

200M COWL

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Summerberrycrafts: Malabrigo Merino Worsted on 6mm (US 8)

Yarn: approx. 200m of Worsted or similar yarn.

You can find more *yarn ideas* and *projects* linked to the pattern page on [ravelry](#) - [link](#) (you'll also be able to see exact yardage used for various cowls).

Gauge and needle size: choose your needle size so you get a nice texture (see pg. 2 for swatching/gauge info).

Suggested needle size - CIRCULAR NEEDLE (for knitters with average tension):

Worsted (or similar): 5 - 6mm (US 8 - 10)
The most important thing is to get a nice texture.

Abbreviations and terms used

st(s)	stitch(es)
k	knit
p	purl
RS/WS	right side/wrong side
yo	yarn over
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
ssk	slip 2 stitches SEPARATELY KNITWISE , then knit them together through the back loops.

Tip for "reading" your knitting: check at the end of the round which type of round is next - it's easy to see.

If you see a "yo" to the left of the marker, then you k3/p3 on the next round:



If you see k3 to the left of the marker, then look below to see which way you need the decreases to slant in the next round - here you see a left slanting decrease, so you would work k2tog in the next round:



Swatching

For a single loop with 120 sts gauge is not critical as it will definitely fit over your head. ☺
If you want a specific size - check your gauge (see below).

Adjusting the size:

If you want to adjust stitch numbers, you can use any multiple of 6.

(96 is a good number for a snugger cowl - with a gauge of 18sts per 10cm/4" a 96-st cowl will be approx. 55cm/22").

Sizing table

The table tells you what size your cowl will be if you use 120 sts at the gauges indicated.

Gauge per 10cm/4"	Size with 120 sts.
20 sts.	Approx. 60cm/24"
18 sts.	Approx. 67cm/26"
16 sts.	Approx. 75cm/ 29"

MAKING THE COWL:

Cast on: Use cable cast-on to cast 120 sts (don't join yet).

Link for cast-on: <http://stitchnerd.blogspot.be/2011/10/cable-cast-on.html>

Work Round 1 and then join.

Work rounds 2-4, then repeat the 4 rounds until you like the size or have nearly run out of yarn.
You can stop after either Round 2 or 4. Bind off using lifted bind-off in k3/p3 rib or knitwise.

Repeat the stitches to the end of each round:

Round 1: k3/p3.

Round 2: k2tog, yo, k1, p3

Round 3: k3/p3

Round 4: k1, yo, ssk, p3

