

Yarn Bowl

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Size

One

Finished Measurements

5" diameter x 4.5 height, after felting

Materials

Cascade Yarns® Cascade 220® (100% Peruvian Highland Wool; 100g/220 yds)

- 2433 Pacific (A) – 1 skein
- 2431 Chocolate Heather (B) – 1 skein

Needles: US Size 15 (10 mm) 16" or 20" circular or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: 1 stitch marker, tapestry needle

Gauge

11 sts x 16 rnds = 4" in stockinette stitch with 2 strands of yarn held together, before felting

Pattern Notes

Just two colors of Cascade 220 and a little bit of time can get you this cute and versatile yarn bowl! This gem is knit from the top down, and works perfectly to hold a yarn cake or ball, keys & wallet, or a small kitten (squee!).

Before felting the piece measured 9" tall by 10" across flat. Felting reduces total size by 50%. Test your felting method before casting on to determine how much shrinking to expect with your washing machine and method.

Note: Wind skeins into 2 balls each. Pattern is worked double stranded throughout with AA meaning 2 strands of color A, AB is one of each color A & B and BB is two strands of color B.

Pattern:

CO 48 sts with A+A.

Join in round (careful not to twist). Place marker to show beginning of round.



Round 1: P all sts.

Round 2: K all sts.

Round 3: P all sts.

Round 4: K all sts.

Round 5: P all sts.

Round 6 (Increase round): *K5, Kfb, repeat from * to end of round. (adds 8 sts)

Rounds 7-9: K all sts.

Change to A+B (drop 1 strand of A)

Rounds 10-21: K all sts.

Change to B+B (drop 1 strand of A)

Rounds 22-31: K all sts.

Start Decreases

Round 1: *K12, K2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2: *K11, K2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 3: * K10, K2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: *K9, K2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 5: *K8, K2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 6: *K7, K2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 7: *K6, K2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 8: *K5, K2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 9: *K4, K2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 10: *K3, K2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 11: *K2, K2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 12: *K1, K2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 13: *K2tog, repeat from * to end of round.

Pull yarn through remaining stitches.
Weave in ends.

Finishing

Felting:

Place bowl in washing bag.

Run through Hot, Cold cycle on washing machine with low water and a towel.

Run through a 2nd time if necessary to felt more.

Put on a bowl or balloon to block.

Abbreviations

CO	cast on
k	knit
kfb	knit in front and back of stitch (increase)
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
p	purl
st(s)	stitch(es)

