

Safari Cowl-Neck Capelet

By Premier Yarns Design Team
Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 20" from top of cowl to bottom edge

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Safari™ (100% polyester; 113gm/49 yds)

• #79-08 Giraffe – 5 skeins

Needle: US Size 13 (9 mm) 16" circular needle; US Size 15 (10 mm) 24" and 36" circular needle, *or*

size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, 4 stitch markers (1 of a

different color)

GAUGE

5 sts x 8 rows = 4" in St st in the rnd **Save time, check your gauge.**

PATTERN NOTES

Capelet is worked from the top down, beginning with cowl and increasing for the body.

CAPELET

Using US Size 15, 24" needle, cast on 48 sts, place marker and join in the round being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: Purl. Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 & 2 once more.

Work St st in the rnd (knit every rnd) until piece meas 5".

Dec Rnd: Switch to US Size 13 – 16" circular ndl, *k7, k2tog; rep from * four more times, k3 – 43 sts.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Dec Rnd: *K6, k2tog; rep from * four more times, k3 – 38 sts.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Dec Rnd: *K5, k2tog; rep from * four more times, k3 – 33 sts.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Dec Rnd: *K9, k2tog; rep from * twice more – 30 sts.

Work St st in the rnd until piece meas 8" from cast on.

Next Rnd: K12, pm, k3, pm, k12, pm, k3.

Inc Rnd: Kfb, *k to one st before m, kfb, sm, kfb; rep from * 3 more times, knit to last st, kfb – 8 sts inc'd.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Rep last two rnds 3 more times – 54 sts.

Switch to US Size 15 - 36" circular ndl and rep last two rnds 6 more times – 102 sts.

Work St st in the rnd until piece meas 19" from cast on.

Next Rnd: Purl. Next Rnd: Knit. Next Rnd: Purl. Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

inc('d) increase(d)

k knit

kfb knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

m marker
 meas measures
 ndl(s) needle(s)
 pm place marker
 rep repeat(ing)
 rnd(s) round(s)
 sm slip marker
 st(s) stitch(es)

St st Stockinette stitch

