

Jeweled Cowl

by knittimo

Size: 14" wide, 44" long (circumference)

Materials:

One skein of Malabrigo Yarn Lace (50g/470yd),
728 of size 8 round seed beads,
US 8 (5.0mm) circular needles (24" or 32" recommended)
US 14 (0.75mm) crochet hook,
stitch marker

Gauge: approx. 4.5 sts / 7.5 rows = 1" in stockinette

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)

yo = yarn over

skp = slip 1 knitwise, knit 1, pass the slipped st over



Directions:

This cowl is knitted in the round and the beads are attached, as you knit, with a crochet hook. If you are not familiar with the method, please see some how-to videos available online.

Cast on 200 sts. Join in the round. Place marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Knit 1 round.

Start knitting with sectional openwork lace and beads as follows;

To avoid the beginning side of openwork looking stretched, I recommend you twist (=knit through the back loop) one stitch before doing/knitting the first yo every round. (Sample shown worked w/o twist.)

Round 1: [yo, skp] 15 times, knit the rest around.

Round 2: Knit all, putting a bead on every skp st except the last one. (14 beads per round)

Round 3: Knit to the first beaded st, work as Round 1.

Repeat Round 2-3, 51 times more. (14 x 52 = 728 beads in total)

(Openwork section moves to the left by 1 st every 2 rounds.)

Knit 1 round.

Bind off all.

Enjoy!



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