

Rib Lace Scarf/Cowl



This cowl has been designed to be worn a number of ways, as a circular loop, buttoned close around the neck or even as a hood. The images show the Scarf/cowl knitted with 2 skeins of yarn but if you want to use 3 skeins you will have a longer scarf with more options of how to wear it. The buttons at the ends of the scarf/cowl allow you to adjust the scarf to wear the way you want to wear it.

Materials

2 [3] x 100gm skeins Baby Alpaca Chunky from www.knitting4fun.com
8mm needles
10 buttons

Abbreviations

k1tbl – knit 1 through the back loop; **yfw** – yarn forward between the needles; **k2tog** – knit 2 together, **ssk** – slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time to the right needle put the left needle through the 2 slipped stitches from left to right in front of the right needle and knit the 2 together; **yo** – yarn over; **sl1** – slip the next stitch to right needle purlwise.

Cast on 42sts

Row 1: k1tbl, k1, *p2, k2,* rep to last 4sts, p2, k1, yfw, sl1

Row 2: k1tbl, p1, *k2, p2,* rep to last 4sts, k2, p1, sl1

Row 3: k1tbl, k1, *p2, k2,* rep to last 4sts, p2, k1, yfw, sl1

Row 4: k1tbl, p1, *k2, p2,* rep to last 4sts, k2, p1, sl1

Row 5: k1tbl, k1, *p2, yo, ssk,* rep to last 4sts, p2, k1, yfw, sl1

Row 6: k1tbl, p1, *k2, p2,* rep to last 4sts, k2, p1, sl1

Row 7: k1tbl, k1, *p2, k2,* rep to last 4sts, p2, k1, yfw, sl1

Row 8: k1tbl, p1, *k2, p2,* rep to last 4sts, k2, p1, sl1

Row 9: k1tbl, k1, *p2, k2tog, yo* rep to last 4sts, p2, k1, yfw, sl1

Repeat **Rows 2 to 9** for the pattern.

Cast off in rib after row 4 or row 8

Sew in the ends. Hand wash and block out flat to dry to open out the lace pattern.

With the knit edges side facing you sew on 4 buttons on the right hand side next to the eyelet holes and at the other end (same side still facing you) sew 4 buttons next to eyelet holes on the opposite edge to the first 4 buttons. Turn the scarf over and *sew one button onto the edge opposite where the other buttons at that end are sewn.* Repeat * to * at the other end of the cowl