

TRICOLOR TWIG COWL


Color blocking, a simple lace pattern and super-bulky yarn combine to produce a cozy cowl!



Skill level:  EASY

Size: 8" high x 24" circumference (unstretched)

Materials:

Super-bulky weight  yarn in three colors of choice:

50 yds. Color A
50 yds. Color B
50 yds. Color C

Note: Alternatively, cowl may be worked in one color throughout (150 yds. needed)

Circular knitting needle size US 15 (10 mm) in 20" to 24" length, or size needed to achieve gauge

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

Gauge: 8 sts & 12 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch on size US 15 (10 mm) needles, or size needed to achieve gauge

Terms/Abbreviations: beginning (beg), bind off (BO), cast on (CO), decrease (dec), each (ea), increase (inc), knit (k), knit two together (k2tog), pass slipped stitch over (psso), pattern

(patt), place marker (pm), purl (p), remaining (rem), repeat (rep), round (rnd), slip (sl), slip slip knit (ssk), stitch (st), yarn over (yo)

Pattern notes: Cowl is worked in the round from lower to upper ribbed edge.

Cowl

With Color A, CO 46, join for knitting in the round, being careful that sts are not twisted. Place marker to note beg of rnds.

Rnds 1-4: *K1, p1, rep from * around.

Rnd 5 (dec rnd): K to last 2 sts, k2tog (45 sts)

Begin lace twig patt:

Rnd 6: K4, *yo, sl 1, k1, psso, k7, rep from * to last 5 sts, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, k3.

Rnd 7: K.

Rnd 8: K5, *yo, sl 1, k1, psso, k7, rep from * to last 4 sts, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, k2.

Rnd 9: K.

Rnd 10: K6, *yo, sl 1, k1, psso, k7, rep from * to last 3 sts, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, k1.

Join Color B, drop and cut Color A, leaving 6" tail for weaving in.

Rnd 11: K.

Rnd 12: *K7, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, rep from *.

Rnd 13: K.

Rnd 14: K3, *k2tog, yo, k7, rep from * to last 6 sts, k2tog, yo, k4.

Rnd 15: K.

Rnd 16: K2, *k2tog, yo, k7, rep from * to last 7 sts, k2tog, yo, k5.

Rnd 17: K.

Rnd 18: K1, *k2tog, yo, k7, rep from * to last 8 sts, k2tog, yo, k6.

Join Color C, drop and cut Color B, leaving 6" tail for weaving in.

Rnd 19: K.

Rnd 20: *K2tog, yo, k7, rep from *.

Rnd 21 (dec rnd): K to last 2 sts, k2tog (44 sts)

Rnds 22-25: *K1, p1, rep from * around.

BO in rib patt.

Finishing: Weave in all ends.

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