



QUICK FAUX FUR COWL: SIRDAR ALPINE VERSION

So quick and so cozy, you'll want to make as many as there are color options!

- Finished Size:** Approx. 24½"/62.5cm around x 12"/30.5cm deep.
- Yarn:** 2 skeins Sirdar *Alpine* (36 yds/33m each).
Or approx. 72 yds/66m of an equivalent chunky-weight fur yarn.
- Needles
& Notions:** US 15 (10mm) 16"/40cm circular needle, or size to obtain gauge.
Stitch marker.
Blunt darning needle to finish.
- Gauge:** Approx. 6½ sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette stitch, after blocking.
- Glossary:** **RS** = right side; **St(s)** = stitch(es); **WS** = wrong side.

Add second skein when you have approx. 10"/25.5cm of yarn left. Leaving an 8"/20cm tail on new yarn, work a few sts with both old yarn and new yarn held double. Leave 8"/20cm tail on old yarn for weaving in later.

- Cast on:** Using cable cast-on method, cast on 40 sts. Do not join in round yet.
Row 1 (RS): Knit to end.
- Work in round:** Place a marker to designate beginning of round and join, being careful not to twist. Knit every round to desired depth, or until you have approx. 2 yds/m left to bind off.
- Finishing:** Bind off knitwise, working loosely to match tension of cast-on edge.
Weave in ends as invisibly as possible on WS.
- Blocking
(optional):** Your cowl is ready to wear and enjoy straight from your needles—no need to block!
However, if you wish to block or wash your cowl, follow instructions on ball band for machine washing. For handwashing, soak for 20 minutes in tepid water with no-rinse wool soap. Gently squeeze out as much water as possible. Roll in towel and squeeze out more moisture. Lay flat on moisture-safe surface to desired dimensions. Allow to dry thoroughly.

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