



## *Marla Bandana Cowl*

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*SIZE*

24" circumference x 14" depth at longest point

*MATERIALS*

Manos del Uruguay MARLA (100% superwash merino; approx. 273 yds / 250 mts per 100g skein), 1 skein

Shown in K102 Panna

US 6/4 mm 16" circular needle, or size to obtain gauge

Ring marker

Tapestry needle

*GAUGE*

20 stitches and approx. 40 rows/rounds = 4" over stockinette and garter stripes

*NOTE*

This cowl begins at the top as a tube, and then divides to work the pointed section back and forth.

*ABBREVIATIONS*

k: knit

k2tog: knit next 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)

p: purl

patt: pattern

rep: repeat

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

slk2p: slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit next 2 stitches together, then pass slipped stitch over and off the right-hand needle (2 stitches decreased)

ssk: slip 2 stitches, 1 at a time, knitwise to the right needle.

Return stitches to the left needle in turned position then knit them together through the back loops (1 stitch decreased)

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

*INSTRUCTIONS*

Cast on 121 sts. Join, being careful not to twist, and place marker to show beginning of rnd.

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnds 3-4: Rep rnds 1-2.

Rnds 5-10: Knit.

Rnds 11-20: Rep rnds 1-2 five times.

Rnds 21-24: Knit.

Rnd 25: Purl.

Rnds 26-29: Knit.

Rnds 30-33: Rep rnds 1-2 twice.

Rnd 34: Purl.

Rnd 35: Bind off 10 sts, k to end. 111 sts. From now on, work will proceed back and forth in rows.

Next row (WS): K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Pattern A (stockinette):

Row 1 (RS): K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 2 sts decreased.

Row 2: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Pattern B (garter):

Row 1 (RS): K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 2 sts decreased.

Row 2: Knit.

Proceed in stripes of Pattern A and Pattern B as follows:

Rows 1-10: Work Patt B 5 times. 101 sts

Rows 11-14: Work Patt A twice. 97 sts

Rows 15-18: Work Patt B twice. 93 sts

Rows 19-24: Work Patt A 3 times. 87 sts

Rows 25-30: Work Patt B 3 times. 81 sts

Rows 31-32: Work Patt A once. 79 sts

Rows 33-42: Work Patt B 5 times. 69 sts

Rows 43-48: Work Patt A 3 times. 63 sts

Rows 49-52: Work Patt B twice. 59 sts

Rows 53-56: Work Patt A twice. 55 sts

Rows 57-58: Work Patt B once. 53 sts

Rows 59-60: Work Patt A once. 51 sts

Rows 61-66: Work Patt B 3 times. 45 sts

Rows 67-70: Work Patt A twice. 41 sts

Rows 71-80: Work Patt B 5 times. 31 sts

Rows 81-86: Work Patt A 3 times. 25 sts

Rows 87-90: Work Patt B twice. 21 sts

Rows 91-94: Work Patt A twice. 17 sts

Rows 95-96: Work Patt B once. 15 sts

Rows 97-100: Work Patt A twice. 11 sts

Row 101: K2, ssk, k3, k2tog, k2. 9 sts

Row 102: K2, k2tog, k1, ssk, k2. 7 sts

Row 103: K2, slk2p, k2. 5 sts

Row 104: K1, slk2p, k1. 3 sts

Row 105: Slk2p. Fasten off remaining st.

*FINISHING*

Weave in ends. Block lightly to finished measurements.