



YARN TWISTERS

Advent 2021 Cowl
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This pattern is more like a recipe for a custom sized cowl using up mini skeins . The design is based on Yarn Twisters 2021 Advent that included 210 yds of a main colour and 20 mini skeins of approx. 84yds each. Figure out what size would suit you best and start playing with colour!



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: MC - ½ skein Yarn Twisters Ty; 220 yards/57.5 grams, 80% wool, 20% neps; C1 to C20 – mini skein Yarn Twisters Ty; 84 yards/23 grams, 80% wool, 20% neps

Gauge: 24 sts by 32 rnds equals 4" by 4" in stockinette in the round before blocking, 26sts by 32 rnds equals 4" by 4" in the round after blocking

Needles: 3.5mm (US 4) 16" circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: crochet hook, waste yarn, stitch marker, darning needle

Finished sizes:

Extra Long Fingering Weight Version: this version can easily be wrapped around the neck 3 times, if you like a warm generous cowl, this is the one for you! This version will use up all of the yarn provided with the advent calendar

Length before seaming ends: 100" (254cm); Circumference after seaming ends: 50" (127cm); Width of cowl: 7.5"

Long Fingering Weight Version: this version is half the size of the Extra long version, good for wrapping around your neck twice, this version will use all of the main colour and approx. 1/2 of each of the mini skeins

Length before seaming ends: 55" (140cm); Circumference after seaming ends: 27.5" (70cm); Width of cowl: 7.5"

Bonus Version: Long Worsted Weight: this version will be approx. the size of the Long Fingering Weight Version, just a bit thicker! To knit this version you will need to hold the yarn doubled and use 4.5mm to 5mm needles

Note: this version was not test knit and so no finished measurements are available.

ABBREVIATIONS

CO - cast on

k - knit

rnd - round

RS - right side

st/sts - stitch/stitches

WS - wrong side

Video Links

Provisional Cast On: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owkQRG4Tmv4>

Kitchener St: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dYP_GeHLGo&t=262s



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Extra Long Fingering Weight Version

Provisionally CO 100 sts, join to knit in the round, pm to denote the beginning of the round

Set up:

Rnd 1: with MC k

Main Pattern:

Rnd 1: with C1 k

Rnd 2: with MC k, cut MC

Rnds 3 to 36: with C1 k

Rnd 37: with MC k

Rnd 38: with C1 k, cut C1

Rnds 39 and 40: with MC k

Repeat Rnds 1 to 40 of main pattern for C2 to C19, then repeat Rnds 1 to 38 with C20

Finish:

Turn your tube inside out, weave in all your ends, turn tube back to have the RS facing

Place the live sts from the provisional CO onto a spare needle, using the Kitchener stitch, graft the live CO sts to the sts on your main needle using MC, weave in remaining ends and block to measurement

Long Fingering Weight Version

Provisionally CO 100 sts, join to knit in the round, pm to denote the beginning of the round, see Page 2 for video link to provisional cast on

Set up:

Rnd 1: with MC k

Main Pattern:

Rnd 1: with C1 k

Rnd 2: with MC k, cut MC

Rnds 3 to 18: with C1 k

Rnd 19: with MC k

Rnds 20: with C1 k, cut C1

Rnds 21 and 22: with MC k

Repeat Rnds 1 to 22 of main pattern for C2 to C19, then repeat Rnds 1 to 20 with C20

Finish:

Turn your tube inside out, weave in all your ends, turn tube back to have the RS facing

Place the live sts from the provisional CO onto a spare needle, using the Kitchener stitch, graft the live CO sts to the sts on your main needle using MC, weave in remaining ends and block to measurement

Worsted Weight Version

Note: yarn is held double

Provisionally CO 100 sts, join to knit in the round, pm to denote the beginning of the round, see Page 2 for video link to provisional cast on

Set up:

Rnd 1: with MC k

Main Pattern:

Rnd 1 to 18: with C1 k

Rnd 19 and 20: with MC k, cut MC

Repeat Rnds 1 to 20 of main pattern for C2 to C19, then repeat Rnds 1 to 18 with C20

Finish:

Turn your tube inside out, weave in all your ends, turn tube back to have the RS facing

Place the live sts from the provisional CO onto a spare needle, using the Kitchener stitch, graft the live CO sts to the sts on your main needle using MC, weave in remaining ends and block

Note: For all versions, when grafting your cowl, you can either line the sts up so your finished cowl is a straight tube, or you can give the cowl a half twist, which is achieved by twisting the cowl before seaming

