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And it's about time! Here is a no-nonsense cowl that will match your Sockhead Hat perfectly. In fact, it's even easier than the hat. No muss, no fuss...just beautiful yarn and cuddles.

Just like its sister-project, this cowl also has miles and miles of Stockinette Stitch. However, that also makes it an ideal project for travelling or TV knitting.

This neckwarmer can be worn a few different ways: fold the ribbed ends (inside or out), fold it in half or just pull it on and get out in the snow!

This cowl is knit in one piece in the round. This cowl has one size (adjustable) and no visible seam.



## Bohoknits Patterns

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## The Technical Stuff

**Skill Level:**

Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

**Skills:** knit, purl

**Sizes:** adult medium

**Finished Measurements:**

approx 27 cm wide across middle (not across ribbing) and 50 cm long lying flat after blocking

**Gauge:**

approx 28 sts = 10 cm in St st on 2.75 mm as given on ball band

approx 30 sts and 44 rows = 10 cm in St st on 3 mm after blocking (designer's tension)

*Note:* Gauge is not crucial.

**Yarn:** fingering weight alpaca blend

**Suggested Brand:**

1 skein Misti Alpaca *Hand Paint Sock Yarn*  
50% alpaca, 30% merino, 10% nylon, 10% silk  
400 m per 100 g  
shown in colour HS49 Treasure

*Note:* You may use any 100 g skein of fingering / sock / 4-ply yarn.

**Needles:**

3 mm 40 or 50 cm circs  
*or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Other Materials:** tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook; stitch marker

**Skill Level:**

Rookie-Apprentice-Virtuoso-Genius

**Skills:** knit, purl,

**Sizes:** adult medium

**Finished Measurements:**

approx 10.5" wide across middle (not across ribbing) and 20" long lying flat after blocking

**Gauge:**

approx 28 sts = 4" in St st on US 2 as given on ball band

approx 30 sts and 44 rows = 4" in St st on US 2.5 after blocking (designer's tension)

*Note:* Gauge is not crucial.

**Yarn:** fingering weight alpaca blend

**Suggested Brand:**

1 skein Misti Alpaca *Hand Paint Sock Yarn*  
50% alpaca, 30% merino, 10% nylon, 10% silk  
437 yds per 3.5 oz  
shown in color HS49 Treasure

*Note:* You may use any 100 g skein of fingering / sock / 4-ply yarn.

**Needles:**

US 2.5 16" or 20" circs  
*or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Other Materials:** tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook; stitch marker



## Instructions:

CO 160 sts (or a multiple of 4) with German Twisted method (see Resources below) or your favourite stretchy method.

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

K2, P2 for 10 cm / 4".

If you have a yarn scale, I would suggest weighing your ball now and record below how many grams you used for the ribbing. This way, you can knit until you have that many grams left for the ribbing on the other end (and make the most of your ball of scrumptious sock yarn).

The sample shown used 13 grams.

I used \_\_\_\_\_ grams.

**Next:** Work in St st (knit every st) for approx 30 cm / 12" or until you have the same amount left for the ribbing (+ 1 gram for safety).

**Next:** K2, P2 for 10 cm / 4".

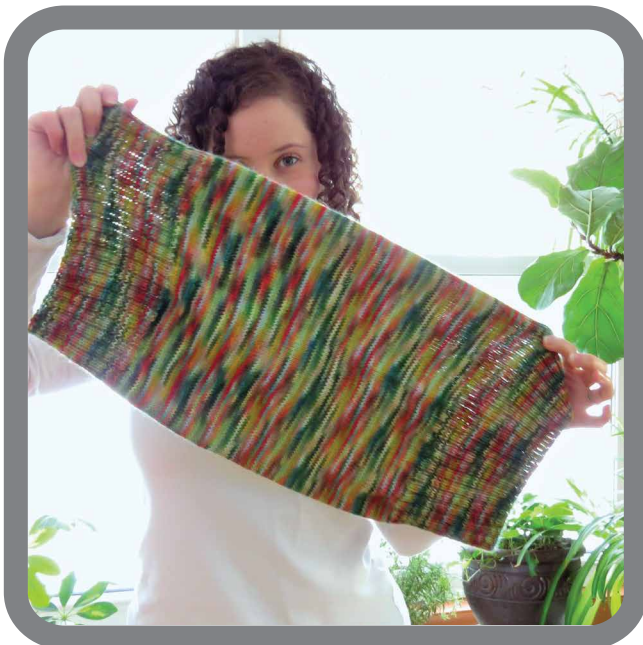
**Next:** BO with the Super Stretchy bind off (see Resources below) or your favourite stretchy method.

## Finishing:

Tie off and weave in ends.

Block lightly. The sample was blocked with a water spray bottle and then gently ironed.

For companion projects check out **Sockhead Slouch Hat** and **Pioneer Gloves** FREE on Ravelry!



## Resources

### German Twisted Cast On

<http://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/german-twisted-cast-on>

### Super Stretchy Bind Off

<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEfall09/FEATjssbo.php>



**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)

**fol** = 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

**pss** = 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 stitch, 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.  
Thanks from Bohoknits!

