



French Cowl

An Original Absolute Knits Design. Copyright 2017 by Angela Juergens

Featured Yarn: ANNY BLATT “ABSOLU”



Abbreviations:

k: knit

p: purl

st(s): stitch(es)

rnd(s): round(s)

yo: yarn over (make a wrap over right hand needle from front to back.

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

pfb: purl in front and back of stitch = one stitch increased

sl1k1pssso: slip one stitch as if to knit to right hand needle, knit one stitch, then pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch = one stitch decreased

YARN WEIGHT: DK Weight

Used here: 1 ball Anny Blatt “Absolu” col.

Caviar (25g/125 m/137 yards, 100% angora)

Materials: 125 m/137 yards DK Weight yarn, 16” circular knitting needle size US 8(5 mm) or size to obtain gauge, stitch marker, tapestry needle to weave in ends.

GAUGE: 16 sts/25 rows = 4”/4”

Instructions:

Cast on loosely 100 stitches on circular needle then close to round being careful not to twist. Place a stitch marker at the beginning of the round!

Round 1: *p3, yo, sl1k1psso. Repeat from * to end

Round 2: *p3, k2tog, yo. Repeat from * to end.

Repeat round 1 and round 2 for 7"/18 cm ending on a round worked like round 2.

Then work the next round like this:

*p2, pfb, yo, sl1k1psso, Repeat from * to end of round = 120 sts.

How to work a pfb: bring your yarn to the front and purl the next stitch. **Don't** take it off the needle. Now purl a second time into the same stitch but this time into the back of the loop.

Here is a link to a video on how to work a pfb:

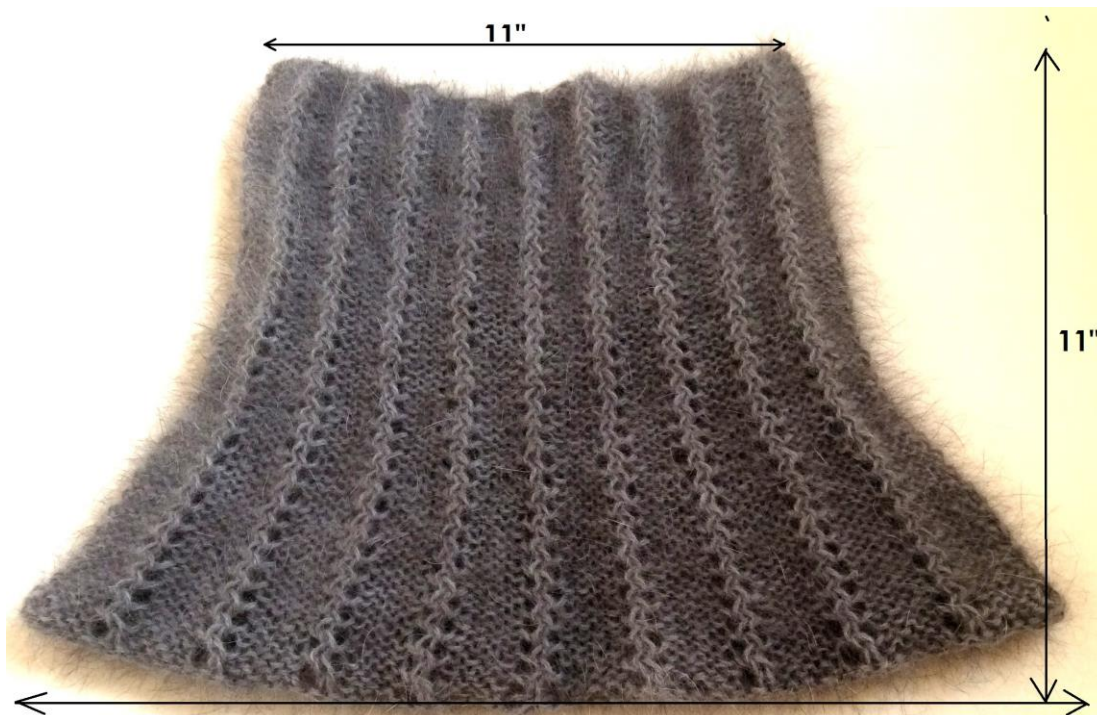
<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/purl-front-and-back-pfb/>

From now on continue to work like this:

Round 1: *p4, k2tog, yo. Repeat from * to end.

Round 2: *p4, yo, sl1k1psso. Repeat from * to end

Repeat round 1 and round 2 until you have enough yarn left over to bind off loosely in purl stitch (approx. 12')

**FINISHING:**

Weave in ends.

No blocking is needed.

15"