

Chunky Alpaca Cowl

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Pattern Info:

Finished Size (buttoned): 21" w x 6" h

Yarn: 1 skein of Frog Tree Chunky Alpaca (109 yds), shown in color #41, or any chunky/bulky weight yarn (I recommend using a yarn that has a similar drape to alpaca)

Gauge: 3.25 sts & 3.75 rws = 1" in seed st on US 9 / 5.5 mm

Needles and other supplies:

- US 9 / 5.5 mm or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle or crochet hook to weave in ends
- 4 buttons, 1" in diameter

Notes:

Chunky Alpaca Cowl is worked in seed stitch and is worked back and forth either on straight needles or circulars just like you would a scarf, but 4 buttonholes are created at one end so it can be closed and worn as a cowl.

Abbreviations:

CO = cast on	st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit	p = purl
YO = yarn over	k2tog = knit 2 sts together
rw(s) = row(s)	p2tog = purl 2 sts together
BO = bind off	

Instructions:

- CO 23 sts
- R_w 1: *k1, p1; repeat from * to last st, k1 (this establishes seed stitch pattern)
- Repeat above rw until piece measures 22" / 56 cm from CO edge
- **Buttonhole row:** k1, p1, k1, YO, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, YO, p2tog, k1, p1, k1, YO, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, YO, p2tog, k1, p1, k1
- Next rw: *k1, p1; repeat from * to last st, k1
- Repeat above rw 3 more times
- BO loosely

Finishing:

- Weave in all ends
- Sew on buttons (being careful to line them up to fit into established buttonholes)
- Blocking is optional (not necessary for this pattern)

If you have any questions about this pattern please email me at elizabeth@thebrownstitch.com.