

Greystones Cowl

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1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Cowl: 30 inches long, unbuttoned

Cowl Center: 13 inches wide x 20 inches long

Diamond and Basket-Weave

Squares: 5 inches square each

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Yarn DK Merino Superwash light (DK) weight merino wool yarn (1¾ oz/130 yds/50g per hank): 4 hanks #1117 light grey
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- Gray sewing thread
- 16mm decorative silver shank buttons #567000676 from Blumenthal Lansing: 6
- 8mm snap fastener



GAUGE

17 hdc = 4 inches; 16 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Cowl is reversible with 3-button closure on both sides.

When worn, facing Square would have right side facing out and opposite Square would have right side up against person's neck. When flipped around so bottom Square faces out, right side should be automatically showing.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-2 at beginning of round counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

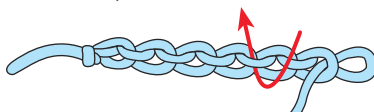
Front post treble crochet (fp_{tr})

Yo twice, insert hook front to back to front again around vertical post of indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

COWL

DIAMOND SQUARE

Row 1: Ch 27, work in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (26 sc)



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first st, sk 3 sc on row 1, **fp_{tr}** (see *Special Stitch*) around next sc on row 1, sk 1 sc on row 3 directly behind fp_{tr}, sc in each of next 4 sts, fp_{tr} around sc next to last fp_{tr} worked in row 1, *sk 4 sc on row 1, fp_{tr} around next sc on row 1, sk next 2 sc on row 3, sc in each of next 4 sc, fp_{tr} around sc next to last fp_{tr} worked*, rep from * to * across until 2 sc rem, sk next sc, sc in last sc, turn. (8 fp_{tr} forming bottom half of 4 diamonds)

Rows 5–7: Rep row 2.

Row 8 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in each of next 3 sts, *working in row 5, fp_{tr} around sc above next fp_{tr} from row 4, fp_{tr} around sc above next fp_{tr} in row 4 (forming top half of first diamond with fp_{tr} sts), working in sts of row 8, sk next 2 sc, sc in

each of next 4 sts*, rep from * to * across until 5 sc rem, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, turn. (4 diamonds completed)

Row 9: Rep row 2.

Rows 10–16: Rep rows 2–8.

Row 17: Rep row 2.

Rows 18–24: Rep rows 2–8.

Row 25: Rep row 2.

Rows 26–28: Rep rows 2–4. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

Lightly steam-block and dry completely.

BASKET-WEAVE SQUARE

Row 1 (WS): Ch 28, working in back bar of ch, dc in 3rd ch from hook (2 sk chs count as first hdc), dc in each of next 23 chs, hdc in last ch, turn. (24 dc, 2 hdc)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), sk first st, [fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 3 sts, bpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 3 sts] 4 times, hdc in last hdc, turn. (2 hdc, 12 fpdc, 12 bpdc)

Row 3: Ch 2, [fpdc around each of next 3 sts, bpdc around each of next 3 sts] 4 times, hdc in last hdc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, [bpdc around each of next 3 sts, fpdc around each of next 3 sts] 4 times, hdc in last hdc, turn.

Rows 5 & 6: Rep row 4.

Rows 7–9: Rep row 3.

Rows 10–15: Rep rows 4–9.

Rows 16–18: Rep rows 4–6. At the end of last rep, fasten off. Lightly steam-block and dry completely.

COWL BODY

Following Placement Diagram, place WS of Basket-Weave Square on left and RS of Diamond Square on right. **Join** (see *Pattern Notes*) yarn with

Contrasting patterns give classy style to this reversible cowl. The ribbed neck piece is highlighted by cabled ends that feature a different pattern on each side.



sl st to point A on Basket-Weave Square, ch 100, sl st to point B on Diamond Square.

Row 1: Working in back bar of ch, ch 1, hdc in each ch across, sl st in starting sl st on Basket-Weave Square, turn.

Row 2: Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts throughout, ch 1, hdc in each st across, sl st in same st as before, sl st in next st on Square, turn.

Rows 3–52: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

BUTTONHOLES & EDGING

Basket-Weave Square

Row 1: With RS of Square facing, join in first st on buttonhole edge at C, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, [ch 3, sk 3 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts] twice, sc in next st, ch 3, sk 3 sts, sc in last st, ch 1, working across rem 2 sides of Square, sc in each st across side edge, ch 1 at corner, sc evenly sp across to next corner. Fasten off.

Row 2: Join yarn in first sc of row 1, working in all sts of row 1, ch 2, hdc in each sc, 3 hdc in

each ch-3 sp and hdc in each corner ch-1 sp. Fasten off.

Diamond Square

Row 1: With RS of Square facing, join in first st at D, ch 1, work 27 sc across buttonhole edge, [ch 1 at corner, sc evenly sp across next edge] twice. Fasten off.

Row 2: Join in first st on buttonhole edge, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, [ch 3, sk 3 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts] twice, sc in next st, ch 3, sk 3 sts, sc in last st, working across rem 2 sides, ch 1, at each corner, sc in each sc and each ch-1 sp. Fasten off.

Row 3: Join yarn in first sc of row 2, working in all sts of row 2, ch 2, hdc in each sc, 3 hdc in each ch-3 sp and hdc in each corner ch-1 sp. Fasten off.

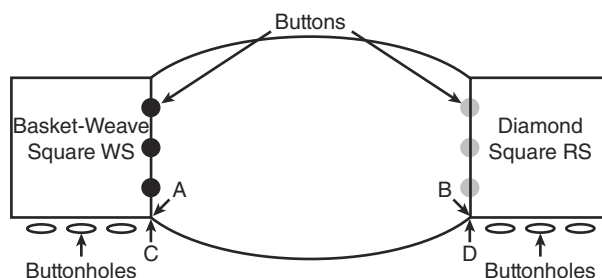
FINISHING

Using yarn needle, sew on buttons following Placement Diagram.

With Cowl laid out as shown in Diagram, fold Diamond Square with RS facing up toward center of Cowl so that left-hand bottom corner is pointing straight down at center (*Square now held as a diamond shape*). Fold Basket-Weave Square that has WS facing up in toward center so that RS is now facing. Buttonholes should line up with buttons. Fasten closure.

Flip Cowl over to see other side and fasten buttons (*should have this Square with RS facing out*).

With sewing needle and gray sewing thread, sew snap to bottom corners of Squares to keep Squares lined up nicely. **■**



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Placement Diagram

Note: Buttons shown in light gray are sewn on opposite side of Cowl with edge of Diamond Square.



Basket-Weave Square Side



Diamond Square Side