

ANNIE

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A double-wrap cowl with a reversible stitch pattern that creates a beaded rib on the right side and a richly textured fabric on the wrong side. Written for two different weights of yarn, the Annie cowl is worked flat and seamed together after blocking. Instructions are given for both a DK weight and bulky version.

Needles

DK Version /// 3.75 mm/US5 needles

Bulky Version /// 6.5 mm/US10.5 needles

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the proper gauge.

Notions

Yarn needle

Yarn

DK Version /// 1 x 200g/7oz skein Alpaca and Bamboo blend from Alpaca Farm BC (90% Alpaca/10% Bamboo, 500m/547yds)

Bulky Version /// 3 x 100g/3.5oz skeins Swans Island Natural Colors Merino Bulky (100% organic Merino Wool, 130 yds/120 m). *Sample shown used approximately 300yds/275m.*

Gauge

DK Version ///

21 sts and 28 rows = 4in/10cm in St st

27 sts and 33 rows = 4in/10cm in patt st (unblocked)

Bulky Version ///

14 sts and 20 rows = 4in/10cm in St st

17 sts and 22 rows = 4in/10cm in patt st (unblocked)

Finished Measurements

63in/160cm circumference and 8in/20.5cm wide (blocked and seamed)

DIRECTIONS

Directions are written for DK weight yarn with instructions for bulky weight in parenthesis.

Using long tail method, CO 55 (33) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, [p1, k1] to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 2 (RS): Sl 1, knit to end of row.

Repeat these two rows until cowl measures 54in/137cm, ending with a **WS** row. BO loosely knitwise.

Finishing

Wet block to 63in/160cm long and 8in/20.5cm wide. Seam CO and BO edges together using a whip stitch. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

BO	bind-off
CO	cast-on
k	knit
p	purl
RS	right side
patt	pattern
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch
WS	wrong side