ONLY SCALES COWL

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A COLLABORATION

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ABOUT THE PATTERN

Step into the realm of mythical allure with the 'Only Scales Cowl,' an exquisite creation inspired by the enigmatic scales of a dragon. This seamless masterpiece boasts a fusion of techniques—cables, slipped stitches, and an invitation to adorn the scales with optional beads. Your artistic journey awaits, promising a personalized touch to your creation.

Crafted to captivate and destined to keep you snug, this cowl embodies more than mere stitches; it embodies the artistry of creation and the promise of comfort throughout the coldest winter days.

SIZES



Only one size

FINISHED COWL MEASUREMENTS

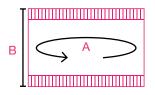
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A. Total Width:

65 cm / 26" approx.

B. Total Length:

20 cm / 8" approx.



SUGGESTED NEEDLES AND CABLES



- Main needles: 4.0 mm / US 6, or the size needed to obtain the gauge.
- Ribbing needles: 3.75 mm / US 5.
- Cable lengths: 60 cm / 24".

NOTIONS



- Crochet hook for beading [0.75 mm / no.10].
- Row counter (recommended).
- Stitch marker.
- · Tapestry needle.

GAUGE



22 stitches x 32 rounds = 10 cm / 4"

Measured over stockinette stitch after blocking, worked in the round with main needles and main color.



DK Weight

50 g / 151 m / 165 yd.

Suggested yarn: Daruma / Genmou, Merino 100%, (151 m / 50 g) (165 yd / 1.5 oz) / 1 skein / color: 2 (almond).

BEADS



Bead: Miyuki / round 6/0 - 4mm / color: Gold

Units: 492 / Grams: 50

PATTERN NOTES

Note°1: The total grams of beads needed will vary according to their size.

Note°2: Before starting your project, make a swatch to ensure you are getting gauge and that your cowl will come out to the correct final measurements. If you have more stitches per inch than indicated, your tension is tighter, and you must go up a needle size or two. If you have fewer stitches per inch than indicated, your tension is looser, and you need to go down a needle size or two.

Note^o3: If you changed the size of your main needles to obtain a gauge, you would also have to change the needles sizes of your ribbing needle to 1 size smaller, respectively.

Note°4: Rows are worked flat and Rounds are worked in-the-round.

Note°5: The text in lilac are video links.

ABBREVIATIONS

[-]: repeat from *to*	P: purl
Approx: approximately	PM: place marker
BOR: beginning of the round	P-tbl1:
BO: bind off	RS: right side
cm:	RM: remove marker
CO: cast on	Rnd/s: round/s
Cont: continue/d	Rep: repeat
HBK: hook bead, and knit	RPS: right purl slip
K: knit	RKS: right knit slip
K-tbl1:	Sm: slide marker
LPS: left purl slip	SI: slip stitch purlwise
LKS: left knit slip	St/s: stitch/es
M: marker	WS: wrong side
MC: Main color	wiyif: with yarn in front

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Hook Bead and Knit (HBK)

Put the beads on the crochet hook. With the same crochet, take out the st, insert the bead, place the st again on the needle, and knit it (Don't twist the st).

Left Purl Slip (LPS) (2sts)

Place next stitch on a cable needle and hold to the front of the work, purl the next stitch, knit stitch from cable needle.

Left Knit Slip (LKS) (2sts)

Place next stitch on a cable needle and hold to the front of the work, knit the next stitch, knit stitch from cable needle.

Right Purl Slip (RPS) (2sts)

Place the next stitch on the cable needle and hold it to the back of the work. Knit the next stitch. Purl the stitch from the cable needle.

Right Knit Slip (RKS) (2sts)

Place the next stitch on the cable needle and hold it to the back of the work. Knit the next stitch. Knit the stitch from the cable needle.

- Hook Bead: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCwG2K6pXyM
- LPS: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=da7-gMCx1AA
- LKS: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSwmpHbehx4
- Twisted rib (k-tbl1, p-tbl1): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21aDaKdyX_g
- Tubular Cast on: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4CdQcsETaQA&t=118s
- RPS: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75Va1Vj4hQ4
- RKS: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0ytljzkLwQ
- Duplicate Stitch by Very Pink Knits: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8q5Qx5NEzUU