

## Ruffled Cowl

*Designed by Stacy Kim*



### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

The finished tube should measure 17.5 inches long.

The circumference of the tube in the non-ribbed and non-ruffled edges is 22.5 inches

### **MATERIALS**

2 skeins of Lorna's Laces Lion & Lamb [50% silk, 50% wool]; color: Bittersweet #630.

1 16-inch long US 8/5mm circular needles or size to obtain gauge

1 24-inch long US 8/5mm circular needles (for end ruffle if desired, not necessary)

### **GAUGE**

5 sts x 7 rows = 1 inch x 1 inch in stockinette stitch

### **PATTERN**

Top edge and body of cowl:

- Cast on 112 sts
- Join yarn, taking care not to twist the stitches. Add a place marker to note the beginning of the round.
- Work in a K4, P4 ribbing until work measures 1 inch.
- Work in stockinette stitch until work measures 16 inches from the beginning.

Ruffled edge:

Note 1: The ruffled edge is made by increasing stitches as noted below. Increases are made using a *bar increase*, or *knitting into the front and the back of the same stitch*. This is a useful increase for this pattern because it looks like a purl stitch after a knit stitch. Taking advantage of this, we create a rib-like ruffle as more

increases are made each round. Below, these increases are noted as “KF&B” (knit into front and back of the next stitch).

Note 2: While working on the ruffled edge, if you feel there are too many stitches on the needle, you may find that switching to longer circular needles will make knitting and increasing easier. Just be sure that the circumference of your work is longer than the length of your new needle before making the switch.

- Round 1: \*K7, KF&B, repeat from \* until end of round. (At the end of the round you should have 126 sts.)
- Round 2: \*K7, KF&B, P1, repeat from \* until end of round. (140 sts)
- Round 3: \*K7, KF&B, P2, repeat from \* until end of round. (154 sts)
- Round 4: \*K7, KF&B, P3, repeat from \* until end of round. (168 sts)
- Round 5: \*K3, KF&B, K3, KF&B, P4, repeat from \* until end of round. (196 sts)
- Round 6: \*K3, KF&B, P1, K3, KF&B, P5, repeat from \* until end of round. (224 sts)
- Round 7: \*K3, KF&B, P2, K3, KF&B, P6, repeat from \* until end of round. (252 sts)
- Round 8: \*K3, KF&B, P3, K3, KF&B, P7, repeat from \* until end of round. (280 sts)
- Round 9: \*K3, KF&B, P4, K4, P8, repeat from \* until end of round. (294 sts)
- Round 10: \*K3, KF&B, P5, K4, P8, repeat from \* until end of round. (308 sts)
- Round 11: \*K3, KF&B, P6, K4, P8, repeat from \* until end of round. (322 sts)
- Round 12: \*K3, KF&B, P7, K4, P8, repeat from \* until end of round. (336 sts)
- Bind off the last round as you work the following pattern: \*K4 P8, K4, P8, repeat from \* until no stitches remain.
- Weave in ends.

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### **ABOUT THE DESIGNER**

Stacy Kim learned how to knit in Seoul, Korea when she was 11, as knitting was part of the national curriculum for girls back then. She has been knitting (and crocheting) ever since. She loves creating simple designs that solve everyday nuisances for herself and for her family. She currently lives in Manhattan with her husband and daughters. Before having children, she wrote about her knitting & crocheting adventures on a blog called SskeinS. Post-kids, she limits her knitting adventures to running a charity knitting group of in NYC. (<http://www.LifeJunctions.com/knitting.html>)

This pattern was previously only available for purchase via the fabulous Purl Diva Yarn Shop (<http://www.purldiva.com>). Ellen and Stacy are now offering it free. All we ask is that you consider making a small monetary donation to your favorite charity or join Stacy and knit for charity.

Thank you!