

Cowl Pattern

Waverton Cowl

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Quick, easy and fun to knit, this is an ideal cold-weather gift for the practical ladies in your life. Keep them warm while still looking stylish and sophisticated.

Suitable for adventurous beginner knitters. No experience with lace knitting is required; experience working in the round on a circular needle is helpful.

SIZE & FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

One size. As shown, 20" (50.8 cm) in circumference, 9.5" (24.1 cm) deep.

Note: To change depth of cowl, rounds must be added or subtracted in multiples of 10 in the body of the cowl to maintain lace pattern. This will change the depth by about 1.25" (3.2 cm) for every 10-round alteration. To change circumference of cowl, stitches must be added or subtracted in multiples of 8 stitches which will change the circumference by about 1.8" (4.6 cm) for every 8-stitch alteration. Cowl as shown uses approximately 75% of skein, so small size increases may not require an additional skein. For larger cowls, purchase an extra skein for safety.

MATERIALS

- 1 skein Cloudborn Superwash Merino Worsted Twist (100% superwash merino wool; 220yds per 100gm skein); sample uses color Lavender Heather
- US 7 (4.5 mm) 16" (40 cm) circular needle
- Stitch marker

GAUGE

20 sts/28 rounds over 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch, after blocking

Note: Gauge isn't critical for this piece, although working at a different gauge will result in a different finished size, and the yarn usage will change.

TECHNIQUES & ABBREVIATIONS

K2tog: Knit 2 sts together. 1 st decreased.

K3tog: Knit 3 sts together. 2 sts decreased.

SSK: Slip the next 2 sts, one by one, as if to knit; insert the tip of the left needle into the fronts of these two stitches, from left to right, and knit them together. 1 st decreased.

YO: Yarnover. Bring the yarn to the front, between the tips of the needles.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Lace Pattern - Written Instructions

Worked over 8 stitches and 10 rounds.

Round 1: K3, k2tog, yo, k3.

Round 2 and all following even-numbered rounds: Knit.

Round 3: K2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1.

Round 5: K1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk.

Round 7: (K1, k2tog, yo, k1) twice.

Round 9: K3, yo, k3tog, yo, k2.

Round 10: Knit.

Lace Pattern - Chart

								10	
			○	/	○			9	
								8	
		○	/			○	/	7	
								6	
		\	○			○	/	5	
								4	
			\	○		○	/	3	
								2	
						○	/	1	
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

Key

□ knit

○ yo

/ k2tog

\ ssk

/ k3tog

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INSTRUCTIONS

Lower Edge

Using the Long Tail method, cast on 88 stitches. Place marker and join for working in the round.

Round 1: (K1, p1) around.

Repeat Round 1 once more.

Body of Cowl

Next round: Working from chart or written instructions as you prefer, work Lace Pattern 11 times around.

Work as set until you have completed 7 full repeats of the lace pattern, and then work Pattern round 1 once more.

Upper Edge

Next round: (P1, k1) around.

Repeat the last round once more.

Bind off using Russian Lace method.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail and pull through final stitch to secure.

Finishing

Wash to block, stretching out lightly by hand. Lay flat to dry. Weave in ends.

