January Cowl

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January is a *light*, double wrapped cowl. Simple pattern and a fast knit! My cowl uses 800 meters of sock weight yarn (doubled) and 6mm needles. You may use aran weight yarn as well. Pattern repeat is 18 rows. You may do as many repeats as you like for a closer fitting or looser fitting cowl. For a deeper cowl, cast on a few extra stitches. For a scarf, do not join the ends. If you prefer a thicker fabric use chunky weight yarn. Enjoy!

Materials

800 meters / 875 yards fingering weight yarn (used double) or 400 meters / 438 aran weight yarn (used single) 6mm needles

Gauge (not crucial) 20 stitches and 28 rows in garter stitch

Measurements

56" x 6" before joining ends

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Abbreviations

K = knit sts = stitches SL1 = slip 1 stitch YO = yarn over needle to make 1 stitch

Instructions

Cast on 20 stitches.

Begin 18 row pattern repeat.

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17: SL1, K to last 4 sts, YO, K4

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16: K to end

Row 18: Cast off 9 sts knit wise, K to end

Repeat rows 1-18 another 19 times or to desired length. Cast off stitches. Join ends.

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