



## Braided Cowl

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### Details & Instructions

#### MEASUREMENTS

##### Each Strip

4.5" / 11.5cm wide x  
26" / 66cm long

##### Braided Cowl

10" / 25.5cm wide  
and 26" / 66cm  
circumference

#### MATERIALS

##### Cowl

Simply Soft

Shade  
no longer  
available

**Contrast A ( )**

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Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz; 288 m/315 yds)



**Contrast B Pagoda (0014)**

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Simply Soft Paints (113 g/4. oz; 190 m/208 yds)



## GAUGE

In St st, using U.S. size 8 (5 mm) needles, 18 sts and 21 rows = 4"/10 cm

**Note:** Gauge is not critical to project.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### STITCHES USED

#### Stockinette stitch (St st):

K on RS, p on WS.

#### Seed stitch (seed st):

**Row 1:** K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Row 1 always having a k st over a p st and a p st over a k st.

#### Eyelet Pattern (multiple of 2 sts + 1):

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*yo, k2tog; \* repeat from \*, end k2.

**Rows 2 and 4:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K2, \*yo, k2tog; \* repeat from \*, end k1.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for eyelet patt.

## COWL

### First strip:

With C, CO 21 sts. Work in St st until piece measures 26" from beg.

BO all sts, leaving a 9" tail for sewing.

### Second strip:

With A, CO 21 sts. Work in seed st until piece measures 26" from beg.

BO all sts, leaving a 9" tail for sewing.

### Third strip:

With B, CO 21 sts. Work in eyelet patt until piece measures 26" from beg.

BO all sts, leaving a 9" tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

Tack the three strips together at one end. Braid until tight as pictured, then sew together .

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.