

A Very Braidy Cowl

This cowl was inspired by [the adorable Sixteen Cable](#) hat designed by a very clever french designer who creates beautiful knits. If you'd like to make the hat, you can purchase your copy of the pattern [here on ravelry](#).

Anyway, I loved the thick cables so much that I thought incorporating them into a cowl would be really cool.

For a cowl 11.5 inches in diameter. 9 inches in width (slight stretched).

Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn (about 200 yards)

Size 8 needles

Cable needle

Cast on 54 stitches.

Row 1 – sl 1, p 1, k24, p2, k 24, p2

Row 2 – sl 1, k 1, p24, k 2, p24, k2

Row 3 – same as row 1

Row 4 – same as row 2

Row 5 – sl 1, p1, k 8, sl 8 stitches to cable in front, k 8, k 8 from cable needle, p 2, k 8, sl 8 stitches to cable in front, k 8, k 8 from cable needle, p 2.

Row 6 – same as row 2

Rows 7, 9, 11, 13 – same as row 1

Rows 8, 10, 12, 14 – same was row 2

Row 15 -- sl 1, p 1, sl 8 stitches to cable needle in back, k 8, k 8 from cable needle, k8 p 2, sl 8 stitches to cable needle in back, k 8, k 8 from cable needle, k8 p 2.

Row 16 – same as row 2

Rows 17, 19, 21, 23 – same as row 1

Rows 18, 20, 22, 24 – same was row 2

Repeat rows 5-24, 5 times more times, for a total of 6 times. Repeat rows 5-20 once (for a total of 140 rows). Cast off next row.

Sew cast on edge to cast off edge by whip stitching the two edges together through the back loops with right sides facing.

If you would like to avoid having a seam, cast on using a provisional cast on and then graft the two edges together at the end.

Variations:

1. Instead of slipping every first stitch, on every row, knit the first stitch, and slip the last stitch purlwise.
2. If you would like to avoid having a seam, cast on using a provisional cast on and then graft the two edges together at the end.



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