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Spring Mobius Cowl
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This is an easy and satisfying project for a simple, spring cowl. It's really a no-brainer, the yarn's self-striping colour and soft texture do most of the work. The pattern uses a Mobius Cast On, which is easy to learn.

To learn this easy new skill you can watch Cat Bohrdi's great **Intro to Mobius Knitting** tutorial on you tube. Cat's instructions are clear and easy to follow and you'll be an expert in no time!

NOTE: You can not substitute a normal cast on using circular needles to create a mobius – it doesn't work. By twisting the stitches, you'll end up with a full twist in your knitting, and you only want a half twist (the mobius).

The yarn used has a very high cotton and silk content, both of which tend to stretch and grow. If you think your cowl is too small, don't worry, it'll loosen up.

Size
Length: 25"
Width: 8"

Materials
2 skeins Noro Taiyo, 100g/200m, colour 1
5mm/36" circular needles
1 Stitch Marker

Gauge
15 sts & 30 rows = 4" in K6 P6 ribs

Techniques
Intro to Mobius Knitting tutorial by Cat Bohrdi on youtube:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVnTda7F2V4

Directions
Using Cat Bordi's mobius cast on technique, cast on 186 sts (when counting , each pair is counted as one stitch). Place marker and join careful not to twist the sts (more than it is meant to): see Cat Bohrdi's tutorial for directions.

Knit the 1st stitch tight to avoid a gap at the join. Knit for 5 rounds. *(Round begins & ends at the stitch marker). (2 ribs total)*

Purl 6 rounds. (4 ribs total)

Knit 6 rounds. (6 ribs total)

Purl 6 rounds. (8 ribs total)

Knit 6 rounds. (10 ribs total)

Purl 6 rounds. (12 ribs total)

Knit 3 rounds.

Cast off loosely.

Weave in ends.