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Double Basketweave Cowl

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This is an easy-to-remember, worked-in-the-round, knits-and-purls stitch pattern, knitted in bouncy US Cormo, held double. Comfort knitting, in other words, and suitable for newer knitters. You may work more or fewer repeats of the basketweave pattern for a wider or narrower cowl, but that will affect yardage used.

MATERIALS

- 2 skeins Sincere Sheep Cormo Sport (400 yards each; pictured in Anja), or approximately 750 yards sport or DK yarn
- US10.5/6.5mm circular needle (32" recommended)
- stitch marker
- tapestry needle for weaving in ends

MEASUREMENTS (after blocking)

- Gauge: 4 sts and 5.25 rounds = 1" in basketweave
- Size: 48" circumference, 9" tall

DIRECTIONS

With *yarn held double*, CO 192 sts. Place marker and join in the round, making sure sts are not twisted around needle.

Ribbing round: [k2, p2] to end.

Repeat ribbing round 3 more times.

Next round: Knit.

Begin 10-round basketweave pattern (below); work it 4 times in full.

Repeat ribbing round 4 more times.

BO loosely in pattern.

Block as desired. Weave in ends.

BASKETWEAVE PATTERN

Rounds 1–4: [k2, p4] to end.

Round 5: Knit.

Rounds 6–9: p3, k2, [p4, k2] to last st, p1

Round 10: Knit.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

k = knit

p = purl

st(s) = stitch(es)



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