

Christmas-at-Sea

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Seafarers International House

Seafarers International House's Mariner's Cowl (Crochet Pattern)

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This entire cowl is worked flat, in a half double crochet stitch and into the back loops only. Crocheting into the back loop gives the cowl a ribbed effect, similar to ribbed knitting. The Cowl is sewn closed along the side, creating a tube.

MATERIALS

#4/Worsted Weight. A washable, 100% wool yarn is recommended. However, a wool blend may be substituted.

5.5mm/ I hook

About 12 stitches = 4"

***Pattern Notes:**

All rows, stitches are worked into the back loops

Optional: when working first row, turn chain upside down and work hdc into the pearl or bump of the chain. This will create a smooth outer edge along the bottom of the cowl.

Optional: when you come to the end of row, do not make last hdc into back loop. Instead, hdc into the two loops. This will give you smoother, straighter side edges.



Set-up: chain 46 loosely

Row 1: hdc into the second chain from hook & then in each stitch across, chain 2

Row 2: hdc into the first stitch and each stitch across, ch2

Row 3: Row 3 until Cowl measures 19"

Finishing:

Measure out about three times the width of the cowl, cut and fasten off leaving a long tail for weaving. Fold over to match sides, lengthwise, Sew stitch to stitch, using mattress stitch to the end. Secure and then weave in ends.

Finished size: about 9.5" wide and 10.5" long. (Extra length allows sailor to cover mouth/nose if needed.)

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