Marina Cowl Knitting Pattern

Skills Required: Knit, purl, cast on, bind off

Gauge: 3.25 sts and 5 rows = 1 inch (Gauge isn't too important)

Materials: Bulky (5) yarn approximately 127 yds (116m) and needle size US 11 (8mm)

Dimensions: Approximately 6.5 inches in height and 26 inches in circumference

Abbreviations: K, k = knit, P, p = purl, rep = repeat

Notes: I used two stitch patterns for the Marina Cowl, seed stitch and dot stitch. You can use different coloured yarns or simply make it plain.

Also if you're going to use different colours like the Marina cowl make sure that you change colours on a knit row which are rows 1 and 3. Why? That way the new colours will simply flow into each other and it won't look inside out.

Of course if you don't mind it showing through then simply change colours as needed. Also, I added two extra stitches in order to create a selvage edge. It'll make it easier to seam the ends together.

Marina Cowl Instructions

With first colour cast on 86 sts using the long tail cast on or your preferred cast on.

Work 7 rows of Seed stitch. For seed stitch knit as follows:

Row 1: K1, *k1, p1, rep from * to last stitch, knit 1

Row 2: K1, *p1, k1, rep from * to last stitch, knit 1

Proceed in the following pattern changing colours either on row 1 or 3 as needed. For instance if you're using another colour after working the seed stitch, switch it now and proceed with the first row.

Note: *I changed colors after 6 rows so I knit the 4 row repeat and then row 1 and 2 then changed colors for row 3 so I could knit across with the new color*.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: K1, *K1, P1, repeat from * to last stitch, K1

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: K1, *P1, K1, repeat from * to last stitch K1

Continue knitting in pattern until you reach 1 inch before the top and ending on row 2 or 4.

With final colour (if you're using other colours) knit across row.

Then proceed in seed stitch for 6 rows.

Bind off very loosely.

Finish:

Weave in ends and seam ends together. Then simply enjoy!