

Bobble and Basketweave Cowl

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Yarn: 1 skein Columbia Creek Farms Susquehanna royal baby alpaca/silk blend or Allegheny 100% royal baby alpaca yarn

Needles: One size 5 US 16 inch circular needle or size to obtain gauge

Gauge: 22 stitches x 36 rows stockinette = 4"/10 cm (5.5 stitches and 9 rows per inch) on size 5 needles (for me, anyway).

Pattern stitches

Make Bobble: (K1P1K1P1) in next stitch before slipping from L needle. Turn to wrong side and knit the 4 stitches made in one. Turn to RS and K4, Turn to WS and K4, Turn to RS and lift 2nd, 3rd and 4th stitches over 1st stitch and off L needle. K remaining bobble stitch

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Moss stitch:

rows 1&2 K2P2 around

Rows 3&4 P2K2 around

5x5 Basket Weave:

Rows 1-5 K5P5 around

Rows 6-10 P5K5 around

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Cast on 150 stitches on circular needles. Join without twisting.

Bottom Bobble Border:

Row 1: (Right side)P5, *make bobble, P9* repeat between *s. End last repeat P4.

Row 2 and all even numbered rows K around.

Row 3: P1, *yo, p2, p2tog, K1 p2tog, p2, yo, p1* repeat between *s. end last repeat with last yo.

Row 5: p2 *yo, p1, p2tog, k1, p2tog, p1, yo, p3*, rep between *s. End last repeat p1.

Row 7: p3, *yo, p2tog, K1, P2tog, yo, P5* rep between *s, end last repeat P2

Row 8: Knit around

Row 9: purl around

Bobble band:

Row 1-3: Knit three rounds

Row 4: Bobble round: *make bobble, K9* repeat between *s to end of row.

Row 5-7: Knit three rounds

Moss Stitch section:

purl 2 rounds

Knit one round, decreasing 2 stitches in round (148 stitches total)

8 rows (two repeats) of the moss stitch pattern

knit one round, increasing 2 stitches in round (back to 150!)

purl two rounds

Basket weave section:

20 rows (2 repeats) of the 5x5 Basket Weave pattern)

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purl 2 rounds

knit one round, decreasing 2 stitches in round (back to 148)

8 rows (two repeats) of the moss stitch pattern

knit one round, increasing 2 stitches in round (annnd back to 150)

purl two rounds

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Bobble band:

Row 1-3: Knit three rounds

Row 4 - Bobble round: *make bobble, K9* repeat between *s to end of row.

Row 5-7: Knit three rounds

Top bobble border:

Row 1: purl around

Row 2: knit around

Row 3: p3, *yo, p2tog, k1, p2tog, yo, p5* rep between *s, end last repeat p2

Row 4 and remaining even numbered rows, purl around

Row 5: p2 *yo, p1, p2tog, k1, p2tog, p1, yo, p3*, rep between *s. End last repeat p1.

Row 7: p1, *yo, p2, p2tog, k1 p2tog, p2, yo, p1* repeat between *s. end last repeat with last yo.

Row 9: (Right side)P5, *make bobble, P9* repeat between *s. End last repeat K4.

Bind off and weave in ends.

Block cowl by bobbles stretched, so bobble border edge where it bobble band and so that of the bobble curved with sticking out. demonstrative blocking the back of the time. I've through two each pin last pin on the there's an odd bobbles.



pinning the slightly that the top has a straight meets the just below it, the top edge border is the bobbles Picture for purposes - I'm front and the cowl at one pinned bobbles with except the end, since number of