

Abacus Cowl

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This close fitting, scrunchy, reversible cowl is knit in [Yarn Indulgences](#) Indulgent DK weight yarn. Stockinette and reverse stockinette stitches are used to show off this gorgeous Garnet colourway. Abacus can also be knit with garter stitch borders (instructions included). You may customize circumference by casting on more or fewer stitches and customize length by knitting more or fewer rounds. My cozy cowl is knit with one skein of Indulgent DK. Enjoy!

Materials

225 meters / 250 yards (or more) Indulgent DK in Garnet
4.00mm / US 6 / UK 8 double pointed needles or circular needles (maximum 24")
3.50mm / US 4 / UK 9 needles if knitting garter stitch border
1 stitch marker

Gauge (stockinette stitch)

21 stitches = 4 inches

Measurements (approximate, after blocking)

19 inches around and 10 inches tall

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Abbreviations

K = knit

P = purl

SM = stitch marker

Notes:

My cowl is 19 inches around. For each additional inch in circumference, cast on an extra 5 stitches (you will need extra yarn).

Instructions for Abacus Cowl:

With 4.00mm needles, cast on 104 stitches. Place SM to mark beginning of round. Begin working in the round (be careful not to twist stitches).

Knit 8 rounds

Purl 10 rounds

Knit 30 rounds

Purl 10 rounds

Knit 8 rounds

Cast off all stitches knitwise. Wet block to smooth out ridges.

Instructions for Abacus Cowl with garter stitch border:

With 3.50mm needles, cast on 104 stitches. Place SM to mark beginning of round. Begin working in the round (be careful not to twist stitches).

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round. Repeat these two rounds another 6 times.

Switch to 4.00mm needles and knit 30 rounds.

Switch to 3.50mm needles. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round. Repeat these two rounds another 6 times.

Cast off all stitches knitwise. Wet block.