



Cassie's Cowl

A super quick gift for someone this holiday season . I made mine out of a luxuriously soft bulky merino alpaca, but any soft bulky yarn would do.

The pattern is an easy 4 row repeat, and the math is below in case any of you are rifling through the stash and want to try a different yarn or weight.

- Yarn –** 100 -125 yds of bulky soft yarn. I used 2 sk. Fibre Co's Pemaquid.
- Needles -** #10s
- Notions -** darning needle
- Gauge -** the yarn is 3 st =1", but in the lace pattern, the texture gives you 4 st =1"
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Pattern:

- Row 1 –** *Purl 2, K2tog YO* repeat to last 2 sts. End with P2
- Row 2 -** work 2/2 ribbing as stitches appear, beginning and ending with K2
- Row 3 –** *Purl 2, YO, K2tog* repeat to last 2 sts. End with P2
- Row 4 -** work 2/2 ribbing as stitches appear, beginning and ending with K2

Directions:

This is a great stash busting project, so for those of you playing with gauge, the flat piece should measure about 19" x 8".

Cast on 74 stitches. (a multiple of 4, plus 2 so you have the extra P2 for seaming)

Begin pattern on first row.

Work pattern for 8 inches. Hold up before casting off to see if this looks good on your neck! Adjust accordingly.

Cast off in 2/2 ribbing on a row 2 or 4. This edge is the top.

I did not block, since I like the texture of the chunky unblocked lace and didn't want to alter the measurements.

Seam together and slip over your head.

Thanks for making my pattern! If you're online, email me a photo of your finished hat – I'd love to see it! theacolman@yahoo.com If you see mistakes or problems, please tell me – I'm still new at this part and would like any feedback you have. Just send me a comment on my blog <http://www.babycocktails.blogspot.com> or use the email above:

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