

Lakewood Layers Cowl



The Lakewood Layers Cowl is a quick and simple neck warmer that is the perfect layer as the weather starts to cool. The pattern is designed to use one special 50 g skein of a DK weight yarn alongside a small amount of a fluffy lace or fingering weight yarn. This pattern also commemorates the fourth birthday of Freeman's Creative (four stripes for four years) and is named for the Lakewood neighborhood where the shop is located.

Finished Measurements:

Approximately 11.5" wide x 7.5" tall

Gauge:

20 sts x 34 rows = 4"

Gauge is not essential for this project

Yarn:

*MC- around 150 yds of a DK weight yarn

*CC1 + CC2- around 30 yards each of a Lace or fingering weight yarn

Shown in-

Berroco Lucca (156 yds/ 50 g)

Lang Suri Alpaca (109 yds/ 25 g)

Supplies:

*US 6/4 mm 24" circular needle

*US 5/3.75 mm 24" circular needle

*Tapestry needle

*Stitch marker

Abbreviations:

CO= Cast on

MC= Main COlor

CC1 = Contrast color 1

CC2= Contrast color 2

YO= Yarn over

K2tog= Knit 2 together

Techniques:

Stockinette: Stitches are knit on the right side and purled on the wrong side. When knitting in the round, all stitches are knit.

Knitted cast-on: Insert the right hand needle into the first loop on the left hand needle as if to knit.

Wrap/pull the yarn tail through the loop, and pass the new loop from the right hand needle to the left. You have created one stitch.

Instructions:

CO 96 stitches with your preferred method in MC on smaller size needles.
Join to knit in the round. Place a marker at the beginning of round.
Knit 4 rounds of 1x1 (K1, P1) rib

Switch to the larger size needles.
Knit in Stockinette for 10 rows

**Switch to CC1*
Knit 1 Round
YO, K2tog across the row

Switch to MC
Knit in Stockinette for 10 rows

Switch to CC2
Knit 1 round
YO, K2tog across the row

Switch to MC
Knit in Stockinette for 10 rows *

Repeat this section (from * to *) once more

Switch to the smaller size needles
Knit 4 rounds of 1x1 (K1, P1) rib

For the modified Picot bind-off:

Knit your first stitch. Slip this stitch from the right hand needle back to the left hand needle.
Into the same stitch, use the knitted cast-on to create 1 new stitch.

Knit the new stitch (1st stitch on the left hand needle)

Knit the next stitch on the left hand needle, then bind off by passing the first stitch over the second stitch.

Knit the next stitch on the left hand needle and bind off by passing the first stitch on the right over the second stitch.

Repeat one more time, knitting and binding of the next stitch on the left hand needle.

You will have one stitch on the right hand needle. Pass this stitch back to the left hand needle.

Repeat the process by adding one stitch by using the knitted cast-on and binding off the next two stitches in turn.

Feel free to substitute a standard bind-off of your choice.

Weave in all ends. Block your finished project.

