



Ridged Lace Cowl



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Difficulty

Intermediate

Skills

Knitting in the round, increasing, decreasing.

Sizes

One size

Finished measurements

Circumference: 20" *unstretched*

Height: 15"

Gauge

19 stitches and 24 rounds = 4" in lace stitch pattern on US 8 (5 mm) needles

Yarn

Elsebeth Lavold Angora [60% angora, 20% wool, 20% polyamid (nylon)]; 91 yd (83 m); 50 g skein; color: #012, 2 skeins.

Needles

US 8 (5 mm) circular, 16" long

Notions

Stitch markers
Tapestry needle

Abbreviations

BO: Bind off

CO: Cast on

K: Knit

K2TOG: Knit 2 together

PM: Place stitch marker

PSSO: Pass slipped stitch over the k2tog stitch that follows

S: Slip

SSK: Slip 2 stitches one at a time knitwise, return slipped stitches to the left needle, k2tog through the back loop

YO: Yarn over

Lace pattern

Rounds 1, 3, 5, 7: SSK, *yo, k 1, yo, k 2, s 1, k2tog, pssso, k 2; repeat from * eleven times, yo, k 1, yo, k 2, k2tog.

Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8: Knit

Rounds 9, 10: Purl

Round 11: Knit

Cowl

US 8 (5 mm) needle, CO 95 stitches, pm, and join in round.

Beginning with a purl round, work four rounds in garter stitch.

Complete the 11-round lace pattern seven times. Repeat rounds 1-8 once more.

Work 4 rounds in garter stitch.

BO all stitches loosely.

Weave in ends.

More photos of the finished garment may be found [here](#).

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