



Pharaoh Cowl

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Size	about 25" circumference
Yarn	1 skein of Morehouse Merino Bulky (115 yards), 1 skein of Morehouse Merino 2-Ply (sport weight, 225 yards)
Needles	16" or 24" circular needle US #10½; 16" circular needle US #5 or #6
Gauge	3 stitches = 1 inch over purl stitches for bulky yarn using #11 needle; about 3½ stitches = 1 inch over stockinette stitch for sport weight yarn using #5 or #6 needles

With 16" or 24" circular needle #10½, cast on 74 stitches. Use an elastic cast-on method such as long-tail cast-on. Join to knit in the round and purl 3 rounds. Leave bulky yarn hanging on inside of cowl and switch to sport weight yarn and #5 or #6 needle. Start pattern.

Pattern *With sport weight yarn and switching to 16" circular needle #5 or #6, knit 8 rounds. Switch back to bulky yarn and #10½ needle and knit one round (when switching yarn weights, just pull up new yarn weight loosely on inside of cowl and cross over behind yarn weight you've just finished with to avoid creating a gap), then purl 3 rounds. Repeat from * a total of 7 times ending with 2 purl rounds in bulky yarn (you'll have 8 "stripes" in bulky yarn – including the first one at cast-on edge). Purl last round with bulky and bind off loosely at the same time.

Finishing Soak cowl in warm water for a few minutes, then squeeze out as much water as possible and lay cowl flat to dry. Rotate cowl several times while drying to avoid creases at sides (it should have a nice round shape).

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