

THE SIMPLE STYLE COWL

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PROJECT DETAILS:

Skill Level: Beginner

Craft: Knit

MATERIALS:

Needles: US 17 (12.5mm) straight needles

Yarn: 4 skeins of Darn Good Yarn Variegated Thick and Thin Wool. (200 yards)

Other: Crochet hook (If adding fringe)

Scissors

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

ABBREVIATIONS:

CO: Cast On

BO: Bind Off

K: Knit

P : Purl

SSK: Slip, Slip, Knit

St(s): Stitch(es)

Rep.: Repeat

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together

P2tog: Purl 2 together

PROJECT NOTES:

Gauge:

Measured in Stockinette stitch using 12.5mm needles

2 stitches x 2.5 rows = 1"x1"

INSTRUCTIONS:

MAIN BODY:

CO 50sts using the long tail cast on method

Row 1- K all stitches till end of row

Row 2- P all stitches till end of row

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until you have 38 Rows of stockinette stitch or until your work measures 17 inches

* Be sure to end on a purl row (row 2)*

CREATING THE TRIANGLE:

Row 1- BO 12sts (1 stitch on right needle after 12sts are bound off) SSK, K20, K2tog, K1, BO 12sts (24 stitches total)

Cut yarn after bind off stitches, leaving a tail.

Row 2- Rejoin new tail of yarn, P all stitches till end of row

Row 3- K1, SSK, K till end of row

Row 4- P1, P2tog, P till end of row

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until there are only 4 stitches left.

FINAL DECREASE:

Row 1- K1, SSK, K1

Row 2- P2tog, P1 pass 1st stitch over 2nd stitch.

Cut tail of yarn and pull through last stitch.