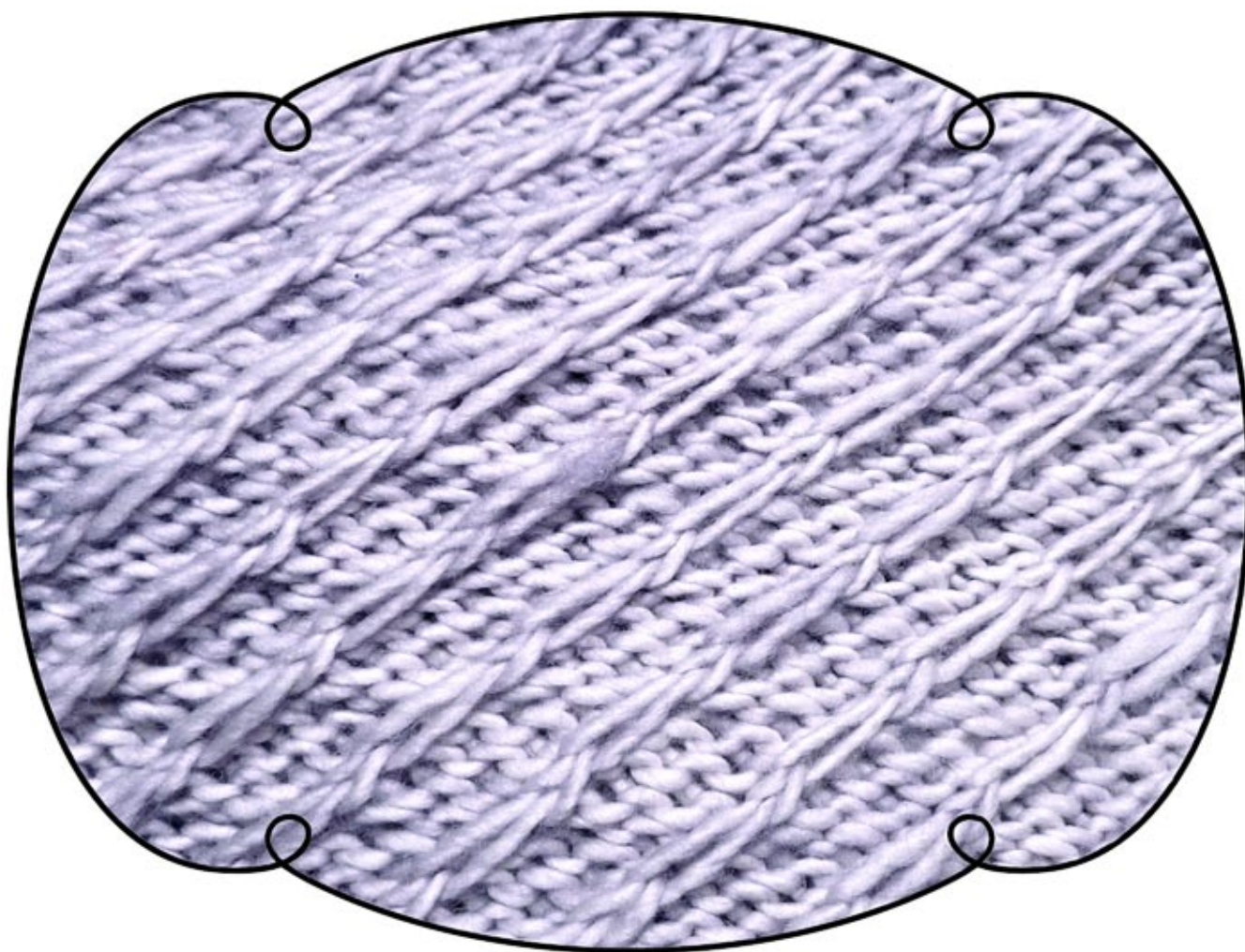


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YARN: Madelinetosh Tosh Merino DK (Dk-weight, 100% merino, 225 yards) 1 skein; or Misti Alpaca Super Chunky (Super Bulky, 50% alpaca 50% wool, 55 yards) 2 skeins.

NEEDLES: (for DK)US size 8/5mm 24" circular needle, (for Super Bulky)US size 15/10mm 24" circular needle or needle size needed for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern stitch, (DK) 6sts=1"; (Super Bulky) 10 sts=4.25" before blocking

NOTIONS: Darning needle for weaving ends, 1 stitch marker to mark beginning of round

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: (DK) Before blocking: 8" tall, 26" around; After blocking: 7.5" tall, 31.5" around. (Super Bulky) Before blocking: 9.5" tall, 25.5" around; After blocking: 9" tall, 32" around.

NOTES: I knit both cowls until I had just enough left to bind off, so you might get a taller cowl out of your skeins of yarn. This was a stash-buster project, so I just kept knitting.

If you'd like your cowl to be longer around, cast on more stitches by multiples of 4—I imagine 2 skeins of Tosh Merino DK and double the cast-on stitches will give you a cowl that loops around twice!

ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

P - purl

Sl st - slip stitch

Sl1wyif - Slip 1 stitch with yarn in front

PM - place marker

SM - slip marker

WS - wrong side

PU - pick up

BO - bind off



Cast-on and measurements in **BOLD** refer to instructions for SUPER BULKY yarn. All stitches are slipped purl-wise. To minimize purling, this cowl is worked inside-out—keep in mind when it says “back of work” it means the RS!

INSTRUCTIONS

CO 160 (**60**) sts. PM and join to work in the round.

Row 1: (K3, P1) to end (WS)

Row 2: (K3, Sl1wyif) to end

Row 3: (K3, Sl1wyif) to end

Row 4: K3, *drop Sl st to back of work, K3, PU dropped stitch and P it, repeat from * to last st in the round. Drop last Sl st in row to back of work, SM from left needle to right needle, leaving dropped st at back of work.

Row 5: K3, PU dropped Sl st from end of Row 4 and P it, *K3, P, repeat from * to end

Repeat Rows 2-5 until cowl measures 8” (**9.5”**) ending with Row 3.

Row 4 is now your **BO row**: BO 2, * drop Sl st to back of work, BO 3, PU dropped sl st and P BO 1, repeat from * to last st, which will be a Sl st. Drop final Sl st to back of work, cut your yarn and pull through the final st (as if you were finishing), leaving approx. 10” of yarn.

One Sl st will now be at the back of work (see picture 1). Weave yarn under the second stitch you bound off at the beginning of the round (from WS to RS) and pull the yarn through the back of the dropped Sl st at the front of work (see picture 2). Pull the yarn up and position it at an appropriate angle, drawing the yarn under a bound off stitch from the RS to the WS (pictures 3 and 4).



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2



3



4



Weave in ends!



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