Dots and Dashes



A neck warmer not too big and not too small and quick and easy to knit. Just right for fall and winter. The Cowl is more close to the neck. It can also be knitted larger (higher yarn consumption).

Construction:
The Cowl is knitted in the round from neck to shoulders. Periodically the number of stitches is increased.

Gauge:
18 stitches garter stitch 10 cm (4 inches)

Measurements:
Circumference 50 – 84 cm
(20 – 33 inches)
Length 31 cm (12 inches)

Materials:
- 200 g DK von Rohrspatz & Wollmeise (214 m/100g)
  you need 300 m (330 yards)
- one 4,0 mm (US 6) circular needle (60 cm – 24 inches)
- one marker

Skills: Cast on, knit (k), purl (p), increase stitch (kfb), purl two together (p2tog), yarn over (yo), slip one stitch with yarn in front (s1wyif), cast off

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Instructions

Cast on 96 stitches, set stitchmarker and close to round (you may knit the first round with magic loop technique). The marker shows the beginning of the round. Repeat the instructions to end of rounds. The double yarn overs are knitted once left and once right. Before the last Dot-section there is no increase.

Round 1-3	k
Dots	
Round 4-5	p
Round 6	p2tog, yo, yo, p2tog
Round 7	p2, k1, p1
Round 8-9	p
Round 10-12	k
Dashes	
Round 13	p1, s1wyif
Round 14	k1, p1
Round 15	k
Round 13-15	repeat another three times
Round 16-19	k
Round 20	k7 , kfb (increase 12 stiches) (k8 for first – k9 for secon repeat)

Continue with:

Round 4-20	repeat two times
Round 4-19	repeat one time
Next Round (20)	k (no increase)
Round 4-9	repeat one time
Round 1-3	repeat one time

Cast off losely.

Finishing:
Weave in ends. Wash and dry flat.

Adjust stitches:
If you want to cast on more (or less) stitches, you have to add or subtract four stitches because of the Dots. The yarn consumption and the lower width will change accordingly.

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