



Just Keep Swimming

This cowl was designed with schools of fish in mind. Crocheters are like fish, we find our community, help, and protect each other. We love this!



Materials

Yarn: 1 skein FIBER MACGYVER 100% SW merino DK; 246 yds/100g. Color: School of Fish. Dyed for the MN Yarn Shop Hop 2023
Hook: H (5 mm)
Notions: Darning needle.

Size & Gauge

2.5 complete V sts = 4" on a H
7" x 25" circumference

Abbreviations

ch=chain
sc=single crochet
hdc=half double cochet
dc=double crochet
v-st=1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in next stitch
fpsc=front post single crochet

Instructions

Make a slip knot with at least a 6-inch tail. You will use this tail to close the gap at the bottom of the cowl after joining in the round. You will be working the cowl in the round. You will not turn at the end of the round.

Chain 105.

Round 1: Hdc in 2nd chain from hook and in each remaining chain. Join with a slip stitch to the top of 1st stitch (104 hdc). Do not turn

Round 2: Ch 1. hdc in the next 4 stitches, chain 3, fpsc in the 2nd stitch of round 1, 5 sc around chain 3, *hdc in next 3 stitches, ch 3, fpsc around 3rd hdc of round 1 past previous fpsc. 5 sc around chain 3. Repeat from * until 1 stitch remaining, HDC. Join with a slip stitch to first HDC of round. See linked tutorial for demonstration of this technique.

Round 3: Ch 1. hdc in 1st stitch. hdc in 3rd loop of each following hdc until 1 stitch remains. hdc in last stitch. Join with slip stitch to first stitch of round.

Round 4: Ch 1. sc into first stitch. *skip 3 stitches, 9 dc into next stitch, skip 3 stitches, sc into next stitch; repeat from * ending with a group of 9 dc, skip 3 stitches and slip stitch to 1st sc.

Round 5: Ch 4. dc into first stitch (this plus beginning chain creates first V st), *ch 5, skip 9 dc group, work a V st (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) into next sc; repeat from * ending with a ch 5, skip last 9 dc group and joining with a slip stitch into the top of the starting ch 4.

Round 6: Ch 3. 8 dc in first V st. *working over next ch 5 so as to enclose it, work 1 sc into the 5th dc of the group below**, 9 dc in ch space of next V st; repeat from *, ending last repeat at **. Join with a slip stitch to top of ch 3 at beginning of round.

Round 7: Ch 6. *Skip 9 dc group, V-st into next sc**, ch 5. Repeat from * ending last repeat at **. Join with a slip stitch to beginning ch 5.

Round 8: Ch 1. *Working over next ch 5 to enclose it, work 1 sc into the 5th dc of the group below, 9 dc in next V stitch. Repeat from * to end of round, join with a slip stitch in beginning ch 1.

Round 9-18: Repeat rounds 5-8, ending with round 6

Round 19: *Ch 2, sc in 5th dc of group below, ch 2, V-st in next sc; repeat to end of round, join with a slip stitch in top of ch 2.

Round 20: Ch 1. Hdc in each stitch and chain around. Join with a slip stitch at the top of 1st stitch. (104 hdc)

Round 21: Repeat round 2.

Round 22: Ch 1. Sc in 1st stitch. Sc in 3rd loop of following stitches until 1 stitch remains, sc in last stitch.

Fasten off. Using tail close gap at the bottom of **round 1**. Weave in ends and block if desired.

[The Scale Crochet Pattern | Textured, 2-row repeat crochet tutorial - YouTube](#)



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