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DOUBLE WRAP COWL

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This is not so much a pattern as a guideline for a simple double wrap cowl which can also be worn as a large loop around the neck (when your neck begins to overheat!) The nice thing about knitting a neck warmer this way is that it takes less yarn (and time) than a scarf yet is more substantial than a single cowl. Have fun trying different versions!

Skills Needed
General knitting skills.

Sizes
One size, approximately 6-8" wide x 44" long (22" when folded in half and seamed).

Materials
Yarn
Approx 200 yards worsted–bulky weight.

Sample knitted with 2 skeins Plymouth baby alpaca Grande (100% Baby Alpaca, 100g, 110 yds)

Needles
#10.5 needles or appropriate size for your yarn.

Gauge
This will depend upon your yarn and pattern st.

Sample: 20 sts = 4" inch in 2x2 rib.

Abbreviations
Pattern stitch
Be sure and use a pattern st which is reversible... some suggestions include rib patterns, garter st, reversible cable st. or texture patterns with interest on both sides. Avoid patterns that curl.

For a complete glossary of terms, see cocoknits.com

Directions

Work a gauge swatch in your choice of pattern, yarn and needles. When you are satisfied with your choice, CO enough sts to get you close to 8" in width. Work in pattern until piece measures 44" (or desired length so that when doubled, it will fit around your neck comfortably twice; BO all sts. Sew seam as follows: Fold in half bringing the BO and CO edges together. Before you seam, flip one end so the WS is facing you; seam. (This makes the circle a Möbius strip which helps it lay flat around the neck and exposes both the RS and WS.)

Weave in ends and lightly block if necessary.

Enjoy!