

Irish Mesh Cowl

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Materials:

Koigu KPM (2 skeins) or any fingering weight.

Approximately 220 yards.

Needle: 32" circular # 7US (4.5 mm).

1 Stitch Marker

Size:

5 3/4" + 48" after blocking.

Gauge:

24 stitches = 4" in stockinette stitch on US 7.

Change needle size if necessary to obtain gauge. I'm a tight knitter so don't be alarmed if your gauge is too large on US 7 needles.

Pattern:

CO 220 stitches using long tail cast on.

Place marker. Join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Rows 1 - 5: Seed stitch

Row 6: Yo, sl1, k2tog, k1, psso, *yo, sl1, k2, psso*. (219 stitches)

Row 7: Knit around

Row 8: K2, *sl1, k2, psso, yo* K1

Row 9: Knit around.

Row 10: *Yo, sl1, k2, psso*.

Row 11: Knit around.

Row 12: K2, *sl1, k2, psso, yo*k1.

Row 13: Knit around.

Row 14: Repeat row 10.

Rows 15 - 19: Knit around.

Row 20: Repeat row 10.

Row 21: Knit around.

Row 22: Repeat row 12.

Row 23: Knit around.

Row 24: Repeat row 10.

Row 25: Knit around.

Row 26 Repeat row 12.

Rows 27 - 31: Knit around.



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Pattern (con't.):

Row 32: Repeat row 10.

Row 33: Knit around.

Row 34: Repeat row 12.

Row 35: Knit around.

Row 36: Repeat row 10.

Row 37: Knit around.

Row 38: Repeat row 12.

Row 39: Knit around.

Row 40: Repeat row 10. On this row after you have knit the last stitch m1 before sliding stitch marker. (220 stitches)

Rows 41 - 46: Seed stitch

BO loosely in pattern.

Wet block aggressively to make the Irish Mesh stitch “pop”.

Abbreviations:

co = cast on

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

m1 = lift running thread between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back; knit into back of this loop.

psso = pass slipped stitch over 2 knit stitches.

sl = slip stitch purlwise

yo = yarn over

