TINA COWL

KNITTING PATTERN



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Skill level: easy

Sizes: toddler/child/adult

Finished measurements (circumference x length):

Toddler size: 16.3" x 9" (41 x 17 cm) Child size: 18.3" x 12" (46 x 17 cm) Adult size: 20.3" x 17" (51 x 22 cm)

MATERIALS

Sport (12 wpi; 5 ply; no 2: Fine) yarn such as Drops Baby Merino in two colors about 70g or 270 yards total (main and contrast color yarn in equal amounts)

Knitting needle size US 4 (3.5 mm) or to obtain gauge 4"x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 24 stitches x 32 rows (in stockinette stitch)

Tapestry needle

PATTERN NOTES

The cowl is knitted flat bottom up and it will be about 2" (5 cm) smaller than the average head circumference of the size you are knitting

The cowl is in double layer, you star with the top layer

When knitting in the Pattern, after a bind off row cast on the same amount of sts on the next row over the bind off sts

THE STITCH PATTERN

Rows 1 (right side) and 3: knit all stitches

Rows 2 (wrong side) and 4: purl all stitches

Row 5: knit 1, *bind off 6 stitches, knit next 6 stitches*, repeat from *-* all across, until last stitch: knit 1 (next row cast on 6 new sts over the bind off sts)

Row 6: purl 1, *purl 6 stitches, cast on 6 stitches*, repeat from *-* all across, until last stitch: purl 1

Row 7, 9 and 11: knit all stitches

Row 8, 10 and 12: purl all stitches

Row 13: knit 1, *knit next 6 stitches, bind off 6 stitches*, repeat from *-* all across until last stitch: knit 1

Row 14: purl 1, * cast on 6 stitches, purl 6 stitches*, repeat from *-* all across until last stitch: purl 1

Row 15: knit all stitches

Row 16: purl all stitches

Repeat Rows 1-16



THE COWL

Start here: With main color (top layer) cast on 98/110/122 stitches (toddler/child/adult and follow the given number throughout the pattern) and work garter stitch for 4 rows.

Continue in the Pattern (see on the left) and repeat the Pattern 3/3/4 times.

Knit garter stitch for two rows, change to contrast color yarn (inner layer) and work in reverse stockinette stitch (right side purl and on wrong side knit) until the inner layer measures the same length as the top layer.

Loosely bind off all stitches. Block the piece.

Sew the two sides of the piece together leaving the cast on and bind off rows open so the cowl would look like a long tube, now from the middle (where you switched colors) fold the contrast color layer behind the main color and sew the cast on and bind edges together with right side facing.

Weave in all ends.

