

Twisted X Neck Warmer

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Skill Level

Easy+

Finished Size

About 14.5" x 3.5" after steam blocking

Gauge

4.5 stitches and 7 rows = 1" in stockinette stitch

Yarn and Yardage

1 skein Cascade Yarns 128 Superwash (Bulky, 128 yards), or ~70 yards of any compatible bulky yarn.

Needles

US 9 (5.5mm), any type as this is worked flat

Other Notions

2 buttons sized 7/8" (or somewhere around that)

Button or embroidery thread in a coordinating color to both sew in the buttons and make the buttonhole loops



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If you have questions, issues, found a mistake, or want to rant, please email me at CompileYarn@gmail.com.

Abbreviations and Codes

- K – Knit
- P – Purl
- CN – Cable Needle
- T3F – Place two stitches on CN, hold in front, P1, K2 off of CN
- T3B – Place one stitch on CN, hold in back, K2, P1 off of CN
- C2F – Place one stitch on CN, hold in front, K1, K1 off of CN
- C2B – Place one stitch on CN, hold in front, K1, K1 off of CN
- * stuff, more stuff * - repeat instructions

Notes

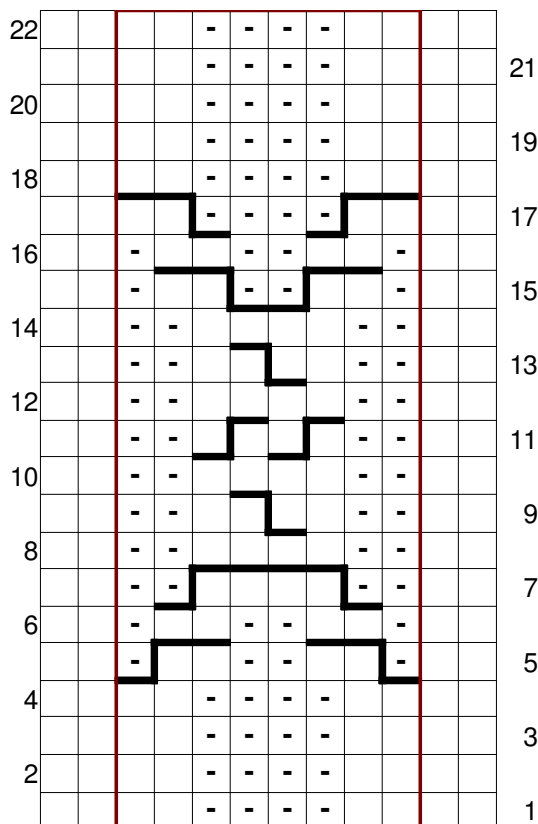
- If you're using the given yarn, I recommend steam blocking the item. It lets the yarn keep some of its natural cushy-ness and provides some structure to the cowl. Wet blocking will work, but it will make it grow bigger than specified and be a little more loose and limp. You may desire that, though.
- Pattern is worked over 8 + 2 stitches

Instructions

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Work in stockinette for 6 rows (yes, you want it to roll).

Work the cable pattern as charted or written below:



Row 1: * K4, P4 * to last four stitches, K4
 Row 2: * P4, K4 * to last four stitches, P4
 Row 3: repeat row 1
 Row 4: repeat row 2
 Row 5: K2, * T3F, P2, T3B * 8 times, K2
 Row 6 and all following cable WS rows: Work as established
 Row 7: K2, * P, T3F, T3B, P * 8 times, K2
 Row 9: K2, * P2, K, C2F, K, P2 * 8 times, K2
 Row 11: K2, * P2, C2B, C2B, P2 * 8 times, K2
 Row 13: repeat row 9
 Row 15: K2, * P, T3B, T3F, P * 8 times, K2
 Row 17: K2, * T3B, P2, T3F * 8 times, K2
 Row 19 – 22: repeat rows 1 – 4

Legend



Knit



Purl



Repeat stitches inside across row



T3F



T3B



C2F



C2B

Work in stockinette for 4 more rows.

Bind off knit-wise. Weave in ends.

Create two buttonhole loops by following the instructions found here: <http://www.ysolda.com/support/pictorial-guides/sewn-button-loops/>. Place them at the point where the cable starts to move towards the center (see picture below). What side you wish to do this on is up to you.



Sew on two buttons on the opposite side around the same spot the loops are. Block as desired. Go get your favorite hot drink and be happy you've completed something in a respectable time frame.

