

Wild Oats

Cowl

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Finished measurements

30"/76 cm circumference.

8½"/21.5 cm height.

Measurements taken after blocking.

Yarn

Approximately 115 yds/105 m of super bulky weight yarn.

Main Color (MC): 75 yards/68.5 m.

Contrast Color (CC): 40 yards/36.5 m.

2 skeins of Vrinda Yarn Surya Super Bulky (70% Fine Merino, 30% Silk: 98 yards/90 m in 150 gr);

MC: 1 skein of Sol (yellow).

CC: 1 skein of Oh La La (purple).

Needles

Size US 15/10 mm circular needle 24"/60 cm long.

Adjust needle size to obtain the gauge.

Notions

Stitch markers, cable needle, tapestry needle.

Gauge

12 stitches and 14 rounds = 4"/10 cm in Wild Oats pattern after blocking.

Notes

- The cowl is worked from brim to crown in round.
- Slip stitches purlwise with yarn in back.
- Do not break the contrast color yarn you are not using at the moment, carry it at the back of the work.

Stitch Guide

K1LG (Knit 1 long): Insert right needle into stitch as though to knit, wrap yarn twice around right needle, then work stitch as normal. When working or slipping this stitch on the next row, drop the extra wrap.

Wild Oats pattern (multiple of 7 stitches):

Rounds 1-4: *Knit 1, slip 1, knit 4, slip 1*; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 5: *Knit 1, 1/2 LC (slip the slipped stitch onto a cable needle and hold in front of the work, knit 2 from left needle, then knit stitch from the cable needle), 2/1 RC (slip the next 2 stitches onto a cable needle and hold in back of the work, knit 1 from left needle, then knit 2 stitches from the cable needle)*; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 6: *Knit 1, slip 1, knit 4, slip 1*; repeat from * to the end of the round.

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Directions

With color MC, cast on 70 stitches. Place marker and join in round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Next Round: Purl all stitches.

Knit all stitches for the next 2 rounds.

Next Round: *Knit 1, K1LG (see Stitch Guide, page 2), knit 4, K1LG; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Work **2-color sequence** of Wild Oats pattern as follows:

Change to CC.

With CC, work Rounds 1-6 of Wild Oats pattern (see Stitch Guide).

Change to MC.

With MC, work Rounds 1-6 of Wild Oats pattern.

Change to color CC.

With CC, work Rounds 1-6 of Wild Oats pattern. Break CC.

Change to MC.

With MC, work Rounds 1-5 of Wild Oats pattern.

Continue working with MC and knit all stitches for the next 2 rounds.

Next Round: Purl all stitches.

Bind off all stitches.

Weave in yarn ends. Block to measurements.

Blocking recommendations

Soak the cowl in lukewarm water with small amount of wool wash for 20 minutes. Lift the cowl from the water and gently squeeze the water out of it. Lay it flat on a towel and roll the cowl in the towel, gently squeezing more moisture out.

Allow cowl to air dry completely.

