

Cali Cowl by Claire Cromwell

I decided to improvise a pattern for a cowl that would be suitable for my trip to Stitches West. I wasn't sure what the weather would be like, so I picked a lighter-weight yarn that would be wearable on both the plane and the climate-controlled indoors.

Materials:

Lion Brand Cotton-Ease, Charcoal

207 yards

1 ball

US 9 24" circular needle

Darning needle

Stitch Marker

Scissors

COWL:

Cast on 104 stitches. Join in the round, being careful not to twist.

Round 1: *k4, p4, rep from * to end of round

Rnd 2: rep rnd 1

Repeat these two rounds until cowl measures 1" from cast on edge.

Next round: *k2tog, yo, rep from * to end of round

Next rnd: knit

Repeat these two rounds until cowl measures approx. 9" from cast on edge.

Next round: *k4, p4, rep from * to end of round

Next rnd: repeat round 1

Repeat these two rounds until ribbing measures 1".

Bind off loosely. Weave ends in and block if desired.

ABBREVIATIONS:

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

yo: yarn over



