

Uno , DOS, Tres Cowl

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The Uno, DOS, Tres Cowl uses three different colors and a simple stitch pattern to create a beautiful and lightweight cowl that is perfect for warmer weather. Super soft organic merino wool is light and airy next to skin, and makes for an everyday garment that you'll want to wear again and again. I love stripes and just couldn't resist knitting them in a stunning range of neutrals that will go with everything in my wardrobe. Choose any three of your favorites for a simple and classic cowl you can wear year round!



Please Note: The original version of the Uno, Dos, Tres Cowl was knit in Malabrigo Dos, a limited edition yarn that is no longer available. We are now recommending Swans Island EcoWash Sport for its similar softness and color palette.

Materials:

-3 skeins of Swans Island Eco Wash Sport (175 yds/50g, 100% Organic Superwash Merino Wool) in 3 different colors. Shown in Malabrigo Dos: #706 Melon, #714 Pimienta, & #719 Natural. Similar colors in Swans Island EcoWash Sport would be: Petal Pink, Pewter, and Snowy Owl.

-US Size 5- 16" or 20" circular needle

-1 stitch marker

-darning needle for weaving in ends

Gauge:

29 sts and 36 rounds= 4" in Half Linen Stitch pattern

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Approximate Finished Measurements:

11" tall x 23" circumference

*The size of this cowl is easily customizable. I knit mine until it measured 10" and then blocked the heck out of it. You could also cast on fewer stitches (in multiples of 2) to create a slightly snugger fit or more stitches for a longer cowl. There is plenty of yarn that you could easily make it deeper if you prefer for more of a snood length as well! The sky is the limit until the yarn runs out!

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 170 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 10” deep depending on your height or preference. See notes above in finished measurements section for info on customization.

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.

