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KNOTTED COWL

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A three colour cowl always tied up in an interesting way.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference (as if untied) 165 cm / 65"
Depth 21.5 cm / 8½"

MATERIALS

YARN

- 1 skein each in 3 colours (**A**, **B** and **C**) of ESTELLE ALPACA MERINO CHUNKY, 60% superfine alpaca, 40% merino wool, approx 125 m / 136 yds and 100 g / 3½ oz per skein
Shown in colour: **A** Brick Q62206
B Slate Grey Q62218
C Navy Q62214

NEEDLES and NOTIONS

- Circular needle size 6 mm / US 10, 100 cm / 40" long, or size to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker(s)
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

13 sts and 22 rounds = 10 cm / 4" over St st or Seed Stitch, blocked

STOCKINETTE STITCH (St st)

All rounds (RS): Knit.

SEED STITCH

Worked over an odd number of stitches

Rnd 1 (RS): [K1, p1] rep to last st, k1.

Rnd 2 (RS): [P1, k1] rep to last st, p1.

Repeat these 2 rounds to form pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

P - purl

Rep - repeat

Rnd(s) - round(s)

RS - right side

St(s) - stitch(es)

[] - repeat inside instructions a specific number of times

NOTES

- It may be helpful to use stitch markers every 50 sts, to help with counting while casting on. Remove stitch markers once stitch count is achieved.
- Always push the knotted portion forward, away from your active area and re-adjust as you work through the rounds of pattern.
- Only cut yarn colours where indicated, leaving a 15 cm / 6" strand. Leave colour not in use waiting at the back of work.

INSTRUCTIONS

Using colour **A** cast on 211 sts. Taking care to ensure the stitches on the needle are not twisted, tie the circular needle with all the stitches, into a knot. Place stitch marker at beginning and join in round. See photo.



Continue with colour **A**,

Rnds 1-4: Work in Seed Stitch.

Rnds 5-12: Work in St st.

Rnds 13-14: Work in Seed Stitch.

Join colour **B**

Rnd 15: With colour **B**, work in Seed Stitch.

Rnd 16: With colour **A**, work in Seed Stitch.

Cut colour **A**. Continue with colour **B**.

Rnds 17-19: Work in Seed Stitch.

Rnds 20-27: Work in St st.

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Rnds 28-29: Work in Seed Stitch.

Join colour **C**

Rnd 30: With colour **C**, work in Seed Stitch.

Rnd 31: With colour **B**, work in Seed Stitch.

Cut colour **B**. Continue with colour **C**.

Rnds 32-34: Work in Seed Stitch.

Rnds 35-42: Work in St st.

Rnds 43-46: Work in Seed Stitch.

Cast off all sts in Seed Stitch pattern and cut yarn.

FINISHING

Wet or steam block cowl, moving the knotted portion along to allow for even blocking. Weave in yarn ends.



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