

Braided Cowl



Supplies

- Berroco Maya - 1 skein
or 137 yards comparable worsted weight yarn
- Crochet hook, size H (5mm)
- One button, 1" diameter
- Size, 26" x 3"

Abbreviations & Stitch Patterns

Ch	Chain
HDC	Half Double Crochet: YO hook, insert hook into st, yo and pull through the st (3 loops on hook), yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook (1 loop remains on hook).
SC	Single Crochet: Insert hook into st, yo and pull through the st (2 loops on hook), yo and pull through 2 loops on hook (1 loop remains on hook).
sc2tog	Single Crochet 2 together: Insert hook into st, yo and pull through the stitch (2 loops on hook), insert hook into next st, yo and pull through the stitch (3 loops on hook), yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook (1 loop remains).
SIS	Slip Stitch: Insert hook into st, yo and pull through the stitch and loop on the hook (1 loop remains on hook).
st(s)	Stitch(es)
yo	Yarn Over

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Instructions

Braid Strips

*Chain 100

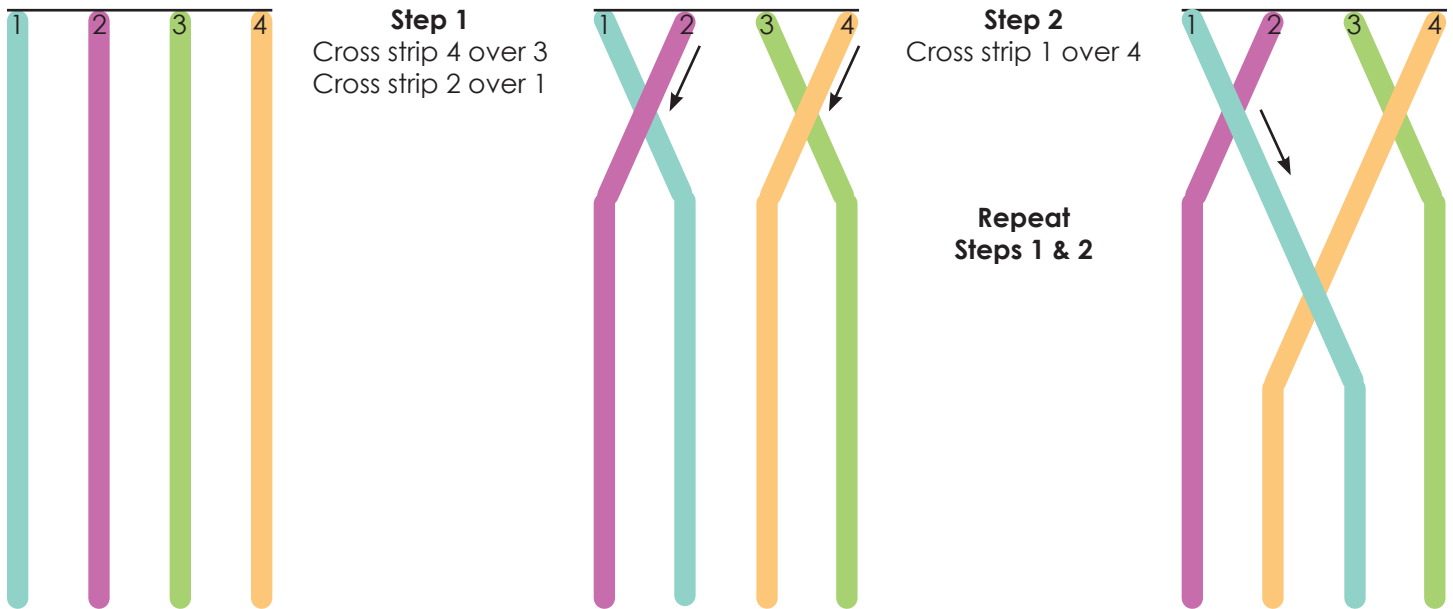
Row 1 HDC in 2nd st from hook and in each chain across, turn.

Row 2 Ch2, HDC in the loop below the front loop of each stitch across, turn.

Row 3 Ch2, HDC in the back loop of each st across. Do not cut yarn.

Repeat from * 3 more times, four strips total. Do not cut yarn.

Braid strips into a four-strand braid as shown in the diagram below.



Button Tab

Pull the four connected strips together at the top, bunching them together. Be careful not to undo the braid.

Row 1 Work 8 SC across the four bunched strips, working 2 SC in each strip, turn.

Row 2 Ch1, SC in next 8 sts, turn.

Row 3 Ch1, SC in next 8 ts, turn.

Row 4 Ch1, SC2tog, SC in each of the next 4 sts, SC2tog, turn.

Row 5 Ch1, SC in next 6 sts, turn.

Row 6 Ch1, SC2tog, SC in the next 2 sts, SC2tog, turn.

Row 7 Ch1, SC in next 4 sts, turn.

Row 8 Ch1, SC2tog twice, fasten off leaving a 12" tail.

Button Hole Tab

On opposite edge attach yarn and work as for Button Tab through Row 5.

Row 6 Ch1, SC in next 6 sts, turn.

Row 7 Ch1, SC in the first 2 sts, Ch4**, SC in last 2 sts, Ch1, turn.

Row 8 Skip the first st, SC in next st, work 5 SC** into the loop, skip next st, SC in last st, turn.

Row 9 Ch1, SlSt in each st across, fasten off.

Weave in ends and attach button.

**if using a different size button, adjust by chaining more (or fewer) sts on Row 7. On Row 8, work the same amount of SC that you chained into the loop plus one.