

## NOTES FOR THE BANDITO COWL

- I love myself a self patterning yarn, this one is no exception.
- We are following this pattern to the dots on the i's and crossing of the t's.
- We will use a size I or 5.5 mm crochet hook.
- If you are unable to complete the project before the next session is up return the project even if unfinished. We are trying to make sure all projects are returned in a timely manner.
- You know you can always reach me if you need help in the in between time!
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- Thank you for your participation!
- Be well ... do good work ... and keep in touch!



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Happy New Year! Darn tennis elbow has been killing me. Can't knit for now, but for some reason crochet doesn't seem to bother it. Decided to try to come up with a fun kerchief style cowl. Here is what I came up with, I really like it. I recommend using yarn with a little drape to it, a blend with some cotton or rayon for example. If you would like to download or print the pattern, scroll down past the pictures to the link.

### Materials:

150-170 yds of Worsted weight or Aran yarn

Size "I" (5.5mm) Crochet Hook

### Abbreviations:

ch= chain

sc= single crochet

dc= double crochet

rep=repeat

### Gauge:

Gauge isn't terribly important as you will work to a certain measurement, but my gauge was 3 scs per inch.

Directions:

1. Ch 2, turn
2. 2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, ch 2, turn.
3. 2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, skip next sc, 2 sc in next sc, ch 2, turn.
4. 2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, \*skip next sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from \* to end, ch 2, turn.
5. Repeat row 4 until your piece is 19" wide, for me this was 76 sts. Do not ch 2 at the end of the last row.
6. Join in the round by slipping into the top of the first sc, ch 1, 2 sc in the same sc as joining, \*skip next sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from \* around, skip last sc, then slip into first sc to end the round.
7. Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, \*skip next sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from \* around, skip last sc, then slip into first sc to end the round.
8. Repeat round 7 until you have worked 3" above your initial joining in the round.
9. Ch 1, sc in the same sc as join, then sc in the back loop only of every sc, finish round by slipping into the first sc.
10. Ch 2 in same sc as join (this counts as first dc), dc in the back loop only in every sc, finish round by slipping into the top of the ch 2.
11. Cut yarn and secure, weave in end.

Blocking is optional – I actually did not block mine and I am totally happy with it. Suggestion: You can dress this cowl up a bit if you like by adding your favorite edging such as picots...etc.

A pattern from [www.kriskrafter.com](http://www.kriskrafter.com)