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SILVER BIRCH COWL INTERMEDIATE ●●●○



Item in photo knit with 100% washable organic merino in Pewter.

So you received a wonderful bouquet of luscious, jewel-toned Swans Island Washable Wool from Jimmy Beans – now what? Make a beautiful cowl with this Swans Island pattern, designed exclusively for Jimmy Beans Wool. The lovely Silver Birch pattern boasts a scattered birch leaf texture that is neatly finished off with a crisp rib. Add some interesting buttons and you've got a knock out accessory to celebrate your special day in style. The warm birthday wishes of the gift giver will provide real warmth year round when you wear your finished project. A great pattern made in an organic, washable wool – what better way could there be to celebrate you?

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

MATERIALS

3 skeins Swan's Island EcoWash, 100% Washable Organic Merino Wool, DK Weight (50 gms, 140 yds each)
Color Shown: EWS203 Pewter

US Size 4 (3.5 mm) 16" circular needle
US Size 6 (4 mm) 16" circular needle
Or size needed to obtain gauge
Yarn needle, three 1" (2.5 cm) buttons

SIZES

One size

FINISHED DIMENSIONS

Circumference: 41¼"
Height: 8¼"

GAUGE

4¼ sts x 9¼ rows = 1" in Leaf Pattern with larger needle.
To get the fit you want please check your gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit	patt = pattern
m1L = insert left needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the back to the front, knit through the front loop	rep = repeat
m1R = insert left needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the front to the back, knit through the back loop	RS = right side
meas = measure(s)	sl2-k1-p2sso = sl 2 sts together knitwise, k1, pass 2 slipped sts together over k1
p = purl	sl = slip
	sts = stitches
	WS = wrong side
	wyib = with yarn in back
	wyif = with yarn in front
	yo = yarn over

PATTERN STITCHES

Long-Tail Tubular Cast-On Method:

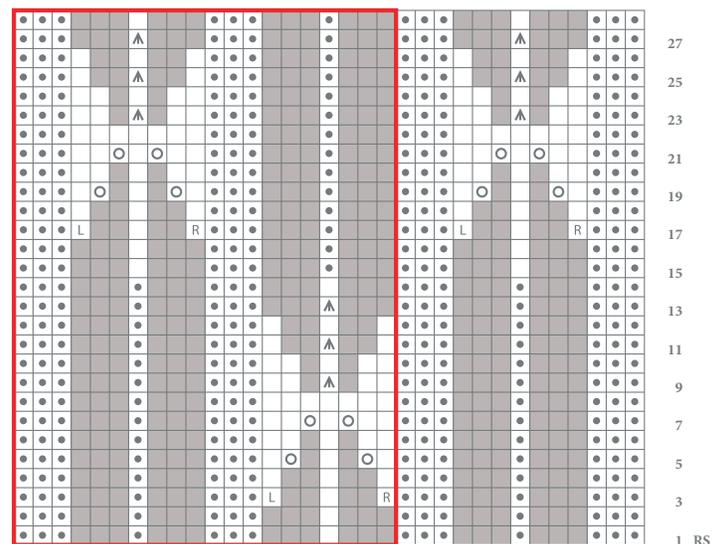
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrOoX-pBwts>

Leaf Pattern: (begins and ends as a multiple of 8 sts plus 7)

(also, see chart; st count changes on each row)

Row 1 (WS): P7, *k1, p7; rep from *.
Row 2: *K7, p1; rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.
Row 3: P7, *m1R, k1, m1L, p7; rep from *— multiple of 10 sts plus 7.
Row 4: *K7, p3; rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.
Row 5: P7, *[k1, yo] twice, k1, p7; rep from *— multiple of 12 sts plus 7.
Row 6: *K7, p5; rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.
Row 7: P7, *k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p7; rep from *— multiple of 14 sts plus 7.
Row 8: *K7, p7; rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.
Row 9: P7, *k2, sl2-k1-p2sso, k2, p7; rep from *— multiple of 12 sts plus 7.
Row 10: Rep Row 6.
Row 11: P7, *k1, sl2-k1-p2sso, k1, p7; rep from *— multiple of 10 sts plus 7.
Row 12: Rep Row 4.
Row 13: P7, *sl2-k1-p2sso, p7; rep from *— multiple of 8 sts plus 7.
Row 14: Rep Row 2.
Row 15: P3, k1, p3, *p4, k1, p3; rep from *.
Row 16: *K3, p1, k4; rep from * to last 7 sts, k3, p1, k3.
Row 17: P3, m1R, k1, m1L, p3, *p4, m1R, k1, m1L, k3; rep from * — multiple of 10 sts plus 9
Row 18: *K3, p3, k4; rep from * to last 9 sts, k3, p3, k3.
Row 19: P3, [k1, yo] twice, k1, p3, *p4, [k1, yo] twice, k1, p3; rep from * — multiple of 12 sts plus 11.
Row 20: *K3, p5, k4; rep from * to last 11 sts, k3, p5, k3.
Row 21: P3, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p3, *p4, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p3— multiple of 14 sts plus 13.
Row 22: *K3, p7, k4; rep from * to last 13 sts, k3, p7, k3.
Row 23: P3, k2, sl2-k1-p2sso, k2, p3, *p4, k2, sl2-k1-p2sso, k2, p3; rep from * — multiple of 12 sts plus 11.
Row 24: Rep Row 20.
Row 25: P3, k1, sl2-k1-p2sso, k1, p3, *p4, k1, sl2-k1-p2sso, k1, p3; rep from * — multiple of 10 sts plus 9.
Row 26: Rep Row 18.
Row 27: P3, sl2-k1-p2sso, p3, *p4, sl2-k1-p2sso, p3; rep from *— multiple of 8 sts plus 7.
Row 28: Rep Row 16.
Rep Rows 1–28 for patt.

Leaf Pattern



□ knit on RS, purl on WS	○ yo
● purl on RS, knit on WS	▲ sl2-k1-p2sso
Ⓜ m1R	■ no stitch
Ⓛ m1L	◻ pattern repeat

Tubular Sewn Bind Off Method:

Bind off Set-up Row 1 (RS): K1, *sl 1 st purlwise wyib, k1; rep from *.

Bind off Set-up Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 st purlwise wyif, *k1, sl 1 st purlwise wyif; rep from *.

Bind off following the instructions in the following video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WovNm2K5ig>

Cable Cast-on Method: *Insert right needle between first 2 sts on left needle, k1 from this position, leave the first st on left needle and sl new st onto left needle; rep from * for desired number of sts.

NOTE

Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

INSTRUCTIONS

COWL

With smaller circular needle, use the Long-Tail Tubular Method to cast on 191 sts. Do not join; work back and forth in rows.

Work in k1, p1 Rib until piece meas $\frac{3}{4}$ " from beg, ending after a WS row.

Set-up Row (RS): K1, *sl 1 st purlwise wyib, k1; rep from *.

Change to larger circular needle.

Work Rows 2–28 of Leaf Patt. Work Rows 1–28, then work Rows 1–14 once more.

Change to smaller needles.

Rib Set-up Row (RS): K1, *sl 1 st purlwise wyib, k1; rep from *.

Work k1, p1 Rib for $\frac{1}{4}$ ", ending after a WS row.

Work Tubular Sewn Bind Off Method.

FINISHING

Block piece to measurements.

Button Band: With smaller circular needle and WS facing, pick up and knit 60 sts evenly along the left selvedge edge of cowl.

Establish Rib: Sl 1 st kwise wyib, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Work in Rib as established until band meas 1" from pick up row, ending after a WS row.

Work Tubular Sewn Bind Off Method.

Buttonhole Band: With smaller circular needle and WS facing, pick up and knit 60 sts evenly along the right selvedge edge of cowl.

Work Rib as established for button band for 4 rows, ending after a WS row.

Buttonhole Row 1 (RS): Work 6 sts as established, [bind off 4 sts, work 18 sts as established] twice, bind off 4 sts, work 6 sts as established.

Buttonhole Row 2 (WS): *Work as established to bound off sts, turn so RS is facing and use the Cable Method and cast on 4 sts, turn so WS is facing; rep from * 2 more times, then work to end as established.

Continue in rib until piece meas 1" from pick up row, ending after a WS row.

Work Tubular Sewn Bind Off Method.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.
Weave in ends.



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