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Hawick

COWL



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UNISEX COWL IN GORGEOUS ANGORA BLEND YARN DYED EXCLUSIVELY FOR LOOP!
WORKED WITH ONE COLOUR PER ROUND, IT'S A CLEVER SLIPPED STITCH PATTERN
THAT CREATES THE TWEED EFFECT. SIMPLE & BEAUTIFUL.

SIZE

S (M, L): 46 (51.5, 57)cm / 18 (20¼, 22½)in circumference,
21.5cm / 8½in deep

Sample shown is a medium.

MATERIALS

Yarn: Orkney Angora St. Magnus (DK weight; 50% angora, 50% Lambswool; 200m / 218 yds per 50g ball)

One ball in each of the following shades:

A – London Soot

B – Magical Goose

C – Ghost

Needles & Notions

3.5mm (UK 10/US 4) circular needle, 40cm (16in) length

4mm (UK 8/US 6) circular needle, 40cm (16in) length

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

TENSION

28 sts and 44 rows to 10cm (4in) over slip stitch pattern on 4mm needles after blocking.

Take time to check your tension and adjust the needle size accordingly to ensure an accurate finish.

ABBREVIATIONS

k Knit

p Purl

pwise Purlwise

st(s) Stitch(es)

sl Slip

wyib With yarn held at back of work

PATTERN NOTES

Do not break the yarn after each colour change! Carry the yarns loosely up the inside bringing the new working yarn under the other two yarns when you change colours.

Hawick is easy to size up or down by casting on in multiples of 4 stitches.

You will have enough yarn to make two cowls in the given sizes by changing the colours around and using Magical Goose or Ghost as the main colour in place of London Soot.

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PATTERN BEGINS

Using smaller needles, A, and the long-tail method (or other stretchy method), cast on 128 (144, 160) sts. Join for working in the round taking care not to twist the stitches and place a marker to indicate beginning of round.

Work rib as follows:

Round 1: [P1, k1] to end.

Round 2: Knit.

Rep rounds 1 and 2 a further 4 times (10 rounds in total).

Change to larger needles and commence slip stitch pattern as follows:

Rounds 1 & 2: With B, [K1, sl 1 pwise wyib, k2] to end.

Rounds 3 & 4: With A, [K3, sl 1 pwise wyib] to end.

Rounds 5 & 6: With C, [K1, sl 1 pwise wyib, k2] to end.

Rounds 7 & 8: With A, [K3, sl 1 pwise wyib] to end.

Repeat rounds 1-8 a further 7 times, then work rounds 1-7 only again.

Break B and C.

Change to smaller needles and continue with A only as follows:

Next round: [P1, k1, p1, sl 1 pwise wyib] to end.

Work rib as follows:

Next round: Knit.

Next round: [P1, k1] to end.

Rep last 2 rounds a further 3 times then knit 1 round.

Cast off loosely in [p1, k1] rib pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and gently block to size taking care not to overstretch the rib.

Wear and enjoy!

