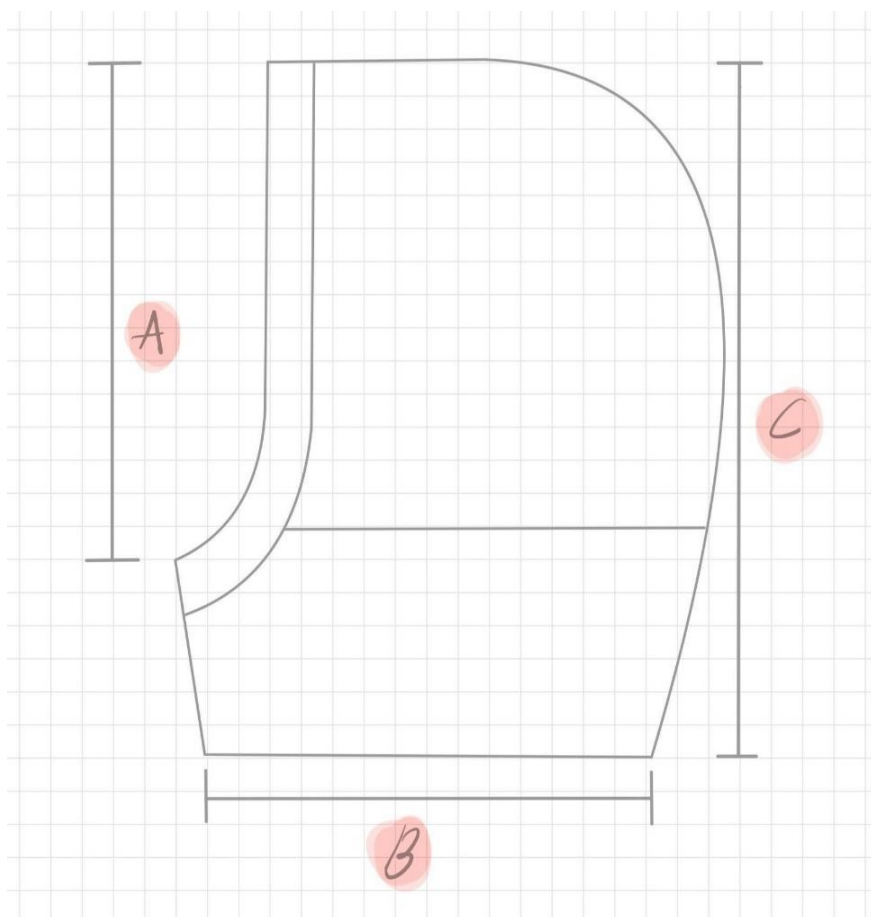# GOYO BALACLAVA

SIZE	One size
NEEDLES	Circular needle 4 mm [US 6] / 60cm [24"] for stitch pattern and to obtain gauge. Circular needle 3 mm [US2.5] / 60cm [24"] for ribbing
YARN	DK weight yarn or fingering weight and lace weight yarn held together.
GAUGE	20 stitches / 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4" x 4") in stockinette stitch (after blocking)
MATERIALES	Stitch marker, tapestry needle, cable needle(optional)

ABBREVIATION

CO	Cast on	**rep**	Repeat
K	Knit	**st(s)**	Stitch(es)
P	Purl	**YO**	Yarn over
RS	Right side of the work	**PM**	Place marker
WS	Wrong side of the work	**SM**	Slip marker
K1b	Knit one below	**P1tbl**	Purl 1 through back loop
C3L	cable 3 left (slip 1 stitch to a cable needle and hold at front of the work, knit 2 stitches from the left needle, knit 1 stitch from the cable needle)	**C3R**	cable 3 right (slip 2 stitches to a cable needle hold at back of the work, knit 1 stitch from the left needle, knit 2 stitches from the cable needle)
Sl1p wyib	slip 1 stitch purl wise with yarn in back	**sl1p wyif**	slip 1 stitch purl wise with yarn in front

SIZE

A	25 cm(10")
B	22 cm(8¾")/
C	37 cm(14½")

Before start!!

[Square brackets] are used for repetitive stitches. E.g. if the instructions **say [chart A.1] until 3 sts remain, chart A.2,** it means '*repeat chart A.1 until 3 sts remain and then work chart A.2*'. another e.g. if the instructions say '**chart A.2, [chart A.1] to end**. It means '*work chart A.2 once and then work chart A.1 repeating to end of the row*.

INSTRUCTIONS

TOP

CO 53 sts with circular needle size 4 mm/US6. Despite the circular needle, you will be working flat until the neck ribbing.

Set-up row: [k1, p1, k1, p3, k1, p3] until 3 sts remain, k1, p1, k1.

Work as follows:

Row 1(RS): [chart A.1] until 3 sts remain, chart A.2

Row 2(WS): chart A.2, [chart A.1] to end

Row 3 – row 6: rep row 1 and row 2

Rep 6 rows of pattern until Row 46. Cut the yarn.

Chart A.1	chart A.2
Row 1: p1, k1b, p1, sl1p wyib, k2, p1, k2, sl1p wyib	Row 1: p1, k1b, p1
Row 2: sl1pwyif, p2, k1, p2, sl1p wyif, k1, p1, k1	Row 2: k1, p1, k1
Row 3 – 4: rep row 1 and row 2	Row 3 - 6: rep row 1 and 2
Row 5: p1, k1b, p1, C3L, p1, C3R	
Row 6: p3, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1	

SIDE

With new yarn, pick up and knit 37 sts (approx. 4 sts for every 5 rows) along the left side (when the garment is worn), PM, work [Row 5 of chart A.1] until 3 sts remain, Row 5 of chart A.2 across the stitches on the needle, PM, pick up and knit 37 sts (approx. 4 sts for every 5 rows) along the right side. Turn the work to the WS.

Work Row 6 of chart A.2, [Row 6 of chart A.1] until 4 sts remain, p3, k1, SM, Row 6 of chart A.2, [Row 6 of chart A.1] until marker, SM, k1, p3, chart Row 6 of A.2, [Row 6 of chart A.1] to end.

Work 6 rows of increases as follows:

Row 1(RS)	[chart A.1] until 7 sts remain before marker, chart A.3, SM, [A.1] until 3 sts remain before marker, chart A.2, SM, chart A.4, [A.1] until 3 sts remain, chart A.2
Row 2(WS)	chart A.2, [chart A.1] until 5 sts remain before marker, chart A.4, SM, chart A.2, [chart A.1] until marker, SM, chart A.3, [chart A.1] to end.
Row 3(RS)	chart [A.1] until 8 sts remain before marker, chart A.3, SM, [chart A.1] until 3 sts remain before marker, chart A.2, SM, chart A.4, [chart A.1] until 3 stitches remain, chart A.2
Row 4(WS)	chart A.2, [chart A.1] until 6 sts remain before marker, chart A.4, SM, chart A.2, [chart A.1] until marker, SM, chart A.3, [chart A.1] to end.
Row 5(RS)	[chart A.1] until 9 sts remain before marker, chart A.3, SM, [chart A.1] until 3 sts remain before marker, chart A.2, SM, chart A.4, [chart A.1] until 3 sts remain, chart A.2
Row 6(WS)	chart A.2, [chart A.1] until 7 sts remain before marker, chart A.4, SM, chart A.2, [chart A.1] until marker, SM, chart A.3, [chart A.1] to the end

A.3

Row 1: p1, k1b, p1, sl1p wyib, k2, p1, YO
Row 2: p1tbl, k1, p2, sl1p wyif, k1, p1, k1
Row 3: p1, k1b, p1, sl1p wyib, k2, p1, k1, YO
Row 4: p1tbl, p1, k1, p2, sl1p wyif, k1, p1, k1
Row 5: p1, k1b, p1, C3L, p1, k2, YO
Row 6: p1tbl, p2, k1, p3, k1, p1, k1

A.4

Row 1: YO, p1, k2, sl1p wyib
Row 2: sl1p wyif, p2, k1, p1tbl
Row 3: YO, k1, p1, k2, sl1p wyib
Row 4: sl1p wyif, p2, k1, p1, p1tbl
Row 5: YO, k2, p1, C3R
Row 6: p3, k1, p2, p1tbl

After finishing increases, there are 133 sts on your needle.

work as follows:
Row 1(RS): [chart A.1] until 3 sts remain, A.2
Row 2(WS): chart A.2, [chart A.1] to end
Row 3 – row 6: rep row 1 and row 2
Rep 6 rows of pattern for approx. 16 cm (or until your desired length) from picked up sts. Finish with a WS row.

NECK RIBBING

Change to circular needle size 3 mm [US 2.5]. Stay on the WS and make 5 sts using *backwards loop cast-on* method. Turn the work to the RS.

Continues working increases as follows:

Row 1(RS)	[k1, p1] to end, make 5 sts using *backwards loop cast-on*
Row 2(WS)	[p1, k1] until 1 st remains, p1
Row 3(RS)	[k1, p1] until 1 st remains, k1
Row 4(WS)	[p1, k1] until 1 st remains, p1, make 4 sts *using backwards loop cast-on*
Row 5(RS)	[k1, p1] until 1 st remains, k1, make 4 sts *using backwards loop cast-on*
Row 6(WS)	[p1, k1] until 1 st remains, p1
Row 7(RS)	[k1, p1] until 1 st remains, k1
Row 8(WS)	[p1, k1] until 1 st remains, p1, make 3 sts using *backwards loop cast-on*
Row 9(RS)	[p1, k1] to end, make 3 sts using *backwards loop cast-on*
Row 10(WS)	[k1, p1] until 1 st remains, k1
Row 11(RS)	[p1, k1] until 1 st remains, p1
Row 12(WS)	[k1, p1] until 1 st remains, k1

After finishing increases, there are 157 sts on your needle.

Turn the work to the RS. [p1, k1] until 1 st remains, p1, make 11 sts using *backwards loop cast-on* method. Join in the round PM at the BOR and work ribbing in round for approx. 8 cm (or until your desired length under the chin). BO using *Tubular bind off method.*

- how to do Tubular bind off
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBrGhv1_RBU

EDGE AROUND FACE-OPENING

Using a circular needle size 3 mm/US2.5, pick up and knit stitches around the face-opening.
Pick up and knit approx. 2 sts for every 3 rows along the right side of face, then pick up and knit each stitch across the top side. Next, pick up and knit 2 sts for every 3 rows along the left side of the face. Finally pick up every other stitch along the chin line. The number of stitches on you needle should be even.
Work [k1, p1] in round for approx. 6 cm from the picked-up row.

Fold the edge half to the inside. Join live stitches to picked up stitches and BO. You have 2 options to bind off.
1. Bind off using basic bind off method with a larger needle size.
2. With the same needle size, bind off using stretchy bind off method. You can find video below.

- how to create folded edge.
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKFIqTRaOek

- Stretchy bind off
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuGnd5ELtYc

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