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# IRENE COWL

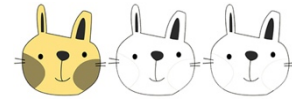
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## KNITTING PATTERN



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Skill level: easy

Sizes: toddler/child/adult

Finished measurements (circumference x length):

Toddler size: 16" x 9" (41 x 23 cm)

Child size: 18" x 12" (46 x 30 cm)

Adult size: 20" x 17" (51 x 43 cm)

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## MATERIALS

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Worsted (9 wpi; 10 ply; no 4: Medium) or aran (8 wpi; 10 ply; no 4: Medium) yarn such as Drops Brushed Alpaca Silk (MC – white) about 50g that is 300 yards

For the knitted ribbon CC color (green) Drops Lima about 25g or 50 yards

(Double pointed) knitting needles US 8 (5 mm) or to obtain **gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 16 sts x 30 rows** (in garter stitch with MC yarn)

Few sizes smaller double pointed needles (3) than your main needles for the ribbon such as US 4 (3.5 mm)

Beads for decorating

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## ABBREVIATIONS

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MC and CC – main and contrast color  
RS and WS – right and wrong side of the work  
K- knit  
Yo – yarn over  
K2tog – knit two stitches together

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## PATTERN NOTES

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Use brushed yarn as MC to get the light fluffy look

You can knit the cowl in the round with double pointed knitting needles or flat with straight needles

The ribbon is knitted in the round and decorated with beads

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## THE COWL

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Cast on with MC yarn 64/72/80 sts (choose depending on size toddler/child/adult and follow the given number throughout the pattern) and work garter stitch for 2" (that is 5 cm), end with a WS row when knitting flat or with a purl round if you are knitting in the round.

**Eyelet row or round (RS):** \*k3, k2tog, yo, k3\*, repeat from \*-\* all across/around

Continue working in garter stitch until the cowl measures about 9/12/17" (that is 23/30/43 cm), loosely bind off all sts.

Block the piece and seam the shorter sides together leaving the eyelet row at the bottom of the cowl.

Knit the ribbon with contrast color yarn and pull it through the eyelet row or just use some ribbon in the same length.

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## THE RIBBON

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With your smaller needles and CC yarn cast on 6 stitches and divide them evenly between 2 needles, knit in the round as an i-cord until it is about 40" (1 m) long, bind off all stitches and weave in all ends.

You can decorate both ends of the ribbon with small beads for extra sparkle.

Pull the ribbon through the eyelets and tie into a bow.

