

# Cookston Crafts

## Chunky Acquiesce Cowl

You will need:

100g Chunky Yarn  
7 mm crochet hook  
Sewing needle



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Enjoy!

*Claire x*

This pattern is worked in rounds and mainly uses half treble crochet stitches. It begins with a double crochet chainless foundation meaning the foundation chain is very stretchy. The ridge effect is made by working out of alternate back loops only. It is quite straightforward so should be suitable for beginners looking to try new stitches.

Yarn pictured is 'Acquiesce' on 80% superwash merino 20% nylon on single ply chunky roving.

## The basic stitches (UK terminology)

**dc – Double Crochet** – insert hook through stitch, yarn over, draw loop through the stitch, (2 loops on hook), yarn over, draw this loop through both loops on hook.

### **htr – Half Treble Crochet**

Before you insert the hook into the stitch, you wrap the yarn over the hook once. Then put the hook through the stitch. Yarn round hook again and pull through the stitch. You will have three loops on the hook now. Yarn around hook again and pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook. You'll be left with one loop on the hook and you are ready to move on to the next stitch.

**Slip stitch – ss-** insert the hook directly through the stitch, yarn over and pull through the stitch and the loop you have on your hook.

### **Round 1:**

Begin by making a chainless foundation row of 60 stitches.

To do this, chain 2, insert hook into the 1<sup>st</sup> chain made, yarn over and pull it through the chain, yarn over and pull through one loop on hook (this creates the extra chain required) then yarn over and pull through remaining two loops.

\*Place the hook into the 'extra chain' made in the previous sttich. Yarn over and pull it through the chain, yarn over and pull through one loop on hook then yarn over and pull through remaining two loops.\* repeat from \* for a total of 60 stitches.

Slip a stitch into the first dc made to complete the first round.

### **Round 2:**

Chain 2, \*1 htr in next stitch through both loops, 1 htr in next stitch through back loop only.\* repeat from \* all the way around.

Slip a stitch into the top of the chain 2 to complete the second round.

Repeat round 2 as many times as you like.

To finish the edge of the cowl, work slip stitches loosely along the top of the cowl and join with a slip stitch.