YARN TWISTERS

Diamond Cowl
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The Diamond Cowl is a lightweight cowl that can be wrapped twice around your neck. Knit with a reversible diamond pattern created with an easy 16 row lace pattern, the sample is knit with a sparkle yarn to add a touch of bling to your knitwear!

MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 1 skein Yarn Twisters Sparkle SW Sock Yarn 366m (400 yards)/100 g; 60% Superwash Merino, 20% Nylon, 20% Stellina; Sample knit in colourway Shimmer

Gauge: 18 sts by 34 rows equal 4" by 4" in pattern after blocking

Needles: 4 mm (US 6) 32" circular needles, or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: stitch marker, darning needle

Finished size: 9 1/2" (24 cm) tall by 52" (132 cm) circumference

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off

cdd - slip 2 stitches as if to k2tog, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches together over the knit stitch (2 stitches decreased)

CO - cast on

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 together; insert needle into the next 2 sts, knit the 2 sts together as one (1 st decreased)

LHN - left hand needle

p - purl

pm - place marker

RHN - right hand needle

ssk - slip, slip, knit; slip 2 sts knit wise, one at a time, to the right hand needle, place sts back on left hand needle and knit them together through their back loops (1 st decreased)

st/sts - stitch/stitches

yo - yarnover

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

CO 224 sts, join to knit in the round, place marker to denote the beginning of the round

Ribbing

Rnd 1: k1, p1 to end of rnd

Repeat **Rnd 1** two more times

Main Section

Rnd 1: *k2, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, ssk, k1*, repeat * to * until end of rnd

Rnd 2: *k3, p3, k2*, repeat * to * until end of rnd

Rnd 3: *k1, k2tog, yo, p3, yo, ssk*, repeat * to * until end of rnd

Rnd 4: *k2, p5, k1*, repeat * to * until 8 sts remain, k2, p5, slip next st to RHN, remove marker, place st back on LHN, replace marker

Rnd 5: *cdd, yo, p5, yo*, repeat * to * until end of rnd

Rnd 6: as Rnd 4

Rnd 7: as Rnd 5

Rnd 8: *k2, p5, k1*, repeat * to * until end of rnd

Rnd 9: *k1, yo, ssk, p3, k2tog, yo*, repeat * to * until end of rnd

Rnd 10: *k3, p3, k2*, repeat * to * until end of rnd

Rnd 11: *k2, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, k1*, repeat * to * until end of rnd

Rnd 12: k all sts

Rnd 13: *k3, yo, cdd, yo, k2*, repeat * to * until end of rnd

Rnd 14: k all sts

Rnd 15: as Rnd 13

Rnd 16: k all sts

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS cont'd

Repeat **Rnds 1 to 16** four more times

Ribbing

Rnd 1: k1, p1 to end of rnd

Repeat **Rnd 1** two more times

BO all sts loosely, block piece to measurements, weave in ends