



Block by Block: A Crocheted Loop

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Loop shown in *Schoppel Zauberball Crazy* #1660.

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: Approx 24" long by 8" wide

Note: Measurements vary, depending on the size of the yarn used.

MATERIALS:

Featured Yarns:

Ambiente by **Schoppel Wolle**, 100% Superwash Merino Wool; 170 yds / 50g ball; Two balls.

Zauberball 100 by **Schoppel Wolle**, 100% Virgin Superwash Wool; 437 yds / 100g ball. One ball.

Zauberball Crazy by **Schoppel Wolle**, 75% Superwash Wool, 25% Nylon; 459 yds / 100g ball. One ball.

addi Needles

5 mm (approx US H) Crochet Hook

Additional Notions: Tapestry needle, 1 -5 buttons to match yarn.

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Gauge: Gauge is not crucial to this project.

DESIGNER'S NOTES:

- 1) This cowl makes the most impact when worked with a yarn that has moderately long color changes.
- 2) This work can be continued until the desired length is reached. A 24" long piece makes a single-wrap, buttoned cowl, while a longer piece makes a more traditional long scarf.



Loops shown above, from left to right: **Schoppel Zauberball 100** #2247 & #2245; **Schoppel Zauberball Crazy** #2100 & #1660; **Schoppel Ambiente** #2183 & #1864.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Ch 6.

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook, then in next 2 ch - 1 block made. Turn work.

Row 2: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, then in next 2 ch, (slip st, ch 3, 3dc) in ch-3 space of previous row - 2 blocks made. Turn work.

Row 3: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, then in next 2 ch, (slip st, ch 3, 3dc) in next two ch-3 spaces of previous row - 3 blocks made. Turn work.

Continue working in this manner, increasing 1 block on each row until there are 12 blocks across.

Note: At this point a decrease is made on the first block of each RS row, and an increase of another block is made at the beginning of each WS row, causing the work to "lean".

Next Row (RS): Slip st across first 3 dc, *(slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space of previous row, repeat from * to end of row. Turn work.

Next Row (WS): Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, then in next 2 ch, (slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) in each ch-3 space of previous row until last ch-3 space, sl st in last ch-3 space. Turn work.

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Repeat the previous two rows until work measures 24" on longest edge, or to desired length.

Next Row: Slip st across first 3 dc, *(slip st, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space of previous row; repeat from* to last ch-3 space, without making a block in last space, only slip st in last space (1 block decreased). Turn work.

Repeat previous row, decreasing 1 block each row until 1 block remains. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Add button(s) small enough to use stitch spaces as buttonholes, or pin with a decorative shawl pin.

ABBREVIATIONS:

- approx** approximate(ly)
- beg** begin(ning)
- ch** chain
- RS** Right Side
- st(s)** stitch(es)
- WS** Wrong Side



Loop shown in **Schoppel Zauberball Crazy #2100.**



Loop shown in **Schoppel Ambiente #2183.**



Loop shown in **Schoppel Zauberball 100 #2247.**