

Kodiak Cowl

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MATERIALS

YARN - DK weight (#3) approx:

>> Color A: 55 yards {50 m}

>> Color B: 55 yards {50 m}

Yardage may vary if your gauge/yarn is different.

Sample uses:

[Featherfin yarn](#) Cashmerino DK

80% SW Merino, 20% Mongolian Cashmere
(270 yds {250 m} per 100g) in the colorways
'Pale Pistachio' & 'Pine'

NEEDLES

US 6 (4.0 mm) 16" {40 cm} circular needles

Or size needed to match gauge.

OTHER MATERIALS

Yarn Needle, Stitch Marker

SIZING

Cowl length = 12.5" {32 cm}

Cowl Circumference = 26" {66 cm}

GAUGE

2 Color Brioche in the round (after blocking)

13.5 sts/27 rounds = 4" {10 cm}

Notes on gauge:

>> Round gauge for this project is measured by counting the vertical column of V's of each color. So 2 worked rounds = 1 gauge round.

>> Round gauge is not as important as stitch gauge.

FULL VIDEO TUTORIAL:

<http://bit.ly/kodiakcowl>

Abbreviations

- BO = Bind Off
- BRK1 = Brioche Knit 1
- BRP1 = Brioche Purl 1
- CA/LT = Color A/Light Color
- CB/DK = Color B/Dark Color
- CO = Cast On
- K = Knit (K3 = knit 3)
- SL1YO = Slip 1 Yarn Over
- Sts = stitches
- P = Purl (P5 = purl 5)

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PATTERN

Using CB (Dark color): very loosely CO 88 sts, place marker & join in the round.

Note: I like to CO 89 stitches and do the invisible join in the round decreasing 1 stitch. Video tutorial for that [here](#).

Setup Round (CB): *SL1YO, P1 repeat from * to the end.

Note: At the end of the round leave your yarn hanging in the front of your work.

Round 1 (CA): *BRK1, SL1YO repeat from * to the end.

Round 2 (CB): *SL1YO, BRP1 repeat from * to the end.

Note: For the last BRP1 of the round, make sure the YO from the previous round is still there, if it isn't then just replace it with CA and finish with the BRP1. See video tutorial on page 1 if you're confused.

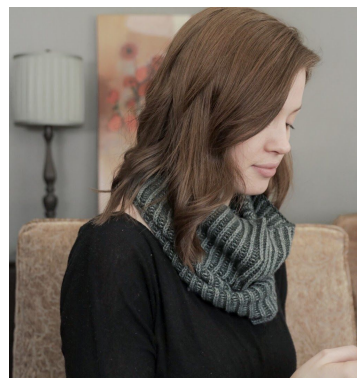
Repeat rounds 1 & 2 -- 83 more times each for a total of 166 more rounds.

Then, work round 1 once more.

Bind off Setup Round (CB): *K1, BRP1 repeat from * to end.

Bind off: I suggest a simple knit bind off, but you want to do this really loosely so your project has room to stretch when you block it. I suggest using a needle 1 or 2 sizes larger (like a US 8 {5.0 mm}) to bind off. You don't have to transfer the stitches to it, instead use the larger needle to knit off the stitches to bind off.

Block your project, weave in your ends and enjoy!



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