



Palma Cowl – Emma Varnam

In winter, nothing beats the cozy comfort of a cowl. The way it drapes around the neck and its circular nature means that you can almost forget you are wearing it. Yet it can act like chic necklace. This pattern is worked in a strip and then at the end you make one twist in the crochet fabric and join the beginning of your work to the end, to create an everlasting circle. Equally fashionable for men and women, choose your yarn colour to match your winter wardrobe. But just to warn you – you will find it difficult to take off and by the end of the cold season this cowl will have become an old friend.

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Sizes

Before joining 11in (28cm) wide and 51in (129cm) long.

[B head] You will need [Sirdar Smiley Stripes Dk](#)

(95m per 50g ball):

4 x balls 263 Pink / Blue

4mm (US6:UK8) crochet hook

Tapestry needle

[B head] Tension

7 1/2 shell clusters and 12 rows to 4in (10cm) in palm leaf pattern (UK)

and 4mm hook.

Use larger or smaller hook if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch = Chain, st(s) = stitch(es), Dc = double crochet, tr = treble crochet, rep = repeat

Cowl

Row 1: Using 4mm hook, ch 60 sts.

Row 2: Dc 1 in 4th ch from hook, * 2ch, miss next 2ch, 1dc into next ch, rep from * to end, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, 1tr into first dc, *3tr into next dc, rep from * to end, 2tr into the top of turning ch, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, 1dc into 2nd tr of the first 3tr group, *2ch, 1 dc into 2nd tr of next 3tr group, rep from * to end, working last dc into top of the turning ch, turn.

Rows 3 and 4 form the pattern. Rep pattern until work measures 51in (129cm).

Do not fasten off.

Finishing

Twist the cowl once in the middle of the length then sew the first row and the last row together. Fasten off and weave in ends.



