

Morning Bright



Journeyer by Becky Foster

We're all journeyers on this road of life, and here's a big, cozy, reversible cowl to help keep your travels soft and warm. This is a quick crochet with aran weight yarn and a size P hook. Worked in the round, the Journeyer cowl uses two 100 gram skeins of yarn and the colors are blocked instead of striped, so you just crochet half with your first color, then join and work the second half in a complimentary shade. This cowl can be easily modified for more stripes - have fun!

Difficulty: easy, but working with a large hook and thinner yarn can be a bit challenging for a beginner

Yarn: Morning Bright Holistic Merino Aran (175yds/100g), one skein "Red Cedar" and one skein "Harbor Seal"

Hook: size P, 10mm

Gauge: 9 stitches and 5 rows over 4" in double crochet

Finished size: 27.5"(70cm) x 11"(28cm)

Notions:

~removable stitch marker

~tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

mc~main color

cc~complimentary color

ch~chain

sc~single crochet

pm~place marker

BOR~beginning of round

st~stitch

sk~skip

dc~double crochet

sl st~slip stitch

Special Stitch: DC Cluster~ work (dc, ch, dc, ch, dc) all in one st

Note: The beginning chain is a multiple of 6 + 3. You can easily create a longer or shorter cowl by changing your chain count, and working more or fewer rounds to change the width.

Instructions: With mc, ch 129. Carefully run your finger and thumb down ch to smooth and straighten it out and circle it around to join with a sc in back ridge of first ch. Pm in sc just worked, this is now your BOR st.

Note: It is very easy to accidentally twist your sts in the first few rnds - please be watchful of this.

Set up round: Work this round in back ridges of ch. *Sk 2 ch, work DC Cluster in next ch. Sk 2 ch, sc in next ch* - repeat from * to * around, ending with a sk 2 ch, work DC Cluster in BOR st. Remove marker and place in center dc of cluster just worked.

Round 1: *sc in center dc of next cluster. Work DC Cluster in next sc* - repeat from * to * around, ending with a sc in BOR st. Remove marker and place in sc just worked.

Round 2: *work DC Cluster in next sc. Sc in center dc of next cluster* - repeat from * to * around, ending with a DC Cluster in BOR st. Remove marker and place in center dc of cluster just worked.

Repeat these 2 rounds, switching to cc when mc runs out (I like to do this at the BOR, so that all my ends are woven into the same line).

Work until you have only enough yarn left to complete final round. You can end with either Round 1 or 2.

Final round: *ch2, sl st in next sc **or** center dc of cluster* (depending on which round you ended with) - repeat from * to *, ending with a sl st in BOR. Fasten off.

Weave in ends, block as desired, and enjoy!

Warmly,

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