

Alpaca Hug Cowl

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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.



Size

Circumference: 36" , Length: 9"

Materials

Yarn:

Misti Alpaca Hand 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



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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 below and on the first page will illustrate a few ways to wear the cowl. You can secure it around your neck with a shawl pin.

