# MARA

*Textured Cowl*





**Mara**

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**DIFFICULTY**

Easy

**SIZES**

One Size

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Circumference:** 31½"

**Length:** 13½"

**MATERIALS**

**Universal Yarn** *Truva* (50% cashmere, 50% cotton; 50g/164 yds)

- 104 Harbor – 3 balls

**Needle:** US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 24" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 6 (4 mm) 24" circular

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers

**GAUGE**

21 sts x 32 rnds = 4" in Section 1 or 2 patt with larger ndl

**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

Adorn yourself with eye-catching texture. Mara's pattern uses straightforward stitches, but the final result is anything but simple. Truva's blend of cotton and cashmere makes this engaging stitch sampler a treat to knit and wear!

This cowl is knit seamlessly in the round from the bottom up.

## STITCH GUIDE

### Section 1

*(multiple of 55 sts)*

**Rnd 1:** * P1, [k2, p2] 4 times, k2, p1, k1 tbl, [p1, k1] 8 times, [p1, k1 tbl] 2 times, [k3, k1 tbl] 3 times, p1, k1 tbl; rep from * to end.

**Rnd 2:** * [K2, p2] 5 times, k1 tbl, [k1, p1] 8 times, [k1, k1 tbl] 2 times, [p3, k1 tbl] 3 times, k1, k1 tbl; rep from * to end.

**Rnd 3:** * K1, [p2, k2] 4 times, p2, k1, k1 tbl, [p1, k1] 8 times, [p1, k1 tbl] 2 times [k3, k1 tbl] 3 times, p1, k1 tbl; rep from * to end.

**Rnd 4:** * [P2, k2] 5 times, k1 tbl, [k1, p1] 8 times, [k1, k1 tbl] 2 times, [p3, k1 tbl] 3 times, k1, k1 tbl; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnds 1-4 for patt.

### Section 2

*(multiple of 55 sts)*

**Rnd 1:** * P1, [k2, p2] 4 times, k2, p1, k1 tbl, [p1, k1] 8 times, p1, k1 tbl, k15, k1 tbl; rep from * to end.

**Rnd 2:** * [P2, k2] 5 times, k1 tbl, [p1, k1] 8 times, p1, k1 tbl, k15, k1 tbl; rep from * to end.

**Rnd 3:** * K1, [p2, k2] 4 times, p2, k1, k1 tbl, [k1, p1] 8 times, k1, k1 tbl, k15, k1 tbl; rep from * to end.

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Rep Rnds 1-4 for patt.

## PATTERN BEGINS

### COWL

#### Lower Edge

With smaller ndl, cast on 165 sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

**Rnd 1:** Purl.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 1 more time. Change to larger ndl.

#### Texture Section 1

*Note: We recommend placing markers between each pattern repeat to help you stay on track.*

Work Rnds 1-4 of Section 1 patt, 5 total times. Patt will be repeated 3 times across each rnd.

#### Texture Section 2

*Note: We recommend placing markers between each pattern repeat to help you stay on track.*

Work Rnds 1-4 of Section 2 patt, 5 total times. Patt will be repeated 3 times across each rnd.

#### Texture Section 3

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Work as for Texture Section 1.

**Texture Section 4**

Work as for Texture Section 2.

**Texture Section 5**

Work as for Texture Section 1.
Change to smaller ndl.

**Upper Edge**

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** Purl.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 1 more time. Bind off all sts kwise.

**FINISHING**

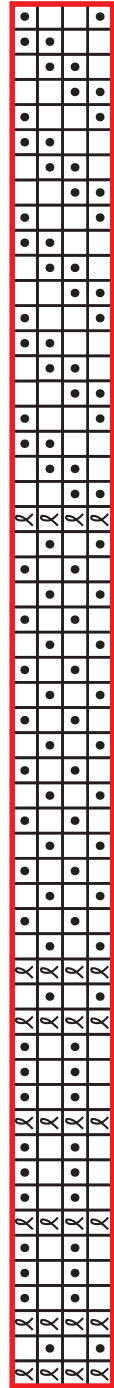Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.
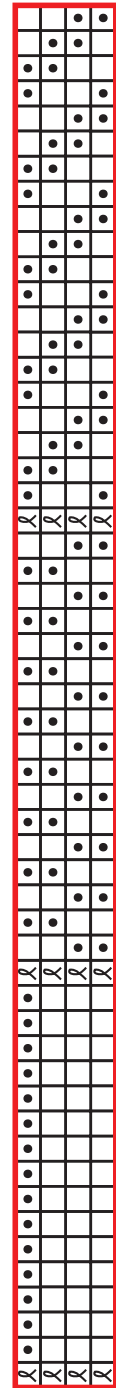
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repeat 5 times          repeat 5 times

Section 1

Section 2

55 stitch repeat

55 stitch repeat

## Key

- ⬜ (red box) pattern repeat
- ⬜ knit on RS, purl on WS
- ▣ (dot) purl on WS, knit on RS
- ⊠ k1 tbl on RS, p1 tbl on WS

# ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| **approx** | approximately |
| **bef** | before |
| **beg** | begin(ning) |
| **BL** | back loop |
| **blo** | back loop only |
| **bor** | beginning of round |
| **BP st** | back post stitch |
| **BPdc** | back post double crochet |
| **CC** | contrast color |
| **ch** | chain |
| **ch(s)** | chain(s) |
| **circ** | circular |
| **cont** | continue |
| **dc** | double crochet |
| **dec('d)** | decrease(d) |
| **dpn(s)** | double pointed needle(s) |
| **est'd** | established |
| **Fhdc** | Foundational half double crochet |
| **FL** | front loop |
| **foll** | follow |
| **FP st** | front post stitch |
| **FPdc** | front post double crochet |
| **garter st** | knit every row |
| **hk** | hook |
| **inc('d)** | increase(d) |
| **k** | knit |
| **k2tog** | knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd) |
| **k3tog** | knit 3 stitches together (2 sts dec'd) |
| **kwise** | knitwise |
| **LH** | left hand |
| **lp(s)** | loop(s) |
| **m** | marker |
| **m1L** | insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd) |

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| **m1R** | insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd) |
| **meas** | measures |
| **ndl** | needle |
| **p** | purl |
| **p2tog** | purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd) |
| **patt** | pattern |
| **pm** | place marker |
| **pwise** | purlwise |
| **rem** | remain(ing) |
| **rep** | repeat |
| **RH** | right hand |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |
| **sc** | single crochet |
| **sc2tog** | single crochet 2 stitches together |
| **sk** | skip |
| **sl st** | slip stitch |
| **sl** | slip |
| **sp** | space(s) |
| **ssk** | slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd) |
| **St st** | Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd) |
| **st(s)** | stitch(es) |
| **tbl** | through the back loop(s) |
| **tog** | together |
| **WS** | wrong side |
| **yo** | yarn over |

# TRUVA

Good things come in small packages, and such is the case with this Italian-milled yarn, **Truva**. A luxe blend of cashmere and cotton, Truva is a standout yarn for every season. Both heathered and marled in appearance, Truva's exquisite palette shines in the simplest of stitch patterns, while inviting intrigue when worked in more textural motifs. We love this yarn for luxurious garments and accessories.

50% Cashmere, 50% Cotton
50g / 164 yds
Light Weight
8 Gorgeous Colors