# Alpaca Hug Cowl

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For Jimmy Beans Wool (http://jimmybeanswool.com)

## Size:

Circumference: 36", Length 9"

### Materials:

Yarn: Misti Alpaca Han Paint/100% Alpaca, 108 yards/100 grams, 2 skeins

Needles:

1 29" size US 9/circular needle

Other:

1 stitch marker shawl pin (optional), darning needle for weaving in ends

Gauge: 14 sts over 4 inches in Oblique Rib repeat pattern.

### **Abbreviations:**

CO: cast on K: knit

P: purl

pm: place marker sts: stitches

\*\_\_\*: repeat between \*'s

BO: bind off

#### Intro:

This cowl is not only soft and warm, it is versatile too. The stitch pattern is reversible and there are different ways of wearing it. So, even though the design is simple, it's anything but boring.

### Pattern:

CO 120 sts, pm, and join in the round careful not to twist.

Round 1: knit Round 2: purl

Oblique Rib Repeat:

Round 1: \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to end.

Round 2: p1, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Round 3: \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to end.

Round 4: k1, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Repeat the four rounds of the Oblique Rib Pattern until piece measures 9 inches.

Round 5: purl Round 6: knit

BO loosely

# Finishing:

Weave in all ends. The pictures online illustrate a few ways to wear the cowl. You can secure it around your neck with a shawl pin.