



Cowley Cowl

WCY-106



5x10g JC Rennie Miniballs or 50m of 4ply in 5 different colours

4mm needles

Finished size 6"x24" after blocking

Using 2 strands of A held together cast on 41 sts
Knit all stitches for 4 rows.

Begin scallop pattern:

Watch out for row 6 you will knit on the wrong side.

1st row (right side): K1, *sl1, k1, pss0, k9, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 (35sts)

2nd row: purl

3rd row: K1, *sl1, k1, pss0, k7, k2tog; rep from * to last stitch, k1 (29sts)

4th row: purl

5th row: K1, *sl1, k1, pss0, YO, [k1, YO] 5 times, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 (41sts)

6th row: knit

These 6 rows form the pattern.

After about 4 repeats drop out one strand of A and introduce one strand of B so you are now working with one strand of A and one of B. Continue in pattern until A runs out then introduce another strand of B so you are now working with two strands of B. Work a further 3 pattern repeats or until you have roughly a quarter (2.5g) of your yarn left. Switch one strand of B for one of C and work with B and C until B runs out. Introduce another strand of C and work with two strands of C for about 3 pattern repeats. Switch one strand of C for one of D and work until C runs out. Introduce one strand of D and work 3 pattern repeats with two strands of D. Switch one strand of D for one of E and work until D runs out. Then introduce one strand of E and work with two strands of E for about 3 repeats.

Knit all stitches for 4 rows with two strands of E.

Cast off, weave in all ends. Soak in warm water and detergent, rinse and soak again with detergent. Rinse, pin out to measurements and leave to dry. Attach three buttons to one end of the cowl and use the eyelets on the last pattern row as button holes. Alternatively you can seam the ends together.

Alternative grading

This will maximise the length of the cowl for the yarn available. For a more elegant grading pattern you can use the following transitions, but you may find your yarn runs out before the full grading is achieved.

Repeat rows 1 to 6 another 2 times with the two strands of A.

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using a strand of each of colour as follows:

1st row: A and B

2nd & 3rd rows: A and A

4th & 5th rows: A and B

6th row: A and A

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using a strand of each of colour as follows:

1st row: A and A

2nd to 6th row: A and B

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using a strand of each of colour as follows:

1st row: B and B

2nd & 3rd row: A and B

4th & 5th row: B and B

6th row: A and B

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using 2 strands of colour B 3 times.

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using a strand of each colour as follows:

1st row: B and C

2nd & 3rd rows: B and B

4th & 5th rows: B and C

6th row: B and B

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using a strand of each colour as follows:

1st row: B and B

2nd to 6th row: B and C

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using a strand of each colour as follows:

1st row: C and C

2nd & 3rd row: B and C

4th & 5th row: C and C

6th row: B and C

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using 2 strands of colour C 3 times.

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using a strand of each colour as follows:

1st row: C and D

2nd & 3rd rows: C and C

4th & 5th rows: C and D

6th row: C and C

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using a strand of each colour as follows:

1st row: C and C

2nd to 6th row: C and D

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using a strand of each colour as follows:

1st row: D and D

2nd & 3rd row: C and D

4th & 5th row: D and D

6th row: C and D

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using 2 strands of colour D 3 times.

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using a strand of each colour as follows:

1st row: D and E

2nd & 3rd rows: D and D

4th & 5th rows: D and E

6th row: D and D

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using a strand of each colour as follows:

1st row: D and D

2nd to 6th row: D and E

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using a strand of each colour as follows:

1st row: E and E

2nd & 3rd row: D and E

4th & 5th row: E and E

6th row: D and E

Repeat rows 1 to 6 using 2 strands of colour E 3 times

Knit all stitches for 4 rows with 2 strands of colour E.

Finish as described above.

Tip: When switching colours you can knit a few stitches with the new and old strands held together (so you are knitting with 3 stitches) to avoid having to weave in ends. When using two strands of the same ball you can use the centre end and the outside end together to avoid having to cut the yarn or wind it into two balls.

Abbreviations

K = Knit

P = Purl

Sts = Stitches

sl1, k1, pss0 = Slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over

K2tog = Knit two together

YO = Yarn over



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