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B E I N S P I R E D

HOWL

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It's a hat! No, it's a cowl! It's a Howl! This double-wrappable cowl features a hat in a complementary color that also converts into a cowl. There are so many ways to wear it--plus, it's written for both fingering and DK weight!



YARN

Fingering weight version:

MC & CC: 1 skein each Republic of Wool Twist Fingering (80% superwash merino, 20% nylon; 100 g; 400 yd)

DK weight version:

MC & CC: 1 skein each Republic of Wool DK Superwash Merino (100% superwash merino; 115 g; 250 yd)

NEEDLES

Fingering weight version:

US 6, 32" circular needle
US 6, 16" circular needle
US 4, 16" circular needle

DK weight version:

**US 7, 32" circular needle
US 7, 16" circular needle
US 5, 16" circular needle**

NOTIONS

Stitch markers
Waste yarn

GAUGE

Not important as long as you like the fabric. A tighter knit will yield a smaller Howl, a looser knit will yield a larger Howl. Make sure the hat will stay on your head!

ABBREVIATIONS

CO: cast on
sts: stitches
pm: place marker
rm: remove marker
sm: slip marker
BO: bind off
k: knit
p: purl
1x1 rib: *k1, p1* repeat between * to end of round.

TIPS FROM THE GLITTER KNITTER

Instructions for the fingering weight version are first and instructions for the DK weight version are in **bold pink**. Want to use all of your yarn? Make your drawstring cord and pom poms with your MC and CC first (but don't attach the poms yet!). Instead of binding off with your MC, continue your cowl in pattern and then put the stitches on waste yarn. Knit the hat portion then put your cowl stitches back on the needles and use up the rest of your CC!

PATTERN

Cowl:

Using US 6 (7), 32" circular needle and MC, CO 275 (215) sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. PM.

Rnd 1-4: Purl.

Rnd 5-8: Knit.

Repeat rnds 1-8 once more. Work rnds 1-4.

Rnd 21 & 22: Knit.

Divide for Hood:

Slip marker to right hand needle and place next 64 (54) sts on waste yarn. Return to marker.

Rnd 23: Using knitted-on CO, CO 36 (34) sts, knit all remaining sts.

Rnd 24: Knit.

Continue Cowl:

Rnd 25-28: Purl.

Rnd 29-32: Knit.

Work rnds 25-32 four (two) times more. Work rnds 25-28. BO loosely using Mama Christa's Bind Off, video tutorial available here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mmzg3_OTG4s.

Hood:

Place 64 (54) sts from waste yarn on US 4 (5), 16" circular needle. (If using a second color for the hood, change to new color here.)

Rnd 1: Beginning with circular needle on your left and bound off sts on your right, pick up and k1 in the ditch (the spot where your sts on waste yarn meet your bound off sts), pm, pick up and k1 in the ditch, k across circular needle, pick up and k1 in the second ditch, pm, pick up and k1 in the second ditch, pick up and k 36 (34) sts from CO in Rnd 23. (104 sts) (92 sts)

Rnd 2: K1, sm, k2tog, *p1, k1* repeat between * to 2 sts before marker, p2tog, rm, k2tog, *p1, k1* repeat between * to 2 sts before marker, p2tog. (Leave last marker in place to mark beginning of rnd.) (100 sts) (88 sts)

Rnd 3-10 (3-8): Work in 1x1 rib.

Change to US 6 (7), 16" circular needle.

Fingering weight only:

Rnd 11-14: Purl.

Rnd 15-18: Knit.

Repeat rnds 11-18 ten times more. Work rnds 11-14.

Rnd 104-107: Work in 1x1 rib.

Eyelet Round:

Rnd 108: K1, p1, k2tog, yo, *k1, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, yo* repeat between * to end.

Rnd 109-112: Work in 1x1 rib.

Bind off loosely in pattern.

DK weight only:

Rnd 9-12: Purl.

Rnd 13-16: Knit.

Repeat rnds 9-16 seven times more. Work rnds 9-12.

Rnd 73-75: Work in 1x1 rib.

Eyelet Round:

Rnd 76: K1, p1, k2tog, yo, *k1, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, yo* repeat between * to end.

Rnd 77-80: Work in 1x1 rib.

Bind off loosely in pattern.



Drawstring for Hood:

Make a 34" twisted monk's cord or i-cord and thread through eyelets, finishing with both ends emerging from the same eyelet. We recommend adding tassels or pom poms using both your yarn colors to the ends of the drawstring after threading it through--it will keep the drawstring from unthreading and it adds a fun accent!

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