



Orbit Cowl

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SIZE

Approximately 23½" circumference x 8" deep

MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay SAMI (100% superwash merino; approx. 273 yds / 100g), 1 sk

Manos del Uruguay MARLA (100% superwash merino; approx. 273 yds / 100g), 1 sk

Shown in Sami Y2612 Peonies (A) with
Marla K600 Twilight (B)

US 4 / 3.5mm 16" circular needle, or size to obtain gauge

3 distinct stitch markers

Tapestry needle

GAUGE

18 sts and 52 rnds = 4" in Brioche knitting, relaxed

NOTES

One skein each of Sami and Marla provides enough yarn for two cowls.

At end of round, always drop old color at back of work; at beginning of round, always pick up new color from underneath old color to secure it.

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR: beginning of round

brk: (brioche knit) knit together the next st and its yo

brp: (brioche purl) purl together the next st and its yo

EOR: end of round

k: knit

m(s): marker(s)

ndl: needle

p: purl

patt: pattern

pm: place marker

rep: repeat

rnd(s): round(s)

sl: slip

st(s): stitch(es)

yfslyo: (yarn forward, slip, yo) bring yarn to the front between the needles, slip the next st purlwise, bring yarn over ndl to back of work to form yo

yo: yarnover



INSTRUCTIONS

With A, cast on 104 sts. Slide sts to other end of ndl and work the following 5 set-up rows/rnds:

Set-up Row 1: With B, (k1, yfslyo) to end of row.

Set-up Rnd 2: Join, being careful not to twist sts, and place 2 ms (the first is the BOR m, which never moves; the second is m1). With A, (yfslyo, brp) 26 times; pm (this will be m2); (yfslyo, brk) to EOR.

Set-up Rnd 3: With B, sl BOR m and m1; (brk, yfslyo) to m2; sl m2; (brp, yfslyo) to EOR.

Set-up Rnd 4: With A, sl BOR m and m1; (yfslyo, brp) to m2; sl m2; (yfslyo, brk) to EOR.

Set-up Rnd 5: With B, sl BOR m; remove m1; brp, yfslyo, replace m1; (brk, yfslyo) to m2; remove m2; brk, yfslyo, replace m2; (brp, yfslyo) to EOR.

Work in Spiral Brioche Rib as follows:

Rnd 1: With A, sl BOR m; (yfslyo, brk) to m1; sl m1; (yfslyo, brp) to m2; sl m2; (yfslyo, brk) to EOR.

Rnd 2: With B, sl BOR m; (brp, yfslyo) to m1; sl m1; (brk, yfslyo) to m2; sl m2; (brp, yfslyo) to EOR.

Rnd 3: With A, work as Rnd 1.

Rnd 4: With B, sl BOR m; (brp, yfslyo) to m1; remove m1, brp, yfslyo, replace m1; (brk, yfslyo) to m2; remove m2, brk, yfslyo, replace m2; (brp, yfslyo) to EOR.

Rep rnds 1-4 until m2 is next to BOR m, then rep rnds 1 and 2 once more. Bind off as follows: With A, brp, *k1, bind off 1 st, brp, bind off 1 st; rep from * to 1 st before m1; k1, bind off 1 st; remove m1; *k1, bind off 1 st, brp, bind off 1 st; rep from * to EOR. Cut both yarns and fasten off.

Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.

