



Pearson Handmade
- crochet design by Sue Pearson

Every Last Scrap Cowl



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Celebrate every last metre of your favourite yarn with this beautifully simple asymmetric cowl, designed especially for treasured scraps and gradient play. Beginning with a gently wavy section that showcases your shorter lengths—carefully arranged into a flowing colour transition—the fabric grows into bold, satisfying blocks of colour before tapering away to a narrower point.

Worked in UK double and treble crochet throughout, this pattern keeps the stitches simple and rhythmic, allowing your yarn to take centre stage. The sample is made in characterful handspun around DK weight, drifting into worsted in places, making it a wonderfully forgiving project for imperfectly matched scraps.

Designed to be worn as a short scarf and fastened at the chest with a favourite scarf pin, this cowl is lightweight yet cosy, modern yet timeless. It's the perfect canvas for experimenting with colour, celebrating texture, and transforming leftover yarn into something uniquely beautiful. Pattern is written in English and uses UK terms.

Every Last Scrap Cowl - Materials

Yarn: approximately 320g of dk/worsted weight yarn, or whatever you have available.

Hook: 4mm, or a hook suitable for your yarn choice (check the ball band)

Every Last Scrap Cowl - Dimensions

Finished size after blocking: 14.5 inches at widest edge, 43 inches long.

Gauge: not critical, but as a guide 10 rows and 16 sts to 4 inches over wave pattern - unblocked

Every Last Scrap Cowl - Abbreviations (UK Terms)

Bldc - back loop double crochet

Blhtr - back loop half treble crochet

Bltr - back loop treble crochet

Ch - chain

Dc - double crochet

Dc2tog - decrease by working 2dc together

st(s) - stitch(es)

Tr - treble crochet

RS- right side

WS - wrong side

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Every Last Scrap Cowl - Pattern Notes

- The sample shown uses 26 of the fibres from Wingham Wools Yorkshire Blends Craft box (about 200g), spun and plied to about DK weight, then sorted into a gradient, then 50g of Arabesque spun to DK, 50g Eventide spun and plied to Worsted and about 20g of Oil on Water spun and plied to DK, all from Adelaide Walker.
- I've given measurements at each stage, so whatever yarn you decide to use you can simply work to the lengths stated.

Every Last Scrap Cowl - Pattern

Using the 4mm hook Ch62

Row 1 (RS) 1tr in 5th ch from hook (counts as 2sts made), miss one st, 1tr, miss one st, 2tr, *2tr in next st, 3tr in next st, 2tr in next st, 2tr, (miss one st, 1tr) x4, 1tr; repeat from * twice more, 2tr in next st, 3tr in next st, 2tr in next st, 2tr, miss one st, 1tr, miss one st, 2tr. Turn. (59sts).

Row 2 (WS) Ch1 (does not count as a st), 1dc in first and every st across. Turn.

Row 3 Ch3 (counts as a st), 1Bltr, miss one st, 1Bltr, miss one st, 2Bltr, *2Bltr in next st, 3Bltr in next st, 2Bltr in next st, 2Bltr, (miss one st, 1Bltr) x4, 1Bltr; repeat from * twice more, 2Bltr in next st, 3Bltr in next st, 2Bltr in next st, 2Bltr, miss one st, 1Bltr, miss one st, 2Bltr. Turn. (59sts).

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until work measures approximately 21 inches, ending with a Row 3.

Row 4 Ch1 (does not count as a st), 1dc in first and every st across. Turn.

Row 5 Ch3 (counts as a st), 3Bltr, *3Blhtr, 3Bl dc, 3Blhtr, 5Bltr; repeat from * to end. [The final repeat ends with 4Bltr rather than 5Bltr].

Row 6 Ch1 (does not count as a st), 1dc in first and every st across. Turn.

Row 7 Ch3 (counts as a st), 1Bltr in every st across. Turn.

Row 8 Ch1 (does not count as a st), dc2tog, 1Bltr in every st until 2sts remain, dc2tog, turn.

Repeat Rows 7 and 8, decreasing at each end of every alternate row, until work measures approximately 39 inches, with 17 stitches remaining. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends and block your work for the best possible finish.

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