



knitting



Designed by Marly Bird

What you will need:

Red Heart* Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™: 1 ball each 5681 Suite A, 5316 Linen B, 5640 Platinum C, and 5641 Sterling D

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 4.5 mm [US 7]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 20 sts and 23 rows (or46 Brioche rows) = 4" (10 cm) in simple one-color Brioche, laid flat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART* Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™, Art. R170 100% Merino Wool available 3.5 oz (100 g), 186 yd (170 m) balls Cowl measures 13 x 24" (33 x 61 cm).

NOTE

It takes two rows to complete one full brioche row.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Brk (brioche knit): Knit the st that was slipped in the previous row together with its yo (the sllyo).

Sllyo (Slip One Yarn Over): Bring yarn in front, slip next st from left needle purlwise, and at the same time, bring the yarn over top of right needle to the back. The new st on the right needle looks like it has an extra yarn laying on top of it, that is what it should look like. This st is made in one motion and is counted as one singular st.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES Italian Cast On

Follow Marly in this helpful video to create the Italian cast-on: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AiJPerkxcsw

Loose Bind Off

K2, * insert left needle in front legs of the 2 sts on right needle and k2tog, k1 from left needle; repeat from * until 1 st remains.

Fasten off final st.

COWL

With **A** and using Italian cast-on method, cast on 64 sts.

Set Up Row 1a (right side): * K1, sl1yo; repeat from * to end. Mark front of work as right side.

Set Up Row 1b (wrong side): * Brk1, sl1yo; repeat from * to end.

Row 2a: * brk1, sl1yo; repeat from * to end.

Row 2b: * brk1, sl1yo; repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rows 2a and 2b 47 more times.

Change to **B** and repeat Rows 2a and 2b twice.

Change to ${\bf C}$ and repeat Rows 2a and 2b 5 times.

Change to ${\bf B}$ and repeat Rows 2a and 2b twice.

Change to **D** and repeat Rows 2a and 2b 48 times.

Change to **B** and repeat Rows 2a and 2b twice.

Change to ${\bf A}$ and repeat Rows 2a and 2b 5 times.

Change to **B** and repeat Rows 2a and 2b twice.

Change to ${\bf C}$ and repeat Rows 2a and 2b 16 times.

Change to **B** and repeat Rows 2a and 2b twice.

Bind off in 1x1 ribbing pattern using the loose bind off.

FINISHING

Sew cast-on edge to bound-off edge using mattress st.
Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; k = knit; k2tog = knit next 2 sts together; st(s) = stitch(es); yo = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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