

Waverly Weekend Cowl[®]

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The Waverly Weekend Cowl is a simple, yet stylish cowl that can be knitted easily over a day or a weekend. The 8-row pattern repeat is relatively easy to memorize and makes for a great project on a rainy or snowy weekend while watching your favorite movie.

Materials:

Needles: 24" circular size 8 (or 9 depending upon gauge/yarn)

Yarn: Worsted weight, 100g (*Cascade Venezia Worsted* used in photo at right: 1 skein = 219 yards)

Stitch Markers and row counter (*optional, but strongly suggested*)



Approx. three quarters of a skein was used in the making of this cowl.

Gauge and Measurement:

Gauge: US 8/5 mm, 4"/10cm – 18-20 stitches

Finished size: (US 8/5 mm 24" circulars used in photo)
10.75"w x 8"h blocked and lying flat

Cast On and Setup Rounds:

Pattern is in multiples of 12 stitches

Cast on 108 for small cowl (used in example)

Add or subtract in 12-stitch multiples to adjust width

Crochet cast-on suggested and used in photo above

Set Up (bottom border):

Round 1: Place beginning marker, join and knit

Round 2: Purl

Round 3: Knit

Written Instructions: (*chart and finishing instructions on page 2*)

Round 1: *K8, K2tog, K2, YO, (place marker)*, repeat from * to * until end (beginning marker)

Rounds 2, 4, 6 and 8: Knit

Round 3: *K1, YO, K2, SSK, K2, K2tog, K2, YO, K1*, repeat from * to * until end

Round 5: *K2, YO, K2, SSK, K2tog, K2, YO, K2*, repeat from * to * until end

Round 7: *K3, YO, K2, SSK, K5*, repeat from * to * until end

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

PM = Place marker

This piece is knit in the round

Stitch Key:

□ Knit

○ Yarn Over

↘ SSK (slip, slip, knit) left decrease

↙ K2tog (knit 2 together) right decrease

