# Cowrie Crochet Scarf



**Yarn**:

400m of 4ply (fingering weight) yarn. Shown in one hank of Wee County Yarns Hand Dyed Superwash Merino 4ply
The scarf uses all of the yarn and can be adjusted to use smaller or larger amounts.

**Notions**:

4mm crochet hook
Darning needle

**Finished size**: Blocked to approx. 2m length and 50cm depth at widest point

**Tension**: 18 sts per 10cm over [DC, Ch1] pattern after blocking

**Chain 6**
**1**: DC in 6th Ch from hook
**2**: Ch 6 (counts as first DC and Ch1), DC in 6th Ch from hook, ch 1, skip 1 ch, DC in next ch
**3**: Ch 4 (counts as first DC and Ch1), DC in second DC, Ch 1, DC in ch 4 at end
**4**: Ch 6, DC in 1st DC from hook, [ch 1, DC in next DC] to end
**5**: Ch 4, DC in next DC, [ch 1, DC in next DC] to end
Rep rows 4 and 5 until you have 7 holes on the needle. Rep row 4 again. You are increasing on even rows and not increasing on odd rows.
**13**: Ch 4, DC in next DC, Skip 1 DC, 7 DC in next DC, skip 1 DC, DC in next DC, [ch 1, DC in next DC] to end
**14**: Ch 6, DC in first DC, [ch1, DC in next DC] twice, Ch3, cluster st in next 7 DC, ch 3, DC in next DC, Ch1, DC in end
**15**: Ch4, DC in next DC, Ch1, DC in ch3, ch1, DC in cluster st, ch1, DC in ch3, [ch1, DC in next DC] to end
**16**: as row 4
**17**: Ch4, DC in next DC, [Ch1, DC in next DC] 3 times, skip 1 DC, 7 DC in next DC, skip 1 DC, DC in next DC, [Ch1, DC in next DC] to end
**18**: Ch6, DC in first DC, Ch1, DC in next DC, Ch3, cluster st in next 7 DC, Ch3, DC in next DC, [Ch1, DC in next DC] to end
**19**: Ch 4, DC in next DC, [Ch1, DC in next DC] 3 times, Ch 1, DC in ch3, Ch1, DC in cluster st, Ch1, DC in ch3, [Ch1, DC in next DC] to end
**20**:as row 4
**21**: Ch 4, DC in next DC, *Skip 1 DC, 7 DC in next DC, skip 1 DC, DC in next DC, [ch 1, DC in next DC] twice*, Skip 1 DC, 7 DC in next DC, skip 1 DC, DC in next DC
Instructions between * forms row 1 of pattern repeat
**22**: Ch6, DC in first DC, Ch3, cluster st in next 7 DC, Ch3, {DC in next DC, [ch 1, DC in next DC] twice Ch3, cluster st in next 7 DC, Ch3}, DC in next DC, Ch1, DC in end
Instructions in {brackets} form row 2 of pattern repeat
**23**: Ch4, DC in next DC, [Ch1, DC in next DC] to end, putting the DC in the Ch3 or cluster st when appropriate
**24**: as row 4
**25**:Ch4, DC in next DC, [Ch1, DC in next DC]

three times, {work row 1 of pattern once}, [Ch1, DC in next DC] to end
**26**: Ch6, DC in first DC, [Ch1, DC in next DC] three times, {work row 2 of pattern once}, [Ch1, DC in next DC] to end
**27**: as row 23
**28**: as row 4
**29**:Ch4, DC in next DC, work row 1 of pattern to end,
**30**: Ch6, DC in first DC, work row 2 of pattern to end,
**31**: as row 23
**32**: as row 4

Rows 25-32 sets pattern. You will not finish at the same point in the pattern on each row, only start a cluster if you have at least four DCs left before the end. Continue to increase as set one DC on every even row. Clusters are started on odd (non-increase) rows and closed on even (increase) rows. Clusters are placed three DCs apart, and alternate between two and five DC from start.

Continue increasing until you have 44 holes (6 clusters), or until half the desired length, or you have used 45% of your yarn (if you want to do the border, if you want to use all your yarn then increase until you have used 50% of your yarn).

Start the decrease section, keeping cluster pattern as set.

On odd rows start Ch4 as before but work until the last DC, do not work DC into the Ch 6 of the row below. On even rows start Ch 6 as before (to give the loopy edge) and work first DC into next DC, not first from hook. Work to end as before.

Continue to work in pattern decreasing one DC on each odd row. Clusters are still started on non-increase rows as before.

Continue until you can no longer fit clusters in, then continue in plain DC/Ch1 stitch until only one hole is left.

**Optional border** (this can be worked in a contrast colour if desired). Turn work and work into the Ch6 loops. Work 6 SC into each Ch6 loop until both shorter sides are worked. Break yarn, weave in ends and block.

**Cluster stitch**:

Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn
through st, yo, draw yarn through two loops on
hook, Repeat for next 6 DC, then yo, draw
yarn through all loops on hook.

**Abbreviations:**

St – stitch
Ch – chain
DC- American double crochet (British treble)
SC – American single crochet (British double)



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