'Gathered Ruffle'
Cowl Neck Warmer Crochet Pattern

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This super stylish gathered ruffle cowl really does keep your neck cosy, snug and warm during the colder months! With its pretty bobble edge tie and contrasting shell stitch edging it really is a statement piece and you will be the envy of everyone when out wearing it!

What you will need:-

- 4.5mm hook
- I used Stylecraft Alpaca Tweed DK in Mole and Stylecraft Special DK Gold in the main picture and Duck Egg and Burgundy in the sample below ...... but you can substitute for any DK weight yarn and will need approx. 80gms for the main and 50gms for the edging and tie.
- Scissors
- Darning Needle
- Tape Measure

Skill Level
Fairly Easy
★★☆

UK Terms	US Terms
ch chain	**ch** chain
sl st slip stitch	**sl st** slip stitch
sk skip	**sk** skip
sp space	**sp** space
dc double crochet	**sc** single crochet
tr treble crochet	**dc** double crochet
CLST cluster stitch	**CLST** cluster stitch
ch sp chain space	**ch sp** chain space
yo yarn over	**yo** yarn over

Sizes and measurements of finished garment

Length without edging	Width	Finished Length
15cm	43cm	18cm

Gauge:
8 (CLST) repeats across and 9 rows = 10cm by 10cm using 4.5mm hook or size required to obtain gauge.

Pattern Notes:

This pattern is written in UK crochet terms. (see above for stitch alternatives)
At the beginning of every round ch1 does not count as a st unless otherwise stated

Pattern one size to fit all

CLST = work 3 incomplete tr into same st, there will be 4 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook, cluster stitch made.

Pattern

We do have a tutorial on YouTube if you need visual assistance ...... please join us!

Begin with ch 140 and ss to join into a ring being careful not to twist your chain.

Main Section

Round 1: ch3 (acts as tr) then tr into next st then every st to end then ss to top of ch3 to close round.

Round 2: ch1 (does not count as a st) then work CLST into same st, ch1, sk1, *CLST into next st, ch1, sk1* repeat from * to * ending with ss to top of 1st CLST to close the round.

Round 3: ss across to 1st ch1 sp, then ch4 into the ch sp then sk1, tr into next ch sp then ch1, sk1, *tr into next ch sp, ch1, sk1*, repeat from * to * ending with tr, ch1, sk1 then ss into 3rd ch of the ch4 from beginning of the round.

Round 4: ch1 (does not count as a st) then work CLST into ch sp, ch1, sk1, *CLST into next st, ch1, sk1* repeat from * to * ending with ss to top of 1st CLST to close the round.

Round 5: ch4 then into the ch sp (of prev row) work tr *then ch1, sk1 then tr into next ch sp*, repeat from * to * ending with tr, ch1, sk1 then ss into 3rd ch of the ch4 from beginning of the round.

Continue working rounds 4 and 5 until you have worked 11 rounds of pattern (12 rounds in total including the 1st round) and ended on round 4.

Round 13: (working into the tops of stitches for this round) ch3 (acts as tr) then tr into next st then every st to end then ss to top of ch3 to close round. (140 st) Fasten off.

Scalloped Edging (worked the same for both edges)

Round 1: attach yarn to any stitch then ch1 (does not count as a st) then into same st work dc, then dc to end ss to top of 1st dc. (140st)

Round 2: ch1 (does not count as a st) into same st work dc, then sk2 then into next st, work *5tr, then sk2 then work dc into next st, sk2* repeat from * to * finishing with sk2 then ss to top of 1st dc. Fasten off and repeat for the other side.
Sew in ends with darning needle.

Bobble Tie
Using contrasting yarn

Ch 150 then ch3 and working into the 4th ch from hook work 4 incomplete tr (5 loops on hook) then yo and pull through all 5 loops on the hook (1st half of bobble made) then ch3 and working into the base of this ch3 work 4 incomplete tr (5 loops on hook) then yo and pull through all 5 loops on the hook (2nd half of bobble made) then insert hook into base of the 1st half of bobble and ss to form bobble.
Then work dc along all ch st to end then ch3 and working into the last dc of the tie insert hook and work 4 incomplete tr (5 loops on hook) then yo and pull through all 5 loops on the hook (1st half of bobble made) then ch3 and working into the base of this ch3 work 4 incomplete tr (5 loops on hook) then yo and pull through all 5 loops on the hook (2nd half of bobble made) then insert hook into base of the 1st half of bobble and ss to form bobble.
Bobble tie made.
Thread tie through the ch sp of the 5th row then pull to gather and tie into a bow.
And that's it you have completed your Gathered Ruffle Cowl! Experiment with different shades and enjoy! Please share your creations on instagram using #loopymabel
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