

Howling

An easy to memorise mock rib pattern worked in the round makes this cowl completely reversible. Knit in Kid Mohair, Merino and Silk it has a cloudy haze and fantastic drape and uses one ball of mohair and half a skein of the merino silk. Or for an ultra soft, cosy cowl use just one skein of Ainsworth and Prin BFL DK Roving.

Size

For Mohair version: 50cm/19.75in in circumference and 28cm/11in deep after blocking.

For DK version: 50cm/19.75in in circumference and 24cm/9.5in deep after blocking.

Yarn

For Mohair version:

1 x Ainsworth & Prin Kid Mohair and Silk (lace weight: 72% Kid Mohair, 28% silk, 210m per 25g) .

Colour shown: Miss Maggie.

200m x Ainsworth & Prin Merino And Silk Single 4ply (70% Merino, 30% Silk, 400m per 100g). Colour shown: Miss Maggie

Yarns held double through out.

For DK version:

1 x Ainsworth & Prin BFL DK Roving (100% Blue Faced Leicester, 200m per 100g). Colour shown: Neptune.

Needles and Notions

1 x 4.5mm / US 7 40cm/16in circular needle, or size needed to obtain correct tension.

Stitch marker.

Tapestry needle.

Tension

Slip stitch pattern: 25 sts x 38 rounds = 10 cm/4in, after blocking.

Abbreviations

k: knit

p: purl

patt: Pattern

pm: place marker.

rep: repeat

RS: right side

sl: slip the next stitch purlwise

sts/st: stitches/stitch

wyib: with yarn held at back of work (away from you)

wyif: with yarn held in front of work (towards to you)

WS: wrong side

Pattern

With 4.5mm needle cast on 124 sts by the long-tail method. Join in the round, being careful not to twist the cast on edge. Place a marker to signify the beginning of the round.

Round 1: *K1, sl1 wyif, k2, rep from * to end of round.

Round 2: *p3, sl1 wyib, rep from * to end of round.

These two rounds form the pattern and are repeated until desired length has been knitted.

Cast off loosely, sew in ends and block.