



YARN TWISTERS

Bulky Buttoned Cowl

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Learn to knit with this bulky buttoned cowl. Techniques include cast on, the knit stitch, the purl stitch, pattern reading, one row buttonhole and binding off. You'll be a knitting expert in no time!



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 1 skein Malabrigo Rasta; 90 yards/150g; 100% Merino Wool

Gauge: 9 sts by 16 rows equal 4" by 4" in pattern after blocking

Needles: 9mm (US 13); or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: darning needle, two 7/8" buttons

Finished size: Length: 21.5"; Width: 8.5"

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)

p - purl

st/sts - stitch/stitches

yo - yarnover; bring yarn in front of work, bring yarn over the right hand needle (1 st increased)

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Using the long tail CO method, CO 21 sts

Knit 10 rows

Begin basket weave pattern:

Row 1: k8, p5, k8

Row 2: k3, p5, k5, p5, k3

Rows 3 to 6: repeat Rows 1 & 2 **two** more times

Row 7: k3, p5, k5, p5, k3

Row 8: k8, p5, k8

Rows 9 to 12: repeat Rows 7 & 8 **two** more times

Rows 13 to 66: repeat Rows 1 to 12 **four** more times, then Rows 1 to 6 **once** more

Knit 5 rows

Button hole row: k5, yo, k2tog, k7, k2tog, yo, k5

Knit 4 rows

Loosely BO all sts, cut yarn, weave in ends

Block piece to measurements

Sew buttons on the CO end of cowl to align with buttonholes

	Repeat 1	Repeat 2	Repeat 3	Repeat 4	Repeat 5 (rows 1 to 6)
Row 1					
Row 2					
Row 3					
Row 4					
Row 5					
Row 6					
Row 7					
Row 8					
Row 9					
Row 10					
Row 11					
Row 12					

