

Fun Knits with a Sophisticated Flair

Dragon Lady Knits



30 Below

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When I was in NYC I had the pleasure of visiting Union Square Market and my favorite sheep farmer, Eugene Wyatt of Catskill Merino. www.catskill-merino.com

His yarn is stunning! It is soft, fluffy, light as a feather, but so warm. So of course I bought some. I loved the color of this particular yarn and just knew it had to be something special. Something that would make me feel wonderful on the coldest of days.

The cowl is a simple broken rib pattern dressed up with one cable. A perfect way to learn to do a cable pattern. You can make this the same width from top to bottom or pull the neck in a little by changing to a smaller needle size as you move toward the neck.

The bulky weight yarn makes for a fast knit. The cowl is tall. Perfect to pull up over your mouth and nose when that harsh wind blows!

Finished Measurements One Size 42" diameter and 12" tall. With the multiple needles the sizing is 42" at the bottom and 30" at the neck edge.

Yarn 2 Skein's Catskill Saxon Merino Wool, Bulky 1ply, 2oz, 125 yds
Total 250 yds for this project

Needles US 10 1/2 24in circular.
US 10 24in circular, only if sizing for smaller neck edge
US 9 24in circular, only if sizing for smaller neck edge

Notions 3 stitch markers, cable needle, and blunt darning needle to finish

Gauge Gauge is not critical for this, but should be close to 10sts to 4" in broken rib.

Abbreviations **K**: Knit, **P**: Purl, **PM**: place marker, **SM** slip marker.

Broken Rib Pattern

Rnd 1 Knit
Rnd 2 K1, P1

Cable Pattern over 12 stitches and 12 Rows

Rnd 1 – 11 Knit
Rnd 12 **C12F** Slip 6 stitches on cable needle and hold in front, K6, K6 from cable needle

Cast On Cast on 111 stitches. PM and join in the round. Note: You can increase or decrease size to your liking. Just be certain to have an uneven number of stitches on your needle.

Rnd 1 K1, P1 (6 times) , PM, Knit 12, PM, P1, K1 ending with P1.
NOTE: the Knit 12 are you cable pattern stitches. Rnd 1 is your beginning count for your twelve rnd cable pattern.

Rnd 2 - 4 Repeat Rnd 1

Rnd 5 Knit all stitches

Rnd 6 K1, P1, to cable marker, SM, Knit 12, SM, P1, K1 ending with P1.

Repeat Rnds 5 and 6, the Broken Rib Pattern: for the next 11" for the one size cowl or the next 8" for the smaller neck edge cowl.

AT THE SAME TIME working your cable pattern (C12F) every 12th round.

Smaller Neck Edge Only:

At 8" change to size US 10 needle and work for 2 ", 10" total.

At 10" change to US size 9 needle and work for 11" total.



For all sizing at 11"

Rnd 1 Knit all stitches to cable marker, SM, knit cable stitches in pattern, SM, knit all stitches

Rnd 2 K1, P1 (6times), SM knit cable stitches in pattern, SM P1, K1 ending with P1.

Repeat Rnd 2 Two more times.

Bind Off Bind off loosely in rib.

Finishing Weave in ends. Steam Block if desired.
"Enjoy"

