

Tres Tosh Cowl

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The Uno, DOS, Tres Cowl is one of our most popular free patterns to date. The original version used a sport weight yarn and smaller needles, but we wanted something a little more warm and squishy for fall and winter. Enter the Tres Tosh Cowl! This version still uses three different colors and a simple stitch pattern, but we've bulked it up a bit with worsted weight Tosh Vintage Short Skeins (regular skeins work too!) and larger needles. You can knit a short version, similar to the original Uno, Dos, Tres Cowl, or the longer version pictured here...or anything in between if you prefer to customize!

Choose any three of your favorite Tosh hues for a simple and classic cowl you can wear year round!

Materials:

-3 skeins of Madelinetosh Tosh Vintage Short Skeins (197 yds – 100% Superwash Merino Wool)

-or- regular Tosh Vintage (200 yds 100% Superwash Merino Wool) in 3 different colors.

Shown in Vintage Short Skeins: Dirty Panther (A), Charcoal (B) & Silver Fox (C))

-US Size 7- 32" or 40" circular needle

-1 stitch marker

-darning needle for weaving in ends

Gauge:

19 sts and 38 rounds= 4" in Half Linen Stitch pattern

*Gauge is not crucial in this pattern, but you'll want to keep an eye on your Color A ball to make sure that you will have enough to finish a final repeat. Otherwise, you can pretty much keep knitting until your yarn runs out to maximize your yardage. The cowl pictured used all but a couple of yards of Color A and a little less of Colors B & C at the gauge given.

Approximate Finished Measurements:

Long version (pictured): 9" tall x 58" circumference

Short Version: 11" tall x 25" circumference

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*The size of this cowl is easily customizable. You could cast on fewer stitches (in multiples of 2) to create a shorter cowl. The double looped cowl pictured used almost every last bit of the Vintage Short Skeins in the Dirty Panther (Color A), but the pattern is intended for you to continue knitting until you either reach a height you like, or until you run out of yarn. Whichever comes first. If you knit the short version, you should be able to get 2 cowls out of the 3 skeins of yarn.

Abbreviations:

k- knit	sl st- slip stitch
yf- yarn forward	yb- yarn back
pm- place marker	co- cast on
bo- bind off	rnd- round

Directions:

Note: each color will be joined in the beginning and then carried up the inside as you knit. Be sure to carry these stitches up every few rows.

Setup:

CO 280 sts with the color of your choice. (Color A)

PM and join for knitting in the round

Rnd 1: k

Rnd 2: *k1, yf, sl st, yb; repeat from * to end of round

Rnd 3: join 2nd color (Color B) and k entire round

Rnd 4: *yf, sl st, yb, k1; repeat from * to end of round

Rnd 5: join 3rd color (Color C) and k entire round

Rnd 6: *k1, yf, sl st, yb; repeat from * to end of round

Work the 4-round Half Linen Stitch pattern (below) while continuing to switch colors (A, B, and C) every two rounds to create the stripes.

Half Linen Stitch pattern:

Rnd 1: k

Rnd 2: *k1, yf, sl st, yb; repeat from * to end of round

Rnd 3: k

Rnd 4: *yf, sl st, yb, k1; repeat from * to end of round

*Repeat rnds 1-4 until piece measures at least 8" tall ending on the second round with Color A.

Finishing:

After finishing a second round with color A, bo knitwise.

Cut yarns and weave in ends using darning needle. Wet block to desired dimensions and lay flat to dry.

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