# Crochet Shell Lacy Cowl

**Materials**
150 grams – 4 ply sock yarn
100 grams – Lace weight yarn
Crochet hook – 4mm
Or
200 grams of DK yarn
Crochet hook - 5mm

Pictured on the right using DK sock yarn.

Tension will vary according to the yarn weight used, however is not critical for this pattern.

<u>UK Terminology</u>

**For DK Version – make 146 chain (12 shells)**

**Foundation Row**
Make 1 double crochet in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook.
*Skip 5 chain and make 9 treble trebles into next chain, skip 5 chain, make 1 double crochet in next chain* repeat from * to * to end of row. **Turn.**

**Round 1**
(5 chain, then 1 treble treble into the 1<sup>st</sup> double crochet) *(then place a marker in the 4<sup>th</sup> of the 5 chain that you just made).*
*Make 4 chain, skip 4 treble trebles and make 1 double crochet into the next treble treble, make 4 chain then work (1 treble treble, 1 chain, 1 treble treble) into next double crochet. Repeat from * to * ending the last repeat with the 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 chain.
Do not Turn, slip stitch to the 4<sup>th</sup> chain (where your marker is) at the beginning of the round, **being careful not to twist your work**.

**Round 2**
Make 1 double crochet into the **1 chain** space and place marker into the stitch you have just made,
*Skip the treble treble + the 4 chain, then make 9 treble trebles into the next double crochet, skip the 4 chain and the treble treble and make 1 double crochet into the 1 chain space* repeat from * to * all the way round, ending the last repeat with 9 treble trebles.
Slip stitch to the first double crochet of the round (where the marker is).

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until work measures approx 12" (30cm) or desired length and make the top and bottom edging, as for the 4 ply version below.

**4 Ply Sock Yarn and Lace Weight Version**

**Foundation Chain**
Make 182 chain. (15 shells).

**Foundation Row**
Make 1 double crochet in 2nd chain from
hook.
*Skip 5 chain and make 11 treble trebles into
next chain, skip 5 chain, make 1 double
crochet in next chain* repeat from * to * to
end of row. **Turn.**

**Round 1**
(5 chain, then 1 treble treble into the 1st double crochet) *(then place a marker in the 4th of the 5 chain that you just made).*
*Make 4 chain, skip 5 treble trebles and make 1 double crochet into the next treble treble, make 4 chain then work (1 treble treble, 1 chain, 1 treble treble) into next double crochet. Repeat from * to * ending the last repeat with the 2nd 4 chain.
Do not Turn, slip stitch to the 4th chain (where your marker is) at the beginning of the round, **being careful not to twist your work**.

**Round 2**
Make 1 double crochet into the **1 chain** space and place marker into the stitch you have just made,
*Skip the treble treble + the 4 chain, then make 11 treble trebles into the next double crochet, skip the 4 chain and the treble treble and make 1 double crochet into the 1 chain space* repeat from * to * all the way round, ending the last repeat with 11 treble trebles.
Slip stitch to the first double crochet of the round (where the marker is).

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until work measures approx 12" (30cm) or desired length.

**Top Edging for all versions**

1 Chain, then 1 double crochet into same stitch,
*(**Make 1st picot:** By making 1 double crochet into next 1 chain space, 5 chain then 1 double crochet into the same 1 chain space),
Make 4 double crochet into the next 4 chain space,
(**Make Following Picots:** By making 1 double crochet into the next stitch, make 5 chain then 1 double crochet into the same stitch).
Make 4 double crochet into the next 4 chain space*,
Repeat from * to * till end of round and join with a slip stitch.  Fasten off.

**Lower Edging for all versions**

Rejoin yarn in to the base of **"1 treble treble, 1 chain, 1 treble treble"** at any place in the round. Make 1 Chain, Then:

*(**Make 1st picot:** By making 1 double crochet into the foundation chain at the base of the V-shape, 5 chain then 1 double crochet into the same space), Make 4 double crochet into the next 5 foundation chain space,

(**Make the following picots:** By making 1 double crochet into the centre base stitch of the shell, make 5 chain then 1 double crochet into the same stitch). Make 4 double crochet into the next 5 foundation chain space*,
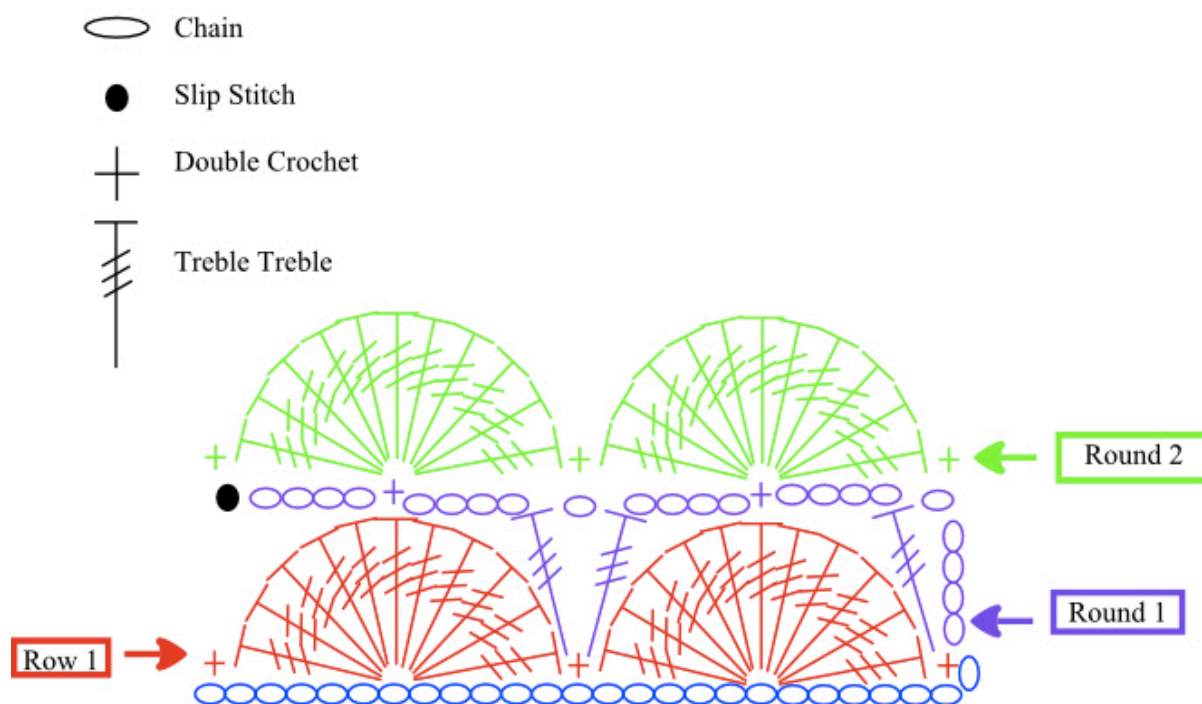
Repeat from * to * till end of round and join with a slip stitch.  Fasten off.

Chart for Lacy Cowl

**Please note for the DK version –** _only make 9 treble-trebles in each shell_.



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