

QUICKIE COWL

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Sizes

One size

Gauge

3.5 st/in over stockinette stitch

Materials

One skein Misti Alpaca Chunky (109 yards/100g). About 100 yards of any chunky-weight yarn will do - just make sure it's very soft!

US size 10.5 needles

Tapestry needle

Pattern Notes

modified lace rib

Row 1 and all WS rows: *K2, P3. Repeat from * to end. K2.

Row 2 (RS): P2. *K1, YO, K2tog, P2. Repeat from * to end.

Row 4: P2. *K3, P2. Repeat from * to end.

Repeat these four rows.



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Need a lightning-quick last-minute gift? Break into your stash and find just one skein of something soft and chunky, and you'll have this little cowl wrapped and ready to gift before you know it.

The cowl can be worn as a scarf or a headband. The modified lace rib looks a little fancy but is easy and quick to knit. Now, make yourself a cup of hot chocolate and get to work - time is running out!



Knit the cowl

The outer edges are made with a 3-stitch border of garter st (K every row), slipping the first stitch of every row with the yarn held in front (WYIF) to create a nice, clean edge.

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First row: K3. Begin lace rib patt, knitting until 3 st remain. K to end.

Next row: Slip one wyif, K2. Knit in patt until 3 st remain. K to end.

Next row: Slip one wyif, K2. Knit in patt until 3 st remain. K to end.

Continue knitting in this manner until the cowl measures about 19 inches long, ending on a WS row. BO all st loosely.

Now use your tapestry needle to sew the two ends together using mattress stitch. Weave in loose ends. The structure is basically a very short scarf with the ends sewn together to create a tube that can be pulled on over the head.

Have another cup of hot chocolate - you're done!



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