

Knitting in the park

DK WEIGHT COWL
IN COTTON

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Cora Cowl

A SWEET AND SOFT COWL THAT IS
RICH IN COLOR AND A DREAM TO
WEAR

You'll Need

TOOLS

Yarn:

Knit Picks Cotlin in BlackBerry

Yarn Weight: DK

6 1/2 skeins: 820 and 900 yards.

Needles:

US Size 4/3.5mm Circular Needle (16 inches)

Darning Needle for finishing

Stitch marker

SKILLS NEEDED

Knit

Purl

Knitting in the Round

Carrying Yarn up through a project

Kitchener stitch or similar bind off method

Provisional Cast On

Pattern Notes

Sizing: This pattern is designed so that you can determine the best size for your cowl. The cowl is worked in multiples of 8 so that you can easily add or subtract stitches from the cast on.

Skills explained:

Provisional Cast on:

Using a crochet hook, crochet around your needle to create temporary stitches in scrap/spare yarn.

Step 2: Form a slip knot with your yarn, place crochet hook behind knitting needle, hold yarn in front of the needle.

Step 3: From behind, use the hook to grab your yarn and pull it through the slip knot creating your first stitch. Repeat the process for as many stitches needed.

Pattern Notes

Kitchener Stitch:

A method of joining two sets of live stitches together, so that they blend in and look like a knit row.

When combined with the provisional cast on, this is perfect for infinity scarves and Cows.

Step 1: Remove the spare yarn from the cast on edge, adding the stitches to a second needle.

Step 2: Match this up with your working needle being careful there are no twists.

Step 3: Thread the yarn onto a darning needle. Take the needle purl wise through first stitch on the front needle, leaving it on the needle.

Step 4: Take the yarn knit wise through first stitch on the second needle, also leaving that stitch on the needle. These are your set up stitches.

Step 5: Then yarn knit wise through first stitch on front needle. Take this stitch off of the needle.

Step 6: Take the yarn purl wise through the next stitch on the front needle. Keep it on the needle.

Step 7: Now take the yarn purl wise through the first stitch on the back needle, and take it off of the needle.

Step 8: Take the yarn knit wise through the next stitch on the back needle, leave it on the needle.

Repeat steps 5-8 for all remaining stitches.

Begin Pattern

Using the Provisional Cast on Method or that of your choice cast on:
104 STS for Adults
80 STS for Kids

Set up:

Rounds 1: Knit all stitches.

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: Knit all stitches.

Round 4: *K7, P1* Repeat to end of round

Round 5: P1, *K5, P3* Repeat to last 7 STS, K5, P2

Round 6: P2, *K3, P5* Repeat to last 6 STS, K3, P3

Round 7: P3, *K1, P7* Repeat to last 4 STS, K4

Section A: Purl Chevron

Round 1: Purl all Stitches

Round 2 Purl all Stitches

Round 3: Purl all Stitches

Round 4: Purl all Stitches

Round 5: Purl all Stitches

Round 6: *P7, K1* Repeat to end of round

Round 7: K1, *P5, K3* Repeat to last 7 STS, P5, K2

Round 8: K2, *P3, K5* Repeat to last 6 STS, P3, K3

Round 9: K3, *P1, K7* Repeat to last 4 STS, P4

Section B: Knit Chevron

Rounds 1: Knit all stitches.

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: Knit all stitches.

Round 4: Knit all stitches.

Round 5: Knit all stitches.

Round 6: *K7, P1* Repeat to end of round

Round 7: P1, *K5, P3* Repeat to last 7 STS, K5, P2

Round 8: P2, *K3, P5* Repeat to last 6 STS, K3, P3

Round 9: P3, *K1, P7* Repeat to last 4 STS, K4

Alternate Sections A and B until the scarf has reached desired length.

When the scarf has reached the desired length, grab a spare circular needle.

Undo the provisional cast on, picking up the loose stitches as you go.

Work the kitchener stitch, or other bind off/joining method of your choosing (3 needle, crochet, etc.)
