

# Bunny Slopes and Moguls

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Yarn:	Tools:	Gauge:
Shalimar "Breathless Cush" superwash merino, cashmere and silk - 145 yds	#10.5 US 16" circular needle, cable hook 6.5mm K hook for crochet version	3.5 sts = 1 inch

## Designer's Notes:

This is a convertible project that can be worn as a cowl or an earwarmer/headband! The optional mini fringe makes it fun and funky for the slopes. Knitters, choose the "bunny slope" version without cables, or add the cables for a fun extra challenge. See back of pattern for a crochet version, and the alternative knit pattern - cute and trendy boot toppers!

## Bunny Slope Version (knit, no cables):

**Directions:** With 10.5 circular needles, cast on 64 sts. Join in the round and place marker, being careful not to twist.  
Round 1: \*K4, P4\* repeat to end.  
Repeat round 1 for a total of 30 rounds. Bind off very loosely.  
**Make mini fringe:** Wrap the yarn around 3 fingers, 96 times. Cut and use crochet hook to attach 3 strands in the middle of each ribbing section, around top and bottom of cowl. Trim to even the strands. Enjoy and stay toasty on those slopes!

## Moguls Version (knit, with cables):

**How to C4F:** Slip next 2 sts purlwise onto cable needle and leave at front of work, knit next 2 sts on your main (circular) needle, then knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

## Directions:

With 10.5 circular needles, cast on 64 sts.  
Join in the round and place marker, being careful not to twist.  
Rounds 1-4: \*K4, P4\* repeat to end.  
Round 5: \*C4F, P4\* repeat to end  
Repeat Rounds 1-5 until 6 cable rows have been worked. Work Rounds 1-4, then bind off very loosely.  
Make mini fringe (see instructions under Bunny Slope Version).  
*(over for other patterns)*



## Bunny Slope Cowl/Headband - Crochet Version

### Abbreviations:

Ch = Chain

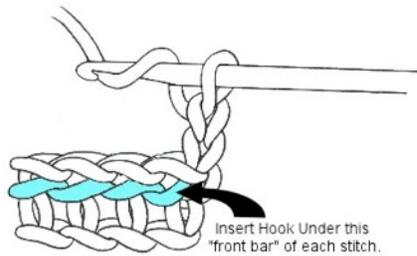
Hdc = Half Double Crochet

### Directions:

Chain 22

Row 1: 1 Hdc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch to end. Ch 2, turn. (20 Hdc)

Row 2: (Ch2 does not count as a stitch) 1 Hdc in front bar of stitch (just below the top of the stitch. See Illustration.) Take care not to miss the final stitch of each row. Ch 2, turn. (20 Hdc)



Rows 3-36: Repeat Row 2.

**Finishing:** crocheted seam: Turn as if to start a new row. Fold cowl in half, holding chain edge (Row 1) behind the just completed edge. Insert under the front bar of the 1<sup>st</sup> st and into the 1<sup>st</sup> st of the beginning ch edge. Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook. (1<sup>st</sup> slip stitch made.) Continue to seam together working a slip stitch through both the front bar of the next stitch and the corresponding next stitch of the beginning chain edge to the end. Cut yarn. Rather than weaving in your ends, you can knot them and include them in your fringe.

2" Fringe: Using your favorite method for cutting fringe, cut 108 4" strands. Make groups of 3 strands each. Fold each group in half and loop through the edge of the cowl at the end of every other row.

### Knit Boot Cuffs

With 10.5 16" circulars, cast on 40 sts for size S/M or 48 sts for size M/L. Join in round, being careful not to twist. Note that it will be hard to connect the S/M size but it can be done! :)

Now, follow directions for the Moguls cowl, except repeat Rounds 1-5 until 7 cable rows have been worked, then work Rounds 1-3 and bind off very loosely. Omit fringe. You should have more than enough yarn to make 2 cuffs. These also look cute turned inside out, then folded over the top of your boots!

### Finished Sizes, all projects:

Knit Cowl/Headband: 7" wide x 6" tall. Crochet Cowl/Headband: 9" wide x 6" tall. Boot cuffs: 3.75" (4.5") wide by 6.5" tall.

### Pattern Ideas for More Advanced Knitters:

Check out "Southern Comfort" by Thea Colman (modify to 1 skein for shorter cowl) and "Romantique" by Julie Hart, both on ravelry.

