

Size

Short Cowl [Long Cowl]: Circumference 62 [122]cm, 24 % [48]in, depth 30 [21]cm, 12 [8 %]in.

Materials

Rico Design Fashion Alpaca Dream DK:

Short Cowl: 4 x 25g balls in Teal shade 008

Long Cowl: 5 x 25g balls in Berry shade 006

1 pair 3.5mm (US 4) single pointed knitting needles

1 pair 4mm (UK 8/US 6) single pointed knitting needles

Cable needle

Gauge or Tension

31 sts and 31 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in Cable Pattern with 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

St/sts - stitch/stitches

K/P - knit/purl

Rep/patt(s) - repeat/pattern(s)

Cont - continue

RS/WS - right side/wrong side

C6F – slip the first 3 sts onto a cable needle and hold at the front k3, then k3 from the cable needle

Yfwd - yarn forward

Yon – yarn over needle

Yrn – yarn round needle

Ssk – slip, slip, knit: slip 2 sts knitwise one at a time to the right needle. Insert the left needle tip through these two slipped stitches and knit together.

Pattern Stitches

Lace and Cable Pattern

Worked over a multiple of 9 plus 3 sts and 24 rows

Row 1 (RS): *P3, k6: rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 2 and all WS rows: K3, *p6, k3: rep from * to end.

Row 3: *P3, C6F: rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 5: *P3, yon, ssk, k4: rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 7: *P3, k1, yfwd, ssk, k3: rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 9: *P3, yon, ssk, yfwd, ssk, k2: rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 11: *P3, k1, (yfwd, ssk) twice, k1: rep from * to last 3 sts. p3.

Row 13: *P3, k2, (yfwd, ssk) twice: rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 15: *P3, k3, yfwd, ssk, k1: rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 17: *P3, k4, yfwd, ssk: rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

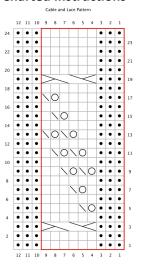
Row 19: Repeat row 3.

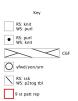
Row 21: Repeat row 1.

Row 23: Repeat row 1.

Row 24: K3, *p6, k3: rep from * to end.

Charted Instructions





Instructions

Short Cowl

Using Shade 008 and with 3.5mm (US 4) needles, cast on 183 sts. Work in Single Rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1: rep from * to end.

Row 2: *P1, k1: rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 3 cm (1 % in), ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Change to 4mm (UK 8/US 6) needles and work in Cable and Lace Pattern across all sts from row 1 for three 24 row patt reps (72 rows), ending with a WS row.

Change to 3.5mm (US 4) needles and work in Single Rib as before for 3 cm (1 % in), ending with a RS row. Cast off in patt on the WS.

Long Cowl

Using Shade 006 and with 3.5mm (US 4) needles, cast on 65 sts. Work in Pattern as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K4, (Cable and Lace Pattern row 1 across 57 sts, k4.

Row 2: K4, (Cable and Lace Pattern row 2 across 57 sts, k4. These 2 rows set the position of the Pattern: the first and last 4 sts in knit (garter stitch) and the central 57 sts in Cable and Lace Pattern. Cont in Pattern till work measures 120 cm (47 ¼ in), ending at the end of row 24 (a WS row). Cast off all sts.

Making Up

Short Cowl

Block lightly. Sew the side seams together. Weave in ends.

Long Cowl

Block lightly. Sew the cast on and cast off edges together. Weave in ends.

See ball band for further care instructions.