

Necessary Skills

Cast on (CO)

Knit (k)

Purl (p)

Stockinette stitch (st st—k on right side, p on wrong side)

Notions

-60 yds of Malabrigo Merino Worsted (1/4 skein) in Simply Taupe (worsted weight, 8wpi)

-5mm needles

-Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Gauge

4 in = 16 stitches and 23 rows

CO 20 sts

Row 1-2: k

3-4: stockinette stitch starting with k

5: p

6-8: st st, start p

9: p

10-3: st st, start p

14: k

15-19: st st, start k

20: k

21-6: st st, start k

27: p

28-34: st st, start p

35: p

36-43: st st, start p

44: k

45-52: st st, start k

53: p

54-60: st st, start p

61: p

62-7: st st, start p

68: k

69-73: st st, start k

74: k

75-78: st st, start k

79: p

80-2: st st, start p

83: p

84-5: st st, start p

86-7: k

Bind off. Sew two ends together to form tube.

Weave in ends.

Aphra

A cowl pattern by Sarah Francis

Lines of purl bumps provide interest in these simple patterns for a cowl.

A hat version of this pattern is also available as the 'Aphra Hat'



Pattern Notes

Finished piece should measure 16in round/long and 4.5in wide

'St St, start p' means work in stockinette stitch starting with a purl row. So Rows 10-13 is 4 rows of stockinette (p, k, p, k)

Rows 36-43 and 45-52 have the longest distance between purl bumps, with 8 rows of stockinette