

Leap Year Cowl

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Size

One

Finished Measurements

23" circumference x 7" depth

Materials

Madelinetosh Home (100% superwash merino wool; 100g/110 yds)

- Jaded Dreams – 1 skein

Needles: US Size 11 (8 mm) 16" circular or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker

Gauge

13 sts x 15.5 rounds = 4" in Eyelet Columns pattern, after blocking

Pattern Notes

Every four years, we're given the amazing gift of an extra day! For those born February 29th of a leap year, it's finally a chance to celebrate. For the rest of us, the possibilities of how to spend our time are endless. But as knitters – might I suggest – what better use of time than to knit an extra project?!

The Leap Year Cowl is knit in bulky weight, and has exactly 29 rows. You can start and finish it on February 29th (or any day you choose), and consider your bonus time well spent. There is sufficient yarn to make this cowl a bit taller than shown and written in this pattern. So if you find yourself with even a little extra time on this special day, know that this is an option!

Stitch Guide

Eyelet Columns (multiple of 3 sts)

Rnd 1: * Sl 1 pwise wyib, p1, yo, p1; rep from * to end. (each rep is increased by 1 st)

Rnd 2: * K1, p1, p2tog; rep from * to end. (original st count is restored)

Rep Rnds 1–2 for pattern.



Pattern:

Cast on 75 sts. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Rnds 1-3: * K1, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnds 4-29: Work Rnds 1-2 of Eyelet Columns pattern, 13 times.

Turn so the wrong side is facing.

I-Cord Bind-Off: Cast on 3 sts using the knitted method. * K2, k2tog tbl (1 st bound-off), sl these 3 sts back to the left needle; rep from * until all sts are bound off. Bind off rem 3 I-Cord sts.

Note: The I-Cord gauge is a bit larger than the gauge of the stitch pattern which is intentional. The I-Cord edge is intended to be the lower edge of the cowl so that it drapes more nicely across the neck.

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❤ Jimmy Beans



Finishing

Weave in ends and wet block, stretching the fabric vertically to open up the lace pattern. Enjoy the rest of your day!

Abbreviations

k	knit
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together
pm	place marker
pwise	purlwise
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop(s)
yo	yarn over

