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# KIRA DESIGNS

for the modern knitter and crocheter



Yarn shown: Blue Sky Alpacas Dyed Cotton  
(100% organic cotton; 150 yards/100 grams)



Yarn shown: Artfibers Bambusa  
(97% bamboo/3% silk; 49 yards/50 grams)

## Undulating Cowl



Skill Level



Item No. 507

This cowl is luxuriously soft and warm, with wavy ridges adding interest to the basic tubular shape. It's a great introduction to increasing and decreasing in crochet and takes only a couple hours to make! The yardage required is minimal, so this is a great pattern for luxury yarn.

### GAUGE

4" = 11 sts and 5.75 rounds in Ridged Chevron Stitch  
*Note: yarns shown usually knit at 13-18 sts to 4" in Stocking Stitch*

### FINISHED DIMENSIONS

Circumference: 22"  
Length: 5.5"

### MATERIALS

90 yards aran or bulky weight yarn  
US K (6.5mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge**  
yarn needle

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## DEFINITIONS

**ch:** chain

**dc:** double crochet

**dc2tog:** decrease by working one double crochet to last two loops, then working next double crochet to last two loops, yarn-over and pull through all three loops on hook.

**sl st:** slip stitch

**st(s):** stitch(es)

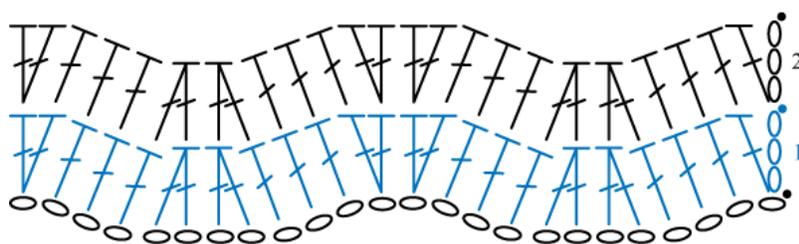
## RIDGED CHEVRON STITCH

(Worked in the round on a multiple of 12 sts.)

**Round 1:** Ch<sub>3</sub> (count as 1dc), 1dc into same chain as sl st, 1dc into each of next 3 chains, \*[dc2tog over next 2 ch] twice, 1dc into each of next 3 ch, ([2dc into next ch] twice, 1dc into each of next 3 ch, repeat from \* to last 8 ch, (dc2tog over next 2 ch) twice, 1dc into each of next 3 ch, 2dc in last ch, sl st to top of ch<sub>3</sub> to join.

**Round 2:** *Note: insert hook into back loop only of all sts on this round.* Ch<sub>3</sub> (count as 1dc), 1dc into same st as sl st, 1dc into each of next 3 sts, \*[dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, 1dc into each of next 3 sts, [2dc into next st] twice, 1dc into each of next 3 sts, repeat from \* to last 8 sts, [dc2tog over next 2 sts] twice, 1dc into each of next 3 sts, 2dc in last st, sl st to top of ch<sub>3</sub> to join.

Repeat round 2 for pattern.



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### Key:

○ = chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

┆ = double crochet (dc)

┆ = dc2tog

## COWL

1. Loosely chain 60. Sl st into first chain to join into a circle, making sure not to twist.
2. Work in Ridged Chevron Stitch for 8 rounds or until cowl measures 5.5". Tie off.
3. Weave in yarn ends.

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