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DESIGN

**Rico Creative
Melange Chunky**

Cowl in Rico Design Creative Melange Chunky

Size

31cm by 60cm in circumference.

Materials

Rico Design Creative Melange Chunky:

3 x 50g balls Cinnamon-Azur shade 53

1 pair 6.5mm (UK3/US10.5) single pointed knitting needles

Gauge or Tension

20 sts and 24 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in Cocoon Pattern with 6.5mm needles.

Skill Level

Intermediate.

Abbreviations

St/sts – stitch/stitches

K/P – knit/purl

Inc/dec – increase/decrease

Rep – repeat

RS/WS – right side/wrong side

P5tog – purl 5 sts together OR (if you are finding the p5tog at once too difficult) slip 3 sts purlwise, p2tog, pass the 3 slipped sts over the p2tog

M1 – Make 1 stitch. Use the bar that is between the stitch you have just knitted and the one you are just about to knit. Pick it up with the left hand needle from front to back. Knit into the back to create a new stitch

P2tog – purl 2 sts together

Instructions

Using 6.5mm knitting needles, cast on 101 sts. Work in **Single Rib** as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep rows 1 and 2 a further 4 times. Total of 10 rows.

Work the following increase row:

Inc row (RS): K1, m1, k4, *m1, k5; rep from * to last st, m1, k1. 122 sts.

Work in **Cocoon Pattern**:

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k1, p1, k5, p1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 2 (RS): K1, *k1, p5, k1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 3: P1, *k1 into running thread between the stitch just worked and the next st, (k1, p1, k1) in the next st, k1 into the next running thread, p1, p5tog, p1; repeat from * to last st, p1.

Row 4, 6 and 8: K1, *k1, p1, k1, p5; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 5 and 7: P1, *k5, p1, k1, p1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 9: P1, *p5tog, p1, k1 into running thread, (k1, p1, k1) in next stitch, k1 into next running thread, p1; repeat from * to last st, p1.

Row 10: As row 2.

Row 11: As row 1.

Row 12: As row 2.

Rep rows 1 to 12 a further 3 times. Total of 48 rows.

Work the following dec row:

Dec row (WS): P1, p2tog, p2, *p2tog, p4; rep from * to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1. 101 sts.

Work in Single Rib as before from row 1 for a total of 10 rows, ending with a WS row. Cast off all sts.

Making Up

Sew side seams together. Weave in ends and block lightly to stretch out pattern.