



Cowl in Alpaca Colour

Here is the pattern for this cowl. There are instructions for both knitting it in the round or flat, as you prefer.

Instructions for knitting in the round

Gauge:

26 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm (4in) measured over stockinette stitch using 4mm (US6) needles.

Finished garment should be approx. 136cm x 21cm. (53.3in x 8in)

Materials:

6 balls of Rowan Alpaca Colour

1 set of 4mm (US6) DPN's or two circular needles 4mm (US6) for knitting using magical loop method, if you prefer.

Scrap yarn

Tapestry needle

Crochet hook for provisional cast on

Using the scrap yarn, cast on 111 sts using a provisional cast on. I have used the crochet provisional cast on. See here a [tutorial](#) by Ysolda.

Taking care not to twist cast-on edge, now work in rounds as folks:

Round 1: Knit until the last two sts. K2tog. 110 sts.

Round 2: K.

Work in stockinette stitch for a further 24 rounds.

* Next Round: Purl.

Work in reverse stockinette stitch for a further 27 rounds.

Next Round: Knit.

Work in stockinette stitch for a further 27 rounds.

Repeat from * 5 times.

Next Round: Purl.

Work in reverse stockinette stitch for a further 27 rounds.

Next Round: Knit.

Work in stockinette stitch for a further 26 rounds.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail for grafting the cast-on to the last round.

Turn work inside out and sew in ends.

Pick up the stitches from the provisional cast-on by unraveling the crochet chain. 110 sts.

Graft the cast-on edge together with the last round matching the corresponding sts using kitchener stitch.

Adore your new cowl!

Instructions for knitting flat

Gauge:

26 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm (4in) measured over stockinette stitch using 4mm (US6) needles.

Finished garment should be approx. 136cm x 21cm. (53.3in x 8in)

Materials:

6 balls of Rowan Alpaca Colour

1 pair needles 4mm (US6)

Tapestry needle

Cast on 112 sts.

* Row 1 (RS): K.

Row 2 (WS): P.

Repeat these two rows for a further 13 times, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS) P.

Next row (WS) K.

Repeat these two rows for a further 13 times, ending with RS facing for next row.

Repeat from * for further 6 times.

Next row: Cast off all sts in stockinette stitch.

Sew in all ends.

Sew together the cast-on edge with the cast-off edge using mattress stitch.

Sew together both side edges to form a tube.

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