



Who doesn't need a big, scrooshy seed stitch infinity cowl? I certainly, suddenly, do. This one is cast on using the brilliant moebius CO as demonstrated by the incomparable Cat Bordhi in her moebius cast on tutorial video. It allows you to knit in the round, from the cast-on middle of the ring to the long outer edge, following the infinity moebius shape. And there's not much more to it than that!

Techniques & Skills Used: moebius CO, knit/purl, working in the round; this pattern includes written instructions, and a link to the moebius cast on tutorial.

Size: 9" height and 60" circumference, customizable.

Yarn: Loops & Threads Cozy Wool (50% Acrylic, 50% Wool; 90 yards/127g), shown in Velvet; 3 skeins or 270 yards of superbulky yarn. The sample used all of the yardage, but size can be easily customized.

Other Materials: US 13 (9mm) 60" circular needle, or size to match gauge; Stitch marker (1); Yarn needle or size K/6.5mm crochet hook for weaving ends.

Gauge: 7 stitches and 16 rows/4" in seed stitch, after gentle blocking. Gauge is not critical for this project, however a different gauge may result in a smaller or larger finished loop, and different yardage requirements.

Designer's Notes:

Ring of Velvet Sapphire is a giant infinity cowl, worked in superbulky yarn from the center out, using the moebius CO method. A true moebius worked in the round, the first half round will be very tight, as the needle cables are extremely close together; the knitting becomes easier after this round is worked. Cat Bordhi's excellent tutorial for the moebius cast on is at www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVnTda7F2V4.

Choose approximately 270 yards of your favorite superbulky yarn, or hold two worsted weights together for this quick infinity loop.

**Stitches & Abbreviations:**

CO: cast on

K: knit.

P: purl.

pm: place marker.

st: stitch(es).

Pattern:

CO 100 st using the moebius method; pm and join to work in the round. 200 st.

Seed Stitch Center:

Round 1: [K1, P1] to end of round.

Round 2: [P1, K1] to end of round.

Repeat these 2 rounds 7 more times, or until about one-third of your yarn remains.

Rib Edging:

Round 1: [K1, P1] to end of round.

Repeat this round 6 more times, or until only enough yardage remains for the final bind off round.

Bind off loosely in pattern.

Finishing:

Weave in ends and block gently, if needed.

Casting on 100 stitches with the moebius method will result in 200 stitches total around the double loops of the needle.

Use a large crochet hook to weave the bulky ends.

To block a moebius, lay the loop flat with the twist artfully arranged on top.



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