

UpCountry Cowl

Pull up this snug, unisex cowl to hug your chin on icy days. On cold ones, let the textured stitch fold the extra length out of your way. Quick and simple, it makes a great gift.

Materials

Twisted Fiber Art Duchess Self-Striping yarn (100% superwash merino wool, 240 yards, 100g), 1 skein (www.twistedfiberart.com)

4.0mm 16" circular or double point needles, or size to obtain gauge

stitch marker

darning needle

Gauge

20 sts, 28 rows = 4" in stocking st, after blocking

Finished Dimensions

S (M): 18 (19.5)" circumference, 8.75" long. Shown in size Small.

Abbreviations

K: knit.

K2tbl: knit next two sts through back loop.

P: purl.



Directions

Using 4.0 mm circular needles, cast on 96 (104) sts, place marker, and – being careful not to twist – join to work in the round.

Border One

Rounds 1-3: Knit.

Rounds 4-12: *K2tbl, P2; repeat from * to end of round.

Body

Rounds 1-2: Knit.

Rounds 3-6: *K4, P4; repeat from * to end of round.

Rounds 7-8: Purl.

Rounds 9-12: *P4, K4; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat Rounds 1-12 three times more. Repeat Rounds 1-2 once.

Border Two

Rounds 1-8: * K2tbl, P2; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 9-12: Knit.

Cast off loosely.

Finishing

Cut an 8-10" tail, run in ends and block.

