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Make a statement in this double layered smooshy cowl. It's a seamless piece of perfection that is great for men or ladies. It uses one skein of Malabrigo *Rasta* and is a great way to show off the gorgeous colours and stitch definition.

This project works up quickly and is a great way to expand on your skills if you are a beginner. You can take the opportunity to learn a provisional cast on and grafting.

This cowl is knit in one piece with a super bulky weight yarn. The tube is then folded in for a double layer and the ends are grafted together. This cowl has one size and no visible seam.

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The Technical Stuff

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Skill Level:
Rookie-**Apprentice**-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit, provisional cast on, grafting

Sizes: one size (adult)

Finished Measurements:
approx 23 cm wide and 18 cm tall lying flat

Gauge:
approx 8 sts and 15 rows = 10 cm in St st on 10 mm in St st

Yarn: super bulky merino wool

Suggested Brand:
1 skein Malabrigo *Rasta*
100% merino wool
82 m per 150 g
shown in colour 043 Plomo

+ spare amount of scrap yarn of similar thickness for cast on

Needles:
10 mm 40 or 50 cm circs
spare circ of same or smaller size for grafting
10 mm crochet hook (for cast on)
or size needed to obtain gauge

Other Materials: tapestry needle; stitch marker

Skill Level:
Rookie-**Apprentice**-Virtuoso-Genius

Skills: knit, provisional cast on, grafting

Sizes: one size (adult)

Finished Measurements:
approx 9" wide and 7" tall lying flat

Gauge:
approx 8 sts and 15 rows = 4" in St st on US 15 in St st

Yarn: super bulky merino wool

Suggested Brand:
1 skein Malabrigo *Rasta*
100% merino wool
90 yds per 5.3 oz
shown in color 043 Plomo

+ spare amount of scrap yarn of similar thickness for cast on

Needles:
US 15 16" or 20" circs
spare circ of same or smaller size for grafting
US 15/N or P crochet hook (for cast on)
or size needed to obtain gauge

Other Materials: tapestry needle; stitch marker

Instructions:

With scrap yarn and circs CO 35 sts with provisional method (see Resources).

Join in the rnd being careful not to twist sts. Pm for beg of rnd. Sl m throughout.

With working yarn, work in St st (knit every st) until cowl measures approx 38 cm/15" from CO or until you almost run out of yarn, leaving enough for grafting.

You may block with a damp towel and iron at this point if desired.

You should also anchor the tail from the CO at this point before your tube is closed. You don't need to weave the tail in as you normally would on a WS, because it will be folded into the tube and won't be visible.

Undo prov CO sts and place onto spare circ.

Bring the bottom of the tube through the middle towards your working needles (turning it halfway inside out so you have a double layer). The RS should be facing on the inside and the outside layer.

Hold your needles parallel to prepare for grafting (see Resources). Graft all sts.

Weave in the final tail by knotting it to a horizontal strand and pulling it between the layers.

You will probably see one little blip where the ends meet, but you can just rotate the grafted row to the inside layer.

You may also want to give it a final gentle blocking with a damp towel and an iron.

Enjoy!

Resources:

Provisional Cast On
stitchdiva.com/tutorials/knitting/provisional-cast-on

Grafting/Kitchener Stitch
knitty.com/ISSUEsummer04/FEATtheresa-sum04.html

approx = approximately

beg = beginning

BO = bind off

BOR = beginning of round

CC = contrasting colour

ch = chain

circ(s) = circular needle(s)

cn = cable needle

CO = cast on

cont = continue

dc = double crochet

dpn(s) = double pointed needle(s)

dec(s) = decrease(s)

foll = follow(ing)

hdc = half-double crochet

hk = hook

inc = increase

incl = including

K = knit

K2tog = knit two stitches together (decrease)

Kfb = knit into front and back of stitch (increase)

Ktbl = knit through back loop

kwise = knitwise

lp(s) = loop(s)

m = marker

M1 = make one (increase)

M1L = left slanting increase

M1R = right slanting increase

MC = main colour

P = purl

P2tog = purl two stitches together (decrease)

patt = pattern

pm = place marker

prev = previous

psso = passover

pu = pick up

pwise = purlwise

rem = remaining

rep = repeat

rev St st = reverse stockinette stitch

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

skp = slip one stitch, knit one stich, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch (decrease)

sl = slip

sl1k = slip one stitch knitwise

sl1p = slip one stitch purlwise

sl m = slip marker

sp(s) = space(s)

ssk = slip, slip, knit two slipped stitches together (decrease)

sssk = slip, slip, slip, knit all slipped stitches together (double decrease)

st(s) = stitche(s)

St st = stockinette stitch / stocking stitch

tbl = through back loops

tog = together

WS = wrong side

wyib = with yarn in back

wyif = with yarn in front

YO = yarn over

**Hope you enjoyed the pattern.
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