

Resonance Cowl

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Resonance can be defined in general physics as a “sound produced by a body vibrating in sympathy with a neighboring source” (Collins English Dictionary). This cowl’s zigzagging lace paired with columned lace repeats reminded me such vibrations.

SIZE

One size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

12.5 inches wide (25 inch circumference)
14 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Madelinetosh Pashmina [75% superwash merino wool, 15% silk and 10% cashmere; 360 yards/329 meters per 100g skein]; Color: Tart; 1 skein or desired yarn with yardage between 360-450 yards.
- One 24" circular size US 6 (4.0 mm) or size to obtain gauge.
- Stitch markers (Optional)

GAUGE

24.5 stitches and 28 rows = 4 inches in the lace pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

CO – Cast on

BO – Bind off

k2tog – Knit 2 stitches together

ssk – Slip slip knit

yo – Yarn over

LACE PATTERN (Over 40 stitches) Also See Chart

Round 1: *k8, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k3, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k4, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k8, [yo, k2tog] 2 times, k1* to end

Round 2 and all other even rounds: Knit all stitches

Round 3: *k7, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k5, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k4, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k8, [yo, k2tog] 2 times* to end

Round 5: *k6, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k5, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k6, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k6, [yo, k2tog] 2 times, k1* to end

Round 7: *k5, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k7, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k6, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k6, [yo, k2tog] 2 times * to end

Round 9: *k4, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k7, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k8, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k4, [yo, k2tog] 2 times, k1* to end

Round 11: *k3, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k9, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k8, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k4, [yo, k2tog] 2 times * to end

Round 13: *k4, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k7, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k8, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k4, [yo, k2tog] 2 times, k1* to end

Round 15: *k5, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k7, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k6, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k6, [yo, k2tog] 2 times * to end

Round 17: *k6, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k5, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k6, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k6, [yo, k2tog] 2 times, k1* to end

Round 19: *k7, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k5, [ssk, yo] 2 times, k4, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k8, [yo, k2tog] 2 times * to end

COWL

CO 160 stitches. Join in the round, being careful not to twist.

Place marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Knit four rows of garter stitch beginning with a purl row ([Row 1: Purl; Row 2: Knit] 2 times)

Begin lace pattern of four repeats per round, placing stitch markers to mark each repeat. Knit 5 repeats (Or until desired length). After 5 repeats or desired length, repeat rows 1-11 of lace pattern again.

Knit four rows of garter stitch beginning with a knit row ([Row 1: Knit; Row 2: Purl] 2 times)

BO

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block to gauge

*Note - Blocking will aid in preventing curling at the top and bottom of the cowl.

NOTES

For a longer, skinnier cowl omit one repeat of the lace pattern per round and cast on 120 stitches and knit more repeats lengthwise.

