



Quick Buttoned Capelet

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Fast, easy and satisfying, this pattern is a great quickie to make over a weekend or if you're jonesing for something warm to wrap around you for fall. It can be worn dressy or casual and makes a terrific little coverup for chilly afternoons at the office. The button capelet also makes a fantastic gift because it looks so impressive but takes so little time to make!

Estelle Designs only distributes yarns in Canada and unfortunately I haven't yet identified an American distributor of the same yarn. If you would like to purchase some Woolly Bully contact me at info@knitomatic.com, I am happy to ship internationally.

Size (shown in size small)

- S(M, L, XL, XXL)
- Width at top (buttoned): 9(9.5, 10, 10.5, 11) inches/
22(24,25,26,28)cm
- Approximate Circumference at bottom (buttoned): 40(43, 48, 51, 54)inches/ 100(108,120,128,135)cm
- Length: length is relative to the amount of yarn you have. Approximate lengths are 12.5(13.5, 14, 14.5, 14).5 inches or 31(34, 35, 36, 36)cm, but you can easily make it longer if you like.

Materials

- 10mm/40" circular needles (plastic or metal are easiest, I Liked using Skacel Addi Turbo for this project, the slippiness was helpful)
- 1(2, 2, 3, 3) skeins [Estelle Designs Woolly Bully](#) (a good substitution could Brown Sheep Company Burly Spun or Cascade Magnum)
- 2 jumbo stitch markers (I prefer the Clover Jumbo Locking Stitch markers)
- 2(2, 2, 3, 3) large buttons (approx 4cm/1.75" diameter or larger)
- Sewing needle and thread to match buttons

Gauge

8 sts & 11 rows = 4"/10cm in stocking stitch

Abbreviations

K knit

K2Tog knit 2 stitches together at the same time (decrease)

M1 L Pwise make 1 LEFT slanting st purl-wise (lifted stitch increase on a purl row): 1. insert right needle front to back into bar between stitches. 2. insert left needle into back of stitch coming from the right-hand side of the stitch and lift off of right needle (the new stitch should be twisted). 3. purl into new stitch. [M1L](http://www.knittingdaily.com/blogs/howto/archive/2008/05/15/left-slant-raised-increase-m1l.aspx) (http://www.knittingdaily.com/blogs/howto/archive/2008/05/15/left-slant-raised-increase-m1l.aspx)

M1 R Pwise make 1 RIGHT slanting st purl-wise (lifted stitch increase on a purl row): 1. insert right needle from back to front into bar between stitches. 2. insert left needle into front of stitch coming from the right-hand side of the stitch and lift off of right needle (the new stitch should be twisted). 3. purl into new stitch. [M1R](http://www.knittingdaily.com/blogs/howto/archive/2008/05/15/right-slant-raised-increase-m1r.aspx) (http://www.knittingdaily.com/blogs/howto/archive/2008/05/15/right-slant-raised-increase-m1r.aspx)

P purl

PM place marker

Pwise purl wise, approaching as if to purl.

R row

Sl slip stitch (purlwise) from left needle to right needle
 Sl M slip marker (move marker from left needle to right needle)
 St(s) stitch(es)
 YO bring yarn in front and over the needle before working the next stitch(es)

Directions

- Cast on 36(38, 40, 42, 44) sts.
- R1.** Sl1, p17(18, 19, 20, 21), PM, p1, PM, p to end of row.
- R2.** Sl1, P to end
- R3.** Sl1, K to 3 sts before end, yo (pull tight), k2tog, k1.
- R4** Sl1, p to next marker, M1 R Pwise, Sl marker, p1, Sl marker, M1 L Pwise, p to last st, M1 L Pwise, p1. 39(41, 43, 45, 47) sts
- R5.** Sl1, K to end of row.
- R6.** Sl1, M1 R Pwise, p to next marker, M1 R Pwise, Sl marker, p1, Sl marker, M1 L Pwise, p to last st, M1 L Pwise, p1. 43(45, 47, 49, 51) sts
- R7.** Same as Row 5.
- R8.** Same as Row 6. 47(49, 51, 53, 55) sts
- R9.** Same as Row 3.
- R10.** Same as Row 4. 50(52, 54, 56, 58) sts
- R11.** Same as Row 5.
- R12.** Same as Row 6. 54(56, 58, 60, 62) sts
- R13.** Same as Row 5.
- R14.** Same as Row 6. 58(60, 62, 64, 66) sts

Sizes S & M

- R15.** Same as Row 5.
- R16.** Same as Row 6. 62(64,X,X,X) sts

Sizes L, XL & XXL

- R15.** Same as Row 3.
- R16.** Same as Row 4. X(X, 65, 67, 69) sts

All Sizes

- Continue to alternate Rows 5 and 6 until piece measures 8(9, 10, 11, 12) inches/ cm along the increase seam. Approximately 75(81, 91, 97, 103) sts (it is ok if you are a little bit under or over, try on your capelet to see how it fits and if you want more sts).
- Continue working, Slipping the 1st st of each row, knit the knit rows and purl the purl rows. Work until piece measures 12(13, 13.5, 14, 14)inches 30(33, 34, 35, 35)cm from cast on **OR** you have about 3.2(3.45, 3.8, 4.05, 4.25)m/3.5(3.8, 4.2, 4.5, 4.7)yds of yarn left.
- If your next row is a knit row, cast off loosely purlwise. If your next row is a purl row, cast off loosely knitwise.

Finishing

- Weave in ends.

- Place a tea towel over the capelet and press with a steam iron (spritz with water to get more steam).
- Sew buttons opposite from button holes with sewing needle and matching thread.

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