

Jewel Box

Cowl Set

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Finished measurements

Long cowl 34"/86 cm circumference; 5.75"/15 cm height.

Short cowl: 20.5"/52 cm circumference; 7.75"/20 cm height.

Measurements are taken after blocking.

Yarn

C1: 1 skein of Baah Yarn Sonoma (100% Superwash Merino, 234 yds/214 m in 100 gr); Grey Onyx.

C2: 1 skein of Baah Yarn Sonoma (100% Superwash Merino, 234 yds/214 m in 100 gr); London Blue.

Needles

Long cowl: Size US 6/4 mm circular needle 24"/60 cm long, or size to obtain gauge.

Short cowl: Size US 6/4 mm circular needle 16"/40 cm long, or size to obtain gauge.

Additional tools

Stitch marker, tapestry needle.

Gauge

20 stitches and 32 rounds = 4"/10 cm on size US 6/4 mm needle in Garter stitch after blocking.

Notes

Cowls are worked in round.

Stitch Guide

Jewel Pattern (working over 12 stitches):

Short-row 1 (RS): K11, wrap and turn next stitch.

Short-row 2 (WS): K10, wrap and turn next stitch.

Short-row 3 (RS): Knit to 1 stitch before wrapped stitch, wrap and turn next stitch.

Short-row 4 (WS): Knit to 1 stitch before wrapped stitch, wrap and turn next stitch.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times.

Next row (RS): K7, working wraps together with wrapped stitches.

Glossary

k Knit

p Purl

Special Techniques

Old Norwegian Cast On

Leaving a long tail (about 0.5"/ 1.3 cm for each stitch to be cast on), make a slipknot (this counts as the first stitch). Place your thumb and index finger between the yarn ends so that the working yarn is around your index finger and the tail end is around your thumb. Secure the ends with your other fingers and hold your palm upward, making a V of yarn.

* Bring the needle in front of the thumb, under both strands around the thumb and up between finger and thumb, down into the center of the thumb loop, then toward you. Now bring the needle over the strand going to the index finger to grab it. Bring the needle back through the loop on the thumb, turning the thumb slightly to make room for the needle to pass through. Drop the loop off the thumb and, placing the thumb back in the V configuration, tighten up the resulting stitch on the needle.

Repeat from * for the desired number of stitches. Distribute the stitches over your chosen needles and join for working in the round.

Icelandic Bind Off

K1, * slip stitch from right needle to left needle purlwise. Insert right needle purlwise into first stitch on left needle, then knitwise into second stitch to catch front loop of second stitch. Draw front loop of second stitch through first stitch and knit it. Drop both stitches from left needle. Repeat from *.

Short-rows: Wrap and Turn Method

On a knit row: Slip next stitch to Right-hand needle, pass yarn from back to front, slip stitch back to Left-hand needle. Turn to work purl row, passing yarn to front of work. Tighten the wrap.

On a purl row: Slip next stitch to Right-hand needle, pass yarn from front to back, slip stitch back to Left-hand needle. Turn to work knit row, passing yarn to back of work. Tighten the wrap.

To work wrap with wrapped stitch:

For knit stitches: insert the Right-hand needle into the wrap and then into the wrapped stitch and work them together.

For purl stitches: insert the Right-hand needle from behind, under the wrap, and then into the wrapped stitch, then purl them together.

Directions

Long Cowl

With C1, cast on 170 stitches, using Old Norwegian Cast On method (see Special Techniques). Place marker and join in round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Garter Round 1: Knit all stitches.

Garter Round 2: Purl all stitches.

Repeat last 2 rounds another 4 times. Join C2.

Next Round (C2): K5, * work Jewel pattern (see Stitch Guide), k22; repeat from * another 3 times, work Jewel pattern, k17.

Next Round (C2): Purl all stitches, working wraps together with wrapped stitches when you come to them. Break C2 and continue with C1.

Work Garter Rounds 1 - 2 five times (10 rounds total). Join C2.

Next Round (C2): * K22, work Jewel pattern; repeat from * another 4 times.

Next Round (C2): Purl all stitches, working wraps together with wrapped stitches when you come to them. Break C2 and continue with C1.

Work Garter Rounds 1 - 2 five times (10 rounds total). Join C2.

Next Round (C2): K5, * work Jewel pattern, k22; repeat from * another 3 times, work Jewel pattern, k17.

Next Round (C2): Purl all stitches, working wraps together with wrapped stitches when you come to them. Break C2 and continue with C1.

Work Garter Rounds 1 - 2 five times (10 rounds total). Bind off all stitches, using Icelandic bind off method. Weave in ends. Block to measurements.

Short Cowl

With C2, cast on 102 stitches, using Old Norwegian cast on method. Place marker and join in round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Garter Round 1: Knit all stitches.

Garter Round 2: Purl all stitches.

Repeat last 2 rounds another 6 times. Join C1.

Next Round (C1): K5, * work Jewel pattern (see Stitch Guide), k22; repeat from * 1 more time, work Jewel pattern, k17.

Next Round (C1): Purl all stitches, working wraps together with wrapped stitches when you come to them. Break C1 and continue with C2.

Work Garter Rounds 1 - 2 seven times (14 rounds total). Join C1.

Next Round (C1): * K22, work Jewel pattern; repeat from * another 2 times.

Next Round (C1): Purl all stitches, working wraps together with wrapped stitches when you come to them. Break C1 and continue with C2.

Work Garter Rounds 1 - 2 seven times (14 rounds total). Join C1.

Next Round (C1): K5, * work Jewel pattern, k22; repeat from * one more time, work Jewel pattern, k17.

Next Round (C1): Purl all stitches, working wraps together with wrapped stitches when you come to them. Break C1 and continue with C2.

Work Garter Rounds 1 - 2 seven times (14 rounds total). Bind off all stitches, using Icelandic bind off method.

Weave in ends. Block to measurements.



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