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## CROCHETED CAPE WITH NICE STRUCTURE

### Cape - model Clara

We are once again all the way back to the time when my website was called retvrang.dk. All the recipes on the site were free - and I still pay tribute to that principle, so you can therefore find many of the



recipes for free on the site here as well. I have dedicated this cape to my grandmother - it was she who introduced me to the art of crochet many, many years ago. And I remember the many good hours/holidays etc. where we sat in the garden room and crocheted for dear life. She is a really big part of my needlework life and has been a fantastic woman. Unfortunately, she is no longer here, but I often give her a thought when I sit and brainstorm. I have posted my recipe for you all to enjoy. The cape is crocheted from double crochets, double crochets, chain stitches, half double crochets. The neck edge is crocheted in a rib of relief bar stitches.

### You will need:

6 keys alpaca wool. I have used Drops alpaca here. 167 meters per 50 grams.

Crochet hook no. 2.5 / 3. It depends on whether you crochet tightly - and how firm you think the work should be.

### You do this:

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ch - chain stitch

sc - double crochet

stm - double crochet

km - chain stitch

Cast on 120 ch with crochet hook no. 3. Gather into a ring with a km.

Crochet 120 sc around in the next round and join with a sl st.

Then crochet 3 ch - skip 3 stitches and then a sc, 3 ch, skip 3, 1 sc... the whole round. The last stitch on the round must be a km, which goes into the first "hole"/loop of the 3 ch.

3 ch (which works as the first dc) and then 1 dc (crochet all the way down around the ch. arch), 2 ch, 2 dc around the arch. - then switch to crocheting in the next ch arc: 2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc.....this is how the round is continued around and the round is gathered with a sl st.

To get to the next round, crochet sl st until ch. the bow.....

The next 3 rounds are crocheted as follows: (2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc around the same ch. arch) - then 1 ch, 1 dc down in the space just below 1 ch. Before, there wasn't 1 dc between the pattern reports - there will be now. Then repeat the pattern report (2 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc around the ch. bow), 1 ch, 1 dc. in the space 1 ch..... - and this is continued round out. Collect the round with a ch and crochet ch until the next ch bow. (this is how all rounds end)

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The next 2 rounds:

The pattern repeat is now expanded to be (3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc around the ch, the bow), 1 ch, 1 dc in the space between the 2 pattern repeats 1 ch - thus continue the round out and gather with a km. This is how the next 2 rounds are crocheted.

The next 6 rounds:

The pattern repeat is expanded to still be (3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc around the ch.bow) but then it changes to be 1 ch 2 dc down the space between the 2 pattern repeats, 1 ch. This is continued for a total of 6 rounds. Remember when you collect the round, it is with a sl st, and then st until the next ch. bow.

The next 4 rounds:

The pattern repeat is still (3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc - around the ch. bow) but now there must be 1 ch, 3 dc. down into the space between the 2 pattern repeats 1 ch. Continue until you have done this a total of 4 rounds. Close the round with sl st and continue to the next ch. arc as before.

The next 16 rounds are then crocheted:

The pattern repeat is still (3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc - around the ch bow) but there must now be 1 ch, 4 dc down the space between the 2 pattern repeats, 1 ch. Continue this for a total of 16 rounds.

The edge of the cape at the bottom is 2 rounds of double crochet - and on each "tip" crochet 3 sc in the same stitch (so that the edge is neat and the tip is flat). Each round of sc is gathered with

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a km.

Break the yarn and fasten the ends.

Neckline:

On the 120 stitches around, rib must be crocheted. This is done with fixed stitches - and it can be a bit difficult to explain how, but I found this video on youtube which shows how you can approach it. You will find the instructions here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pm6jVV06hy4>

The masks are called relief rod masks

You start a new round with 3 dc. and you also collect the round with a sl st in the top of these 3 dc.