



# Crocheted Shoulder Cozy

A free pattern from River Colors Studio and Lazy Mama Designs



## You will need:

- 2 skeins Noro Silk Garden Sock (store sample used color S272)
- 1 crochet hook, size G

## Reminder:

A single crochet decrease turns two stitches from the previous row into one stitch in the row you are making. In this pattern it is worked as follows: insert hook in next chain-1 space, yarn over and pull up a loop; insert hook in following chain-1 space, yarn over and pull up a loop (there should now be three loops on hook); yarn over and pull through all three loops on hook.

## Pattern:

Chain 204 stitches. Being careful not to twist the chain, join the ends of the chain together with a slip stitch.

**Setup Round:** Chain 4, double crochet in second stitch from where you joined. Chain 1, [skip a stitch, double crochet in the following stitch, chain 1] around to the beginning of the round, then slip stitch into the third of the beginning four chains.

**Round 1:** Chain 2, [single crochet in next chain-1 space, chain 1] around to the beginning of the round, then slip stitch in first chain of the beginning two chains.

**Round 2:** Chain 4, [double crochet in next chain-1 space, chain 1] around to the beginning of the round, then slip stitch into the third of the beginning four chains.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 for a total of about 8", ending with round 2.

**First decrease round:** Chain 2, [single crochet in next chain-1 space, chain 1; single crochet in next chain-1 space, chain 1; work a single crochet decrease (see above directions) using the next two chain-1 spaces, chain 1] around to the beginning of the round, then slip stitch in first of the beginning two chains.

Beginning with round 2, work rounds 1 and 2 until piece measures about 12" from the beginning chain, ending with round 2.

**Second decrease round:** Chain 2, [single crochet in next chain-1 space, chain 1; work a single crochet decrease using the next two chain-1 spaces, chain 1] around to the beginning of the round, then slip stitch in first of the beginning two chains.

Beginning with round 2, work rounds 1 and 2 until piece measures about 16" from the beginning chain, ending with round 1. Fasten off, then use a crochet hook or darning needle to weave ends in. Wash and block, gently stretching the fabric to maximize its length or width, depending on your preference. After being washed and blocked to be wider, the store sample measures approximately 14"x 27" when laid flat (about 54" around at bottom).