

Pippi Cowl

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Yarn:	Tools:	Finished sizes:
1 skein each of 3 colors Linea Pura CashSilk (82 yards each, bulky gauge)	#15 needles (14" or longer) Crochet hook for pulling fringe through	Teal version: 12" wide x 18" tall Neutral version: 10" x 27"

Designer notes: The dropstitch is one of my all-time favorites. It makes for an incredibly quick knit, and provides an open, drapey fabric - perfect for spring and summer in Oklahoma! I call this Pippi because it looks like a long body stocking until you put it on :) The Teal version is wider (more traditional) with more fringe, and the Neutral is taller (more neck coverage).

Teal version:

Cast on 35 stitches with Color A (I used the darkest color first).
Knit 3 rows.

***Wrap row: *K1, wrap the yarn counterclockwise around right hand needle three times* repeat until last stitch, K1.

Drop row: Knit across, dropping the extra wraps. (See photo at right - you knit the stitches with turtlenecks and drop the rest).
Knit 3 rows***

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Repeat from *** to *** three times.

Switch to Color B (I used the next-darkest color), knit 1 row, and repeat from *** to *** 4 times.

Switch to Color C (the lightest color), knit 1 row, then repeat from *** to *** 4 times. Bind off very loosely. Seam cast-on row to bind-off row to form cowl. *(Over for fringe instructions)*



(Teal version, continued from front):

To make fringe, wrap all of your leftover yarn, one color at a time, around a hardcover book (about 6" wide) or ChiaoGoo interchangeable needle case. Cut fringe as shown. Using a crochet hook (I used a size K), fold a group of 10 fringe pieces in half, and pull the bundle partially through the edge of your cowl to form a loop. Then bring the fringe edges through the loop and pull tightly to form a knot. I placed my fringe groups at each 3-knit-row section, which are firmer than the dropstitch sections. Here is a good little video that demonstrates the fringe technique: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=115&v=kfYRfbRSPQk>



Neutral version:

Cast on 45 stitches with Color A (I used the grey).

Knit 3 rows.

***Wrap row: *K1, wrap the yarn counterclockwise around right hand needle three times* repeat until last stitch, K1.

Drop row: Knit across, dropping the extra wraps. (See photo on front page, bottom right).

Knit 3 rows***

Repeat from *** to *** two times.

Switch to Color B (I used the taupe), knit 1 row, and repeat from *** to *** 3 times.

Switch to Color C (I used the blush), knit 1 row, then repeat from *** to *** 3 times. Bind off very loosely. Seam cast-on row to bind-off row to form cowl. Follow directions for Teal version fringe above, but use groups of 5 fringe pieces rather than 10.

