



~ Subtle Cowl Pattern ~

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MATERIALS

Yarn: 1 skein of Madelinetosh Pashmina yarn or around 350 yards of another sport weight yarn.

The Madelinetosh yarn shown is the 'Alizarin' colorway.

Needles: US Size 8 Circulars, 24" length

Notions: Tapestry Needle, Stitch Marker

SIZE and GAUGE

This pattern creates a cowl that is long and is able to be wrapped around your neck once.

Height - Approximately 8 inches tall after blocking

Gauge - 5.5 stitches wide per inch

If you would like to increase or decrease the pattern, do so in increments of 2 stitches.

PATTERN ABBREVIATIONS

(if you need any help with how to do any of these, check out [Lion Brand's website](http://LionBrand.com))

K - Knit

s1wyif - bring yarn in the front, slip one stitch knitwise, bring yarn to the back

DIRECTIONS

Cast on 220 stitches.

I used the knitted cast on ([found here](#)), but if you have a different stretchier version you prefer, go hog wild.

Join in the round without twisting any stitches and add a stitch marker at the first stitch.

Row 1: Knit all stitches

Row 2: s1wyif, K1 * repeat until end of round

Row 3: Knit all stitches

Row 4: K1, s1wyif * repeat until end of round

(note: this stitch pattern is also known as the half-linen stitch)

Knit these four rows until you get the desired height of your cowl or until you only have enough yarn left to bind off.

Bind off using your preferred method. Your bind off needs to be stretchy and elastic though. I recommend and love Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off ([found here](#)).