



*The Carefree Cowl is a quick knit using super bulky yarn for instant gratification! It's a great beginner project that results in a cozy textured cowl perfect for keeping you warm on brisk fall days.*

## GAUGE

8 sts = 4in/10cm in St st

## YARN

1 skein Lion Brand Wool-Ease Quick & Easy (80% Acrylic, 20% Wool, 106yds/97m), shown in Natural [super chunky]

## NEEDLES

6mm/US10 32in circular needle

*Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the proper gauge.*

## NOTIONS

1 yarn needle

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 27in/68.5cm circumference and 8.5in /21.5cm high (unstretched).

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>CO</b>	cast-on
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>sts</b>	stitches
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch
<b>yo</b>	yarn over

## STITCH GUIDE

### LONG TAIL CAST-ON

For helpful visual instructions we like:

**<http://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/long-tail-cast-on>**







## DIRECTIONS

Using the **Long Tail Cast-On** CO 64 sts. See **Stitch Guide** on **Page 1** for link to visual tutorial.

Place a marker to denote start of round and join in round, being careful not to twist.

**Rnds 1 - 4:** Knit.

**Rnd 5:** Purl

**Rnd 6 - 8:** Knit

**Rnd 9:** Purl

**Rnds 10 - 12:** Knit

**Rnd 13:** Purl

**Rnd 14 & 15:** Knit

**Rnd 16:** \*Yo, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnds 17 & 18:** Knit

**Rnd 19:** Purl

**Rnds 20 - 22:** Knit

**Rnd 23:** Purl

**Rnds 24 - 26:** Knit

**Rnd 27:** Purl

**Rnd 28 - 30:** Knit

**Rnd 31:** Knit

Bind off loosely and weave in your ends.

