

CABLE-ME-NOT COWL OR SCARF

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Use a soft #6 yarn that gets a gauge of about 8.7 stitches/14 rows per 4"/10cm using U stitch on the Kiss Dragon loom. About 3.5 oz[100 grams] will make the cowl. 3 times that is required for the scarf. Gauge

is not critical but do select a soft yarn that will be comfortable around the neck. Don't be afraid of the cable as it's not a cable at all! It's a very easy mock cable and may be omitted if you prefer. All of the necessary knitting techniques for this project are demonstrated in my Kiss playlist. You will find a link to the entire playlist on the YouTube index page at <http://www.theanswerlady.com>



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1. Cast on 15 stitches using either the crochet cast on or the long tail cast on.
2. Slip 1, then knit 1, purl 1 all the way across. Do the same thing for 5 rows.
3. Slip 1, knit all the way across on every peg.
4. Slip 1, purl 2, knit 9, purl 2, knit 1
5. Repeat steps 3 & 4 until 57 rows have been knitted for the cowl about 18.5"/47cm in circumference or 171 rows for a scarf about 52"/132cm long. It is fine to change the length to suit your needs but if you do so, change the row count in multiples of 3 if you will be working the mock cable.
6. **Mock cable** This step is optional. The scarf or cowl is perfectly nice without it. The fabric will look like the illustration at right if the cable is omitted. The photo on this page is the knit side. The purl side is pictured on the next page. If you do want to make the "cable" drop the 3 center stitches from their pegs and encourage them to run all the way down to the first row following the knit 1, purl 1 ribbing. Pick up the 3 center





stitches from the top row of the ribbing onto the same crochet hook or rug latch hook. Push the hook forward. Grab 3 rungs of the yarn ladder and pull them through the loops that are on the tool. Repeat all the way up the work, pulling 3 strands of yarn at a time through the loop on the tool each time. If the tool is awkward for you, it is possible to do this with the fingers. When

the last 3 loops have been chained up their will be 3 on the hook. Separate them and place one on each empty peg.

7. **For a scarf**, knit 5 knit 1, purl 1 [K1, P1] rows in exactly the same manner as step 2. **For a cowl**, there is a choice to make. One may add true buttonholes or not. If they are not added, the look may still be achieved but the cowl must stretch to pull over the head. It will do so on most women but may muss the hairdo. **For a cowl with true buttonholes**, knit 2 rows as in step 2. Transfer stitch 3 to peg 2, stitch 8 to peg 9 and stitch 13 to peg 14. Knit 3 more K1, P1 rows. For the first of these rows, the 3 empty pegs will get wrapped but cannot be knitted because they will have only 1 loop of yarn on them rather than 2. That is ok. Just stay with the K1, P1 pattern counting as though these were actually knitted. On the following row they will be knittable.

8. When 5 K1, P1 rows have been knitted in total, whether or not buttonholes were created, bind off using the transfer method.
9. If buttonholes were made, sew 3 1.25"-1.5" [3.2-3.8cm] buttons in positions on the initial piece of ribbing that align with the buttonholes. If no buttonholes were made. Overlap the ends of the ribbing and sew 3 buttons in place through both layers of fabric. The look will be the same.

