

Peterson

WOOL STORES



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A unisex, circular knit cowl inspired by watching too much *Outlander*. Suitable for the *dreich* weather of the Scottish highlands, this cowl incorporates trios of cables and panels of seed stitch knit in super bulky yarn. The pattern makes for a loose and tall cowl, but height and gauge are easy to modify to suit your preferences. Knit yours in any dark and moody colour and pretend the faeries have whisked you back in time two hundred years. Pair it with your favourite tartan and be sure to enjoy with a fine dram of whisky.

For knitters with a bit of skill and a lot of moxie.

notes

yarn

Any bulky, super bulky or chunky wool.

needles

Size 7.0mm (US 10.75) circular needles (80cm / 32in), or size needed to obtain gauge.

gauge

9 sts x 20 rounds = 10cm in seed st

finished measurements

circumference – approx. 92cm

height – approx. 26cm

abbreviations

c2f – cable 2 front; c4f – cable 4 front; c2b – cable 2 back; co – cast on; k – knit; p – purl; rnd – round; sl – slip next st(s) purlwise; st(s) – stitch(es)

see cheat sheet on last page for stitch guide

pattern

CO 124 sts, place marker and join to work in the round.

Rnd 1 (and all odd-numbered rounds):

[(k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p2, k4, p2, k8, p2, k4, p2] 4 times.

Rnd 2 and 6: [(p1, k1) x3, p3, k4, p2, k8, p2, k4, p2] x4.

Rnd 4: [(k1, p1) x3, k1, p2, c2f, p2, k8, p2, c2b, p2] x4.

Rnd 8: [(k1, p1) x3, k1, p2, c2f, p2, c4f, p2, c2b, p2] x4.

Repeat rounds 1 – 8 a total of five times (or until you have reached desired length), then repeat rounds 1 – 7.

Bind off.

finishing

Weave in ends and give Laird Fraser a warm bath with some wool wash. Block to desired measurements.

cheat sheet

cable 2 front: worked over 4 sts. Slip 2 stitches to cable needle and let hang in front; knit the next 2 stitches from the left-hand needle, then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle.

cable 4 front: worked over 8 sts. Slip 4 stitches to cable needle and let hang in front; knit the next 4 stitches from the left-hand needle, then knit the 4 stitches from the cable needle.

cable 2 back: worked over 4 sts. Slip 2 stitches to the cable needle and let hang in back; knit the next 2 stitches from the left-hand needle, then knit 2 stitches from the cable needle.

