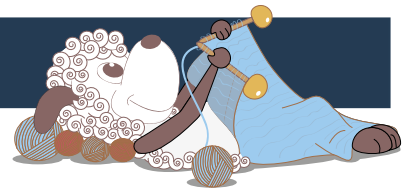


Arbacia - a crocheted cowl



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The giant bubbles on this crocheted cowl gives a dramatic texture, that reminds me of the surface of fossil sea urchins – hence the name "Arbacia" from a genus of sea urchins. The pattern uses UK terminology.

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Materials

50 g New Zealand lammeuld from Filcolana in colour 301 (ice blue)
85 g Indiecita in colour 235 (ice blue)
Hook 5 mm

Sizes

One size

Finished measurements

Circumference lower: 73 cm
Circumference upper: 58 cm

Gauge

12 1/2 stitch and 11 1/2 rounds on a 5 mm hook = 10 x 10 cm.

Special abbreviations

edc: Extended double crochet. Insert hook in the stitch and pull the yarn through, yarn over, pull through 1. loop on the hook, yarn over, pull through both loops on the hook.

2edctog: Decrease. Insert hook in the first stitch and pull the yarn through, insert hook in the next stitch and pull the yarn through, yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook.

5FPtrtog: 5 front post stitches crocheted together.

Yarn over, insert hook around the stem on the stitch below from right to left from the front of the work, yarn over, pull through first 2 loops on the hook, yarn over, pull through last 2 loops on the hook, repeat from * to * around the next 4 stitches, yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook.

Note

The cowl is crocheted bottom-up. The giant bubbles are crocheted over two rounds.

Pattern

Chain 90, join to a ring with a slip stitch in the first ch, be careful not to twist the chain.

Round 1: Ch 2, 1 edc in each st (90 edc).

Round 2: As 1. round.

Round 3: Ch 2, 1 edc in the first 2 st, *5 dtr in next st, 1 edc in the next 4 st*, repeat from * to*, until 3 st remain, 5 dtr in next st, 1 edc in the last 2 st, 1 sl st in the first edc of the round.

Round 4: Ch 2, 1 edc in the first 2 st, *5FPtrtog over



the 5 dtr, ch 1, 1 edc in the next 4 st*, repeat from * to *, until 3 st remain, 5FPPtrtog over the 5 dtr, ch 1, 1 edc in the last 2 st, 1 sl st in the first edc.

Repeat round 1-4 twice.

Repeat round 1-2 once.

Round 15: Ch 2, 1 edc in the first 2 st, *5 tr in next st, 1 edc in the next 4 st*, repeat from * to*, until 3 st remain, 5 tr in next st, 1 edc in the last 2 st, 1 sl st in first edc.

Round 16: Ch 2, 2edctog over the first 2 st, *5FPPtrtog over the 5 tr, ch 1, 1 edc, 2edctog, 1 edc*, repeat from * to*, until 3 st remain, 5FPPtrtog over the 5 tr, ch 1, 1 edc in the last 2 st, 1 sl st in the first 2edctog. Repeat round 1-2.

Round 19: Ch 2, 1 edc in the first st, *5 tr in next st, 1 edc in the next 3 st *, repeat from * to*, until 3 st remain, 5 tr in next st, 1 edc in the last 2 st, 1 sl st in first edc.

Round 20: Ch 2, 1 edc in the first st, *5FPPtrtog over the 5 tr, ch 1, 1 edc in next 3 st*, repeat from * to*, until 3 st remain, 5FPPtrtog over the 5 tr, 1 edc in the last 2 st, 1 sl st in the first 2edctog.

Repeat round 1-2.

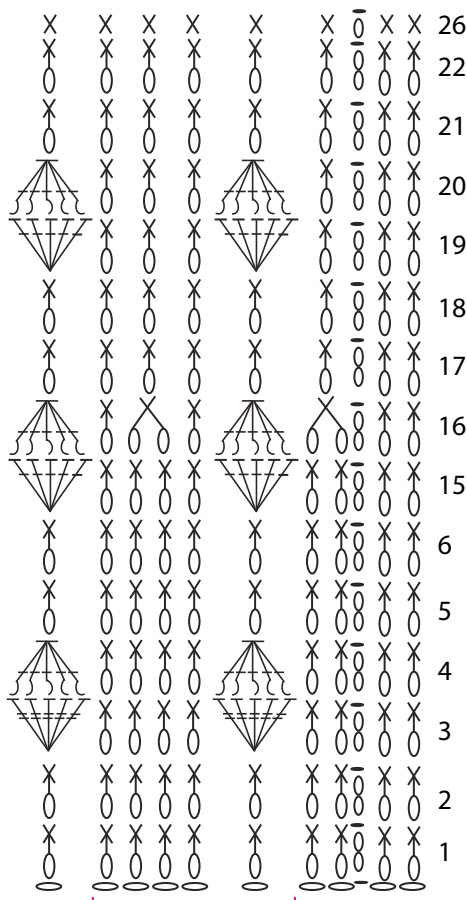
Repeat round 19-20.



Repeat round 1-2.

Round 27: Ch 1, 1 dc in every st, 1 sl st in first dc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Chart



repeat twice

repeat 3 times

○ ch

- sl st

X dc

○ edc

5FPPtrtog 5 dtr in the same st

5 tr in the same st

5FPPtrtog

2edctog