



THE VERY GIFTED COWL

A super-versatile cowl pattern that is simplicity itself. With details for eight yarn weights so you can use almost any yarn (or combination of yarns) you like. Make one for you, one for a friend!

- Finished Size:** 28"/71cm circumference x desired depth (we like 6–16"/15–40cm deep; see next page for handy depth calculator).
- Yarn weights (gauge on ball band):** Fingering (**Sport**, DK, **Light Worsted**, Worsted, **Heavy Worsted**, Chunky, **Bulky**) / 28-30 (**24**, 22, **20**, 18, **16**, 14, **12**) stitches = 4"/10cm. *Instructions are given for fingering weight with other weights in parentheses (); where only one number is given, it refers to all weights.*
- Yardage required per knitted inch of cowl depth:** Approx. 30 (**24**, 24, **20**, 20, **20**, 14, **14**) yds/27.5 (**22**, 22, **18.5**, 18.5, **18.5**, 13, **13**)m. *Note: If stranding two or more yarns together, you will need required yardage in each yarn. See next page to calculate how many inches one skein of your selected yarn(s) will yield; you may decide you want more than one skein.*
- Needles & Notions:** US 3 (**5**, 7, **8**, 9, **10**, 11, **13**) / 3.25 (**3.75**, 4.5, 5, 5.5, **6**, 7, **9**)mm 16–24"/40–60cm circular needle, or size to obtain finished gauge. *Note: We're suggesting a slightly larger needle than recommended on ball band to 'open up' the gauge for softer drape.* Plus one needle 1–2 sizes larger than gauge needle, for binding off. Stitch marker; darning needle.
- Finished gauge:** Approx. 26 (**22**, 20, **18**, 16, **14**, 12, **10**) stitches = 4"/10cm in stockinette stitch in the round, after blocking. *Note: If stranding two or more yarns together, choose gauge that matches blocked gauge of your fabric.*
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- Cast on:** Using cable cast-on method, cast on 182 (**154**, 140, **126**, 112, **98**, 84, **70**) stitches. Do not join in the round yet.
- Edging row (right side):** Purl. At end of row, do not turn. Place marker on right needle and join to work in round, being careful not to twist.
- Stockinette stitch:** Knit every round until work measures desired depth and you have at least 4 yds/3.5m of yarn left to bind off.
- Bind off:** Bind off purlwise, working loosely (or using larger needle in right hand) to match tension of cast-on edge. Or, turn work so inside of cowl is facing you and bind off knitwise.
- Finishing:** Weave in ends on wrong side. Gently steam- or wet-block; allow to dry, turning occasionally to avoid setting creases. Pop it on, or wrap it up!

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How many skeins do I need?

Choose your yarn, then calculate approximately how deep a cowl you can knit with one skein using the appropriate box below. If stranding two or more yarns together, choose the gauge that matches the blocked (finished) gauge of your fabric.

<p>FINGERING WEIGHT 28-30 = 4"/10cm on ball band</p> <p>Yarn: _____ _____ yds/skein</p> <p>÷ 30 yds per knitted inch of cowl (28"/71cm circ.)</p> <p>= _____ inches per skein.</p> <p>US 3 (3.25mm) needle (or size to achieve finished gauge of 26 sts = 4"/10cm).</p>	<p>SPORT WEIGHT 24 = 4"/10cm on ball band</p> <p>Yarn: _____ _____ yds/skein</p> <p>÷ 24 yds per knitted inch of cowl (28"/71cm circ.)</p> <p>= _____ inches per skein.</p> <p>US 5 (3.75mm) needle (or size to achieve finished gauge of 22 sts = 4"/10cm).</p>	<p>DK WEIGHT 22 = 4"/10cm on ball band</p> <p>Yarn: _____ _____ yds/skein</p> <p>÷ 24 yds per knitted inch of cowl (28"/71cm circ.)</p> <p>= _____ inches per skein.</p> <p>US 7 (4.5mm) needle (or size to achieve finished gauge of 20 sts = 4"/10cm).</p>	<p>LIGHT WORSTED WEIGHT 20 = 4"/10cm on ball band</p> <p>Yarn: _____ _____ yds/skein</p> <p>÷ 20 yds per knitted inch of cowl (28"/71cm circ.)</p> <p>= _____ inches per skein.</p> <p>US 8 (5mm) needle (or size to achieve finished gauge of 18 sts = 4"/10cm).</p>
<p>WORSTED WEIGHT 18 = 4"/10cm on ball band</p> <p>Yarn: _____ _____ yds/skein</p> <p>÷ 20 yds per knitted inch of cowl (28"/71cm circ.)</p> <p>= _____ inches per skein.</p> <p>US 9 (5.5mm) needle (or size to achieve finished gauge of 16 sts = 4"/10cm).</p>	<p>HEAVY WORSTED WEIGHT 16 = 4"/10cm on ball band</p> <p>Yarn: _____ _____ yds/skein</p> <p>÷ 20 yds per knitted inch of cowl (28"/71cm circ.)</p> <p>= _____ inches per skein.</p> <p>US 10 (6mm) needle (or size to achieve finished gauge of 14 sts = 4"/10cm).</p>	<p>BULKY WEIGHT 14 = 4"/10cm on ball band</p> <p>Yarn: _____ _____ yds/skein</p> <p>÷ 14 yds per knitted inch of cowl (28"/71cm circ.)</p> <p>= _____ inches per skein.</p> <p>US 11 (7mm) needle (or size to achieve finished gauge of 12 sts = 4"/10cm).</p>	<p>CHUNKY WEIGHT 12 = 4"/10cm on ball band</p> <p>Yarn: _____ _____ yds/skein</p> <p>÷ 14 yds per knitted inch of cowl (28"/71cm circ.)</p> <p>= _____ inches per skein.</p> <p>US 13 (9mm) needle (or size to achieve finished gauge of 10 sts = 4"/10cm).</p>