## Bejeweled Cowl

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This is a really simple cowl pattern that provides a template for you to add your own design or alterations. It's knit in <a href="lofty">lofty</a>, by woolyknit, which is a bulky wool and makes for a quick knit. I've used my own hand spun slubby sparkly wool for the accents but any art yarn like the gorgeous <a href="pixie dust mini">pixie dust mini</a> from knit collage would do the job. A perfect last minute present or a quick winter warming knit.

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## Stitches and abbreviations used:

Co – cast on
K – knit
(P – purl) –for optional ending
Mk1 – make 1 stitch, increase made

## **Ingredients:**

- 1 x 5mm 40cm circular needle
- Stitch marker or contrasting piece of wool to mark beginning of round
- 1 x 100g ball of Lofty wool by woolyknits, pictured in sapphire (80% merino, 20% nylon, 116 yards)
- Less than 50g of slubby art yarn e.g. Pixie dust mini by knit collage
- Scissors
- Blunt large eye needle for weaving in ends.

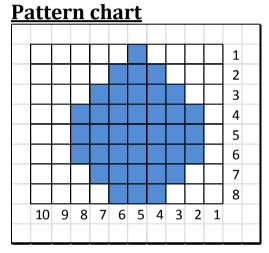
**Start knitting here!....** Co 75 stitches with Lofty, place stitch marker and without twisting knitting join in the round.

- Knit one round
- \*Knit 14 stitches mk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 4 more times (80)
- Knit
- \*k 9 mk 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 7 more times (88)
- Knit
- \*k9 mk1 k1\* repeat from \* to \* 7 more times (96)
- Knit
- \*k9 mk1 k2\* repeat from \* to \* 7 more times (104)

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- Knit
- \* k9 mk1 k3\* repeat from \* to \* 7 more times (112)
- Knit
- \*k9 mk1 k4\* repeat from \* to\* 7 more times (120)
- Knit

The pattern is begun on the next round, so join the second wool you have chosen, and work from right to left following the chart. As the cowl is worked top down you start the chart from the top, marked as row 1 in the top right corner.



The chart is knit a total of 12 times around the cowl (meaning you should have 12 little pattern blobs on your cowl).

How you continue to the end is now entirely up to you. I finished the one pictured by knitting another inch or 2 then knitting 2 rows with the contrasting wool.

Others I've made I finished the edge with a few rows of purl stitch. This helps to stop the edge rolling up at the bottom.

Either way knit for at least another 3 inches. Then all you need to do is cast off, weave in your ends and there we have it! One toasty warm cowl all finished!

## Enjoy xxx

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