Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® BASIC STITCH ANTI-PILLING™

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SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

Finished Circumference About 34 in. (86.5 cm)

Finished Height about 16 in. (40.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® BASIC STITCH ANTI-PILLING™ (Art. #202)

  #409 Blush 2 balls (A)

  #408 Russet 2 balls (B)

- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 36 in. (91.5 cm) long

GAUGE

16 sts = about 4 1/4 in. (11 cm) in Brioche pattern of Rows 3-6.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Cowl is worked as a rectangle, then sewn together to make a ring.

2. This design uses Brioche knitting. To begin Brioche, every other stitch is slipped and paired with a yarn over. In the following rows, each slip stitch and yarn over pair is knit (or purled) together and the stitches between the pairs are slipped and paired with a yarn over.

3. A circular needle is used to accommodate the number of stitches and to allow stitches to be slid from one end of the needle to the other. Work in rows on the circular needle as instructed.

4. Odd numbered rows are worked with yarn color A and even numbered rows are worked with yarn color B. Do not cut yarns unless instructed. Just leave the unused color at the end of the row while working with the other yarn color.

5. Piece is only turned after every 2 rows. When not turned, stitches are slid to the other end of circular needle to begin the next row.

6. When instructed to bring yarn between needles to front, take care not to wrap yarn over a needle, this could create an additional st.

COWL

With A, cast on 128 sts.

Row 1 (Set Up Row – RS): With A, k1, * k1, bring yarn between needles to front, sl 1 as if to purl, take yarn over needle to back (to make yarn over); rep from * to last st, k1 – you will have 65 knit sts and 63 (sl, yarn over) pairs in this row.

Do not turn work. Slide all the sts to other end of circular needle.

Note: In the next row each knit st is paired with a yarn over and each (sl, yarn over) pair is purled tog.

Row 2 (RS): With B, k1, bring yarn between needles to front, * sl 1 as if to purl, take yarn over needle to back (yarn over), p2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 65 purl sts and 63 (sl, yarn over) pairs.

Turn.

Row 3 (WS): With A, rep Row 2.

Do not turn work. Slide all the sts to other end of circular needle.

Row 4 (WS): With B, k1, * k2tog, bring yarn between needles to front, sl 1 as if to purl, take yarn over needle to back (yarn over); rep from * to last st, k1.

Turn.

Row 5 (RS): With A, rep Row 4.

Do not turn work. Slide all the sts to other end of circular needle.

Row 6 (RS): With B, rep Row 2.

Turn.

Rep Rows 3-6 until piece measures about 15 1/2 in. (39.5 cm) from beg, end with a Row 4 as the last row you work. The ends of both yarns will be on the same edge.

Cut B.

Work remainder of piece with A only and turn at the end of each row.

Next Row (RS): K1, * k2tog, k1; rep from * to last st, k1 – you will have 128 sts in this row.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: Purl.

Bind off as if to knit.

FINISHING

Sew short ends of piece together to make a ring.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
p = purl
p2tog = purl 2 stitches together
rep = repeat
RS = right side
sl = slip
st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together
WS = wrong side