

Light and Shadows Cowl

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An easy and quick winter cowl knit with one hank of luscious Malabrigo. So easy it almost doesn't need a pattern! The dropped stitch pattern creates an interesting blend of light and shadows, as well as showing off variegated yarns and helping to ease out pooling.

Difficulty: Easy

Yarn: Malabrigo Merino Worsted (114g, 205 yards)

Amount Needed: 1 hank

Needles: 4mm (6US) circular

Gauge: N/A

Notions: Yarn needle, scissors

Directions:

Cast on 110 sts. Join in round. Work in garter stitch (k one round, p one round) for 4 rounds.

Begin working in stitch pattern until 8 repeats have been completed, or until cowl is height desired.

Stitch Pattern:

Round 1: (yo) x 2, k1, (yo) x 3, k1, (yo) x 4, k1, (yo) x 3, k1, (yo) x 2, k6

Round 2: p, dropping all yo's without working them (stitch count should return to 110 sts)

Round 3: k

Round 4: p

Round 5: k5, (yo) x 2, k1, (yo) x 3, k1, (yo) x 4, k1, (yo) x 3, k1, (yo) x 2, k1

Round 6: p, dropping all yo's without working them (stitch count should return to 110 sts)

Round 7: k

Round 8: p

Finishing: k one more round. Cast off in p. Weave in ends.

DONE! Put it on and enjoy the squishy softness. For best results, it is a good idea to wet block this knit so the stitches stretch out evenly and to their full length.



Abbreviations and Techniques Used:

k – knit, if followed by a number knit that many stitches

p – purl, if followed by a number purl that many stitches

rnds – rounds

sts - stitches

yo – yarn over

() – perform action in brackets specified amount of times