

Two Timer

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Yarn:	Tools:	Gauge:
Mrs. Crosby "Satchel," 100% merino, 370 yards, one skein each of two colors	#11 32" circular needles, stitch marker	Approx. 3.5 sts = 1 inch after blocking

Lots of new knitters are afraid to knit with 2 yarns at a time, but it couldn't be easier! This mega cowl, which can also be worn as a capelet, creates an ombre look with very little effort.

Holding 2 strands of Color A together, cast on 110 sts on #11 needles. Join into round and place marker. Purl 4 rounds. Then knit all rounds until piece measures 5.5 inches total. Next round, decrease 5 stitches evenly (105 sts).

(Helpful tool at: www.worldknits.com/knitting-calculators)

Break one strand of A, pick up a strand of B, and continue knitting with A & B until piece measures 11 inches total.

Next round, decrease 5 stitches evenly (100 sts).

Continue with A & B until piece measures 16.5 inches total.

Next round, decrease 5 stitches evenly (95 sts).

Now break A and continue knitting with 2 strands of B held together until piece measures 21.5 inches total.

Continuing with 2 strands of B, purl 4 rounds.

Bind off very loosely (consider using a #13 needle to bind off).

Weave in ends, steam block and enjoy!

