



The Whiskey Barrel Cowl

with matching headband

A knit pattern

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Measurements (laid flat):

Cowl is approximately 13" wide by 12" tall
Headband is approximately 9" wide by 4" tall
*(for a smaller or larger size headband,
decrease or increase by multiples of 4)*

Materials needed:

Size US#9 (5.5 mm) 24" circular knitting needles for cowl (16" circulars for headband)
Size US#10 (6.0 mm) 24" circular knitting needles for cowl (16" circulars for headband)
3 skeins of Morehouse Farm merino 2-ply sport weight yarn (approx. 225 yards per skein)
Yarn needle to weave in ends
Scissors

This pattern is a beginner knitter level pattern, where you can master the knit stitch, a little purling, and knitting in the round. And for those seasoned knitters, this pattern is the perfect "binge watching your favorite show" project!

I wanted a simple knit that worked up pretty quickly. When I finished it, I laid it out, so proudly to snap a photo of it to post on social media. Looking at the photo, I thought . . . it looks like a barrel. Not really what I was going for, but then at second thought, what a catchy name . . . I love it!

The Whiskey Barrel Cowl is made holding two strands of yarn together, and is so luxurious made with Morehouse Farms' 2-ply sport weight yarn. I'm partial to the variegated colorways, because as you are knitting with two strands, the color changes as you go are such a surprise! But this is also so lovely in the solid colorways as well, there's a rainbow of choices!



Cowl Pattern:

Starting with size 9 circulars and two strands of yarn held together, cast on 96, being careful not to twist, pm, join in the round **(NOTE: if you are using the invisible join method, cast on 97!)**

Rounds 1-6 2X2 ribbing K2, P2 to marker, slipping marker at the end of each round

Switch to size 10 circulars

Rounds 7-16 K to marker, slipping marker at the end of each round

Round 17 P to marker, slipping marker at the end of the round

Rounds 18-27 K to marker, slipping marker at the end of each round

Round 28 P to marker, slipping marker at the end of the round

Rounds 29-38 K to marker, slipping marker at the end of each round

Round 39 P to marker, slipping marker at the end of the round

Rounds 40-49 K to marker, slipping marker at the end of each round

Round 50 P to marker, slipping marker at the end of the round

Rounds 51-60 K to marker, slipping marker at the end of each round

Switch back to size 9 circulars

Rounds 61-66 2X2 ribbing K2, P2 to marker, slipping marker at the end of each round

Bind off, weave in ends **(When binding off ribbing, I like to knit the knits and purl the purls, it makes for a neater look!)**

Headband Pattern:

Starting with size 9 circulars and two strands of yarn held together, cast on 68, being careful not to twist, pm, join in the round **(NOTE: if you are using the invisible join method, cast on 69!)**

Rounds 1-6 2X2 ribbing K2, P2 to marker, slipping marker at the end of each round

Switch to size 10 circulars

Rounds 7-11 K to marker, slipping marker at the end of each round

Round 12 P to marker, slipping marker at the end of the round

Rounds 13-17 K to marker, slipping marker at the end of each round

Switch back to size 9 circulars

Rounds 18-23 2X2 ribbing K2, P2 to marker, slipping marker at the end of each round

Bind off, weave in ends **(When binding off ribbing, I like to knit the knits and purl the purls, it makes for a neater look!)**

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