



This simple cowl is made to match Janelle Master's Susie's Reading Mitts, my favorite elegant yet easy fingerless mitts pattern. Extra scrumptious knit in Malabrigo Silky Merino!



Materials

Malabrigo Silky Merino (51% silk/49% merino wool, 150 yards/50 grams); 1 skein
16" 4.5 mm (U.S. size 7) circular needle
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

Gauge

21 stitches/32 rows = 4 inches in stockinette stitch

Size

Finished cowl measures roughly 19 inches in circumference and 7.5 inches top to bottom.

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Pattern Directions

Using long-tail cast-on, cast on 100 stitches. Join for working in round, being careful not to twist stitches. Place marker for beginning of round.

- Rounds 1-4: Knit.
Round 5: [YO, K2tog] around. (This is the turning round for the hem.)
Rounds 6-9: Knit.
Round 10: Purl.
Round 11: Knit.
Round 12: Purl.
Rounds 13-14: Knit.
Round 15: [YO, K2tog] around.
Rounds 16-17: Knit.
Round 18: Purl.
Round 19: Knit.
Round 20: Purl.
Rounds 21-50: Knit. (If you wish the cowl to be longer or shorter, you can add or subtract some of these rows.)
Rounds 51-61: Follow instructions for rounds 10-20.
Rounds 62-70: Follow instructions for rounds 1-9.

Bind off all stitches. Weave in any stray ends.

Finishing

Turn inside-out so wrong side of cowl is showing. Fold top and bottom hem at the turning round. Stitch cast-on and bind-off edges to wrong side of cowl using matching yarn in order to make picot edge. Weave in ends and block lightly.

