

the Astoria Cowl



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This textured cowl is a great beginning knitter project, or an auto pilot knit for a more experienced knitter wanting something easy and familiar to knit. Its a great project for getting cozy and watching a movie, or keeping your hands busy during a stimulating conversation over coffee and cake.

Brooklyn Tweed's Shelter is a great vehicle to showcase texture, and it blooms and softens up beautifully once blocked.

Finished Measurements

- 7.5in (19.5cm) wide
- 28in (50.8cm) long, folded in half
- 56in (142.24cm) circumference
- Finished weight - 4oz (113g)

Suggested Yarn

- Brooklyn Tweed (100% Targhee-Columbia Wool) 140yd (128m/50g)
- Colorway shown: Snowbound
- For project: approx. 320 yards (293m, 113g)

Needle

- 1 pair US8 (5mm) 16" minimum circular needles, or needles to obtain gauge.

Gauge

- 9 stitches & 12 rows per 2 inches in stockinette stitch.

Notions

- Stitch marker
- Darning needle for finishing

Abbreviations

- k - knit
- p - purl



Directions

Cast on 224 stitches using the long tail cast on method.

Straighten your stitches, being careful not to twist the stitches, join round.

Place marker at beginning of round.

1. Knit.

2. Purl.

3.-14. Repeat rows 1. & 2. six more times.

15.-25. Knit.

26. K1, p1 to end of round.

27. K1, p1 to end of round.

28. P1, k1 to end of round.

29. P1, k1 to end of round.

30.-37. Repeat rounds 26.-29. two more times.

38.-48. Purl.

49. Knit.

50. Purl.

51. -62. Repeat rows 49. & 50. six more times.

Cast off purlwise with loose tension.

Weave in ends. Soak in tepid water with a drop of wool safe soap for at least 30 minutes. Gently squeeze water out. Roll in a clean towel to remove excess water. Lay flat and gently block to size. Let dry completely.

