YARN TWISTERS

Vic's Cowl
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This cowl was created for my good friend Victoria, she wears hers with a white tee and a jean jacket and makes it look fabulous! This simple reversible cowl is knit with 1 skein worsted weight yarn, can't get any better than that.

MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 1 skein Yarn Twisters Kelton, 210yds/115 g; 100% 17 Micron Count Superwash Wool or approx. 210 yards of worsted weight yarn; Sample knit in colour-way Cordial

Gauge: 20 sts by 27 rows equal 4" by 4" in stockinette in the round

Needles: 5 mm (US 8) 16" circular needles; or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: stitch marker, darning needle, crochet hook for attaching tassels

Finished size: Circumference: 25 cm (10"); Height: 40cm (15 3/4") from CO to tip

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off

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

psso - pass slipped stitch over

RHN - right hand needle

Rnd - round

RS - right side

sl1kwyib - slip 1 knitwise with yarn in back

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

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Loosely CO 100 sts, join to knit in the round, careful not to twist your sts before joining, place marker to denote the beginning of the round

Body

k every rnd until piece measures 10"

BO 49 sts using the stretchy BO method as follows:

k1, *k1, insert LHN into the 2 sts on the RHN, knit the 2 sts together through the back loop. Repeat from * until 49 sts have been bound off (51 sts)

You will now be working flat , decreasing 2 sts every 2 rows to achieve the point of the cowl

Row 1: p

Row 2: sl1kwyib, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, sl1kwyib (2 sts decreased)

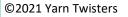Rows 3 to 46, repeat Rows 1 & 2 (5 sts)

Row 47: p

Row 48: ssk, k1, k2tog (3 sts)

Row 49: p

Row 50: sl1kw, k2tog, psso (1 st)

Pull yarn through remaining st and break yarn, leaving a long enough tail to weave in

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS cont'd

Finishing

Block piece to measurements

With remaining yarn, cut into 14" lengths for tassels, sample shown uses 2 strands of yarn per tassel and there are 27 tassels in total (54 14" pieces of yarn)

Flip cowl to the purl side, use the crochet hook to attach tassels; first tassel is placed at the tip, then subsequent tassels are placed along the angled edge approx. every second slipped st up to the BO row

Optional: Steam tassels to have them lie flat

Picture showing the purl side