

Cowl at the Moon

A neck warmer to commune with nature or howl...

100g worsted-weight yarn

or

2 x 50g DK-weight yarn (try 2 different yarns or colours)

5.5 mm needles

Yarn Needle



This piece is done entirely in garter stitch, so it's easy and has a lot of stretch. I have recommended seaming the cowl so you can just pull it over your head and go, but if you prefer, you could add buttons or even a zipper.

You can use either one strand of worsted-weight yarn or two strands of a dk-weight yarn.

For one sample (main photo), I used one strand of Timiquia baby alpaca and one strand of Desire (75% silk, 25% cashmere) held together. For the other, I used one skein of Malabrigo worsted.

wrap and turn (w&t) - Slip the next stitch purlwise, bring the yarn to the front of the work, and replace the slipped stitch back onto the left needle without twisting it. Turn the work around. This technique is called short-rowing and is used to shape.

Pattern:

Using 1 strand worsted-weight or 2 strands held together dk-weight yarn, cast on 40 stitches.

Knit 8 rows.

****Short row shaping:**

Row 1: Knit 10, wrap and turn (w&t), knit back to beginning of row.

Row 2: Knit 15, w&t, knit back to beginning of row.

Row 3: Knit 20, w&t, knit back to beginning of row.

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

Row 5: Repeat row 1.

Knit 8 rows.

Repeat from ****** until piece measures 15" inches, as measured along upper neck edge (non-short row edge).

Cast off.

Fold piece in half lengthwise and seam cast on and cast off edges together.

Alternately, you could use a provisional cast on at the beginning of the piece and graft the two edges together with the kitchener stitch.

Enjoy !!