Mermaid Cowl

Materials

- As many of us know with the scale stitch, aka the crocodile stitch, it's a bit of a yarn pig. To do this cowl, you will need three balls of Bernat Mosaic or about 630 yards of yarn. Colour in picture was the Bernat Mosaic - Colour is Spectrum.
- Size H or 5 mm Crochet Hook.

Cowl will be approx 8" wide by 37" around.

Instructions

Note: Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc throughout.

Ch 126. Join in ring with sl st to first ch, taking care not to twist chain.

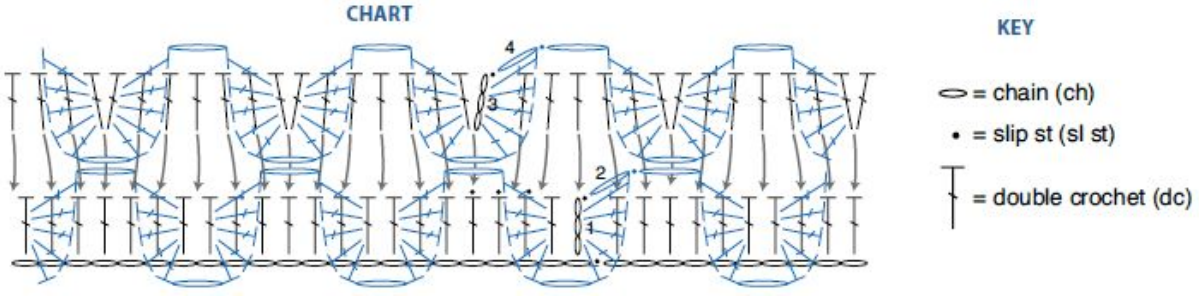
1st rnd: (Base rnd). Ch 3. 1 dc in each ch around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

2nd rnd: (Scale rnd). *Ch 1. Work 5 dc **down** post of first dc of previous rnd. Ch 1. Work 5 dc **up** post of 2nd dc of previous rnd – beg scale st made. Miss next 5 dc. *Work 5 dc **down** post of next dc of previous rnd. Ch 1. Work 5 dc**up** post of next dc of previous rnd* – scale st made. Miss next 5 dc. Rep from * 16 times more. Join with sl st to ch 1.

3rd rnd: (Base rnd). Sl st in each of first 3 dc of missed 5 dc group of previous rnd. Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. *1 dc in each of next 2 dc. 1 dc between 2 dc of Scale st. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc.** 2 dc in next dc. Rep from * 16 times more then, rep from * to ** once more. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

4th rnd: (Scale rnd). Sl st in each of next 2 dc. Ch 1. Beg Scale st. Miss next 5 dc. *Scale st. Miss next 5 dc. Rep from * 16 times more. Join with sl st to ch 1.

Rep 3rd and 4th rnds for pat until work from beg measures approx 8" [20.5 cm]. Fasten off.



Mermaid Cowl Crochet Diagram[/caption]