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Pomander Cowl

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Specifics:

Materials:

- Any 3, 4 OR 5 weight yarn of your choosing – for approximate yardage see sizing chart below.
    - For 5 weight (chunky) adult version I used King Cole Timeless Chunky (2 skeins – 330 yards)
    - For 4 weight (aran) adult version I used less than 2 skeins of paintbox simply aran (360 yards)
    - For 3 weight (DK) adult version I used 320 yards (1 ¼ skeins)
- 4, 5 or 6 mm hook (depending on yarn weight used)
- Scissors
- Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Markers optional to mark first or last stitch of the row.

Gauge:

Not important for this project as you can adjust by the stitch multiple to get the correct length. However, for reference my gauge was:
In **5 weight yarn and 6mm** hook – 6 sts and 4 rows of pattern repeat in 2”
In **4 weight yarn and 5mm hook** – 8 sts and 5 rows of pattern repeat in 2”
In **3 weight yarn and 4mm hook** – 10 sts and 6 rows of pattern repeat in 2”
*If you cannot meet gauge see pattern notes for how to adjust the starting stitch count.

Sizing:

This pattern is written for 4 sizes in each of the 3 yarn weights.

Regardless of what weight yarn and hook size you use, your cowl will be approximately

Cowl		
Age	Circumference	Height
2-3	25"	9"
4-10	30"	10.5"
teen	32"	12"
adult	35"	13.5"

Abbreviations used:

Ch(s)--chain(s)
St(s)--stitch(es)
rep—repeat

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Alt dc – alternate double crochet
XS – Cross stitch
sc--single crochet
ss--slip stitch
sk - skip
ehdc – extended half double crochet
fhdc – Foundation half double crochet
to - repeat between the * and *
FO—fasten off
YO—yarn over

Pattern Notes:

- Written in US terms.
- Cowl is worked in rounds.
- You will turn at the end of each round.
- Your slip stitch never counts as a stitch.
- To amend the length of your cowl adjust your starting row by multiples of 2 stitches.
- There is no right and wrong side to this pattern.
- Please read row 1 closely and establish which version you need to be following (it is based on your chosen yarn weight).
- Where sizes differ for each yarn weight these will be identified as 2-3 (4-10, teen, adult) within the pattern e.g. Ch 62 (78, 86, 99)
- Stitch counts will remain the same throughout the pattern and will only be referenced at the end of row 1.

Special stitches:

Alternate double crochet (alt dc) – sc in the first st, yo and pull through (creating a sc and a chain which counts as one st).

Cross Stitch (X st)– this is worked across 2 stitches. *sk one st, dc into next st. Working into missed st and behind the dc you have just made, dc in the missed st.*
You can find my tutorial for the X st at
https://youtu.be/fT5lUQ0rI1M

Extended half double crochet (ehdc) – YO, insert hook into next st, YO and pull through, YO and pull through one loop on your hook, YO and pull through 3 hoops on hook.

Foundation half doubles crochet (fhdc) –
You will find the foundation hdc at 14:22 into these videos:
Right-handed video tutorial –
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPHOG4VIi_Q

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Left-handed tutorial –
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqkTFzCja-A&t=347s

I find this has a more aesthetically pleasing finish than the chain start to projects.

Pomander Cowl Pattern:

Round 1:

If you are using 5 weight yarn and 6mm hook:

Ch 75 (91, 97, 107) and hdc in second ch from hook and each ch across (74 (90, 96, 106))
OR
Fhdc 74 (90, 96, 106)
SS to first st of the round to join

If you are using 4 weight yarn and 5mm hook:

Ch 101 (121, 129, 141) and hdc in second ch from hook and each ch across (100 (120, 128, 140))
OR
Fhdc 100 (120, 128, 140)
SS to first st of the round to join

If you are using 3 weight yarn and 4mm hook:

Ch 125 (151, 161, 175) and hdc in second ch from hook and each ch across (124 (150, 160, 174))
OR
Fhdc 124 (150, 160, 174)
SS to first st of the round to join

For all yarn weights and sizes:

Round 2: Turn, Ch2 (doesn't count as a st), *sk 1 st, dc in next, dc into skipped stitch (X st completed).* Rep from * to * around. SS to top of first dc made to join.

Round 3: Turn, Alt dc in first st, ehdc in each stitch around. SS to join to top of alt dc.

Round 4: Rep row 3.

Rounds 5-on: Rep rows 2-4 making sure to end with a row 2, until your work is almost 9" (10.5", 12", 13.5") tall.

Round 6: Turn, ch1, hdc in first st and each st across. SS to join to top of first hdc of the round.

FO and weave in ends.

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