



BUTTONS COWL

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Materials: 1 skein Tanis Fiber Arts Green Label Aran Weight yarn or approx 200 yds of aran or worsted weight yarn.

Needle: set of 5mm straight or circular needles. Piece is worked back and forth.

Set of 5 approx 3/4" buttons.

Finished measurements: 8" x 18"

Glossary:

p = purl

k = knit

yo = yarn over

p3tog: purl 3 sts together as 1.

RT2 = k2 sts together leaving them on left hand needle, then k first st again, slipping sts to right hand needle.

LT2 = skip 1 st, k 2nd st through back of loop, k both sts together through back of loop.

Directions:

CO 104 sts.

Row 1: *k1, p1* repeat to end of row.

Row 2: same as row 1

These two rows establish ribbing, continue in k1, p1 ribbing for a total of 13 rows.

At the same time, make a button hole on row 6 and then every following 12th row (row's 6, 18, 30, 42 and 54) by working first 6 sts of row as follow: k1, p1, k1, yo, k2tog, p1.

Keeping first and last 6 sts in k1, p1 ribbing for the button band, begin cable pattern on row 14 (WS facing). It may help to place markers 6 sts in from each end to mark the beginning and end of cable pattern.





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Cable pattern:

due to the nature of this pattern, the number of sts will change depending on the row. Pattern is worked on a multiple of 6+2 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p2, (k1, yo, k1) all in next st, p1 *p1, k1, p2, (k1, yo, k1) all in next st, p1, rep from * to last 4 sts, p1, k1, p2.

Row 2 (RS): k2, p1, k1, *p5, k1, p1, k1, rep from * to last 6 sts, p5, k1.

Row 3: p2, p3tog, p1, *p1, k1, p2, p3tog, p1, * rep from * to last 4 sts, p1, k1, p2.

Row 4: k3, LT2, *k1, RT2, k1, LT2, rep from * to last 3 sts k1, RT2.

Row 5: p2, k1, p1, *p1, (k1, yo, k1) all in next st, p2, k1, p1, rep from * to last 4 sts, p1, (k1, yo, k1) all in next st, p2.

Row 6: k1, p5, *k1, p1, k1, p5, rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, p1, k2.

Row 7: p2, k1, p1, *p1, p3tog, p2, k1, p1, rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, p3tog, p2.

Row 8: LT2, k1, RT2, *k1, LT2, k1, RT2, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat cable pattern 5 times remembering to work a button hole where indicated.

After 5 repeats of cable pattern have been knit, work 6 rows of k1, p1 ribbing then bind off in ribbing.

Weave in ends, sew on buttons and enjoy!

