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Sizes

One size fits all.

Materials

Yarn: 3 skeins Classic Elite Wool Bam Boo, 2 skeins Rowan Kidsilk Night

Yardage: Approximately 275 yards each of yarns to be held together. You can also use a bulkier yarn held single.

Needles: Size 10 32" circular, or size to obtain gauge.

Gauge

Approximately 4 stitches per inch, holding both yarns together.

Abbreviations

k knit

p purl

st stitch

yrn yarn round needle (this is really just a yo but on a purl row). With yarn already in front (since you've been purling), bring yarn up over right needle and then back forward between needles, ready to purl. This creates a fake stitch.

p2tog purl 2 stitches together as one

Instructions

Cast on 144 sts. Being careful not to twist stitches, join into round.

Purl 7 rows. (*Reverse stockinette panel*)

Knit 7 rows. (*Stockinette panel*)

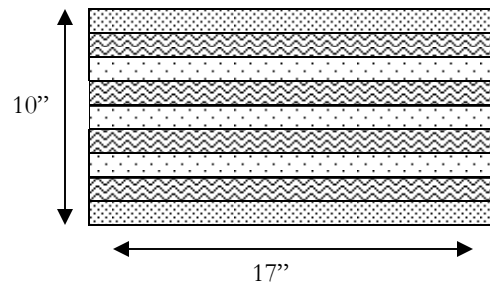
Purl for 3 rows. Next row: *Purl 6, yrn, p2tog. Repeat from * until end of round. Purl 3 more rows. (*Eyelet panel*)

Work alternating stockinette panels and eyelet panels until you have three eyelet panels and four stockinette panels. Work one more reverse stockinette panel.

Bind off *loosely*.

Finishing

Block cowl to measurements, slightly stretching ribbing.



= reverse stockinette panel



= eyelet panel



= stockinette panel



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Any Which Way Cowl Variations

- If you would like your cowl longer, you can simply cast on more stitches. If you would like to keep the eyelet panel design, just make sure your cast-on is a multiple of 8. (For instance, 168, 176, 184, and so on. We think 184 is a good length.) Keep in mind, though, that you will need more yardage, upwards of about 400 yards or so.
- To make the project go faster, you can always use bulkier yarn and larger needles. In that case, you might want to make your panels 5 rows instead of 7. If you panels are 5 rows, then for the eyelet rows you would do your eyelets after 2 purl rows instead of 3.
- You can also do completely random, staggered eyelets here and there if you would like (or no eyelets at all).
- If you would like more color variation, you can consider changing your carry-along color in the stockinette and reverse stockinette (or eyelet) panels. In other words, you could carry a single main color but use two different colors of Kidsilk Haze.