

ENCORE® WORSTED

Neon Shoulder Cowl



One Size Fits All - 40" around shoulders, 12" slightly stretched in length.

Materials:

Encore Worsted (100g): 1 ball MC (# 500 black); 1 ball each of CC A (#478), CC B (#479), CC C (477), CC D (476)

Gauge: 20 = 4" on US size 8 needle, *or size to obtain gauge.*

Needles: US sizes 10, 9, 8 (24") circular needles, 1 stitch marker, tapestry needle.

Ridge Stitch (in the round)

Round 1: Knit, with MC

Rounds 2-4: Purl with MC

Rounds 5 & 6: Knit with CC (A, B, C, and D)

Repeat rounds 1-6, changing CC on rounds 5 & 6, thru colors A, B, C, and D.

NOTE: Cut the neon colors at end of every round and weave in ends as you knit to save on weaving in ends at the completion. Carry the MC up as you work.

Directions:

Loosely cast on 150 sts with largest size needle. Join in the round being careful to not twist stitches. Place marker to indicate beginning of round.

Work Rounds 1-6 changing neon colors for 5 & 6 as you progress. After you have repeated 4 times, (1 wedge of all 4 colors) start decreasing as follows:

On Round 2 of MC purl ridge, *purl 13, p2tog; rep from * to end. 140 sts.

After the next 2 neon color changes, decrease in round 2 of purl ridge as follows:

*purl 12, p2tog; rep to end. 130 sts.

CHANGE TO middle size needles. After the next 2 neon color changes, on round 2 of purl ridge, *purl 11, p2tog; rep from * to end. 120 sts.

Continue decreasing as established (after every 2 color changes). When you have 100 sts, CHANGE TO smallest needles AND only working with MC. Continue dec on Round 2 two more times. 80 sts.

Work in pattern (with no more decreases) for one more ridge, ending on Row 5 or 6. Bind off loosely.

Lightly steam with a warm iron to open up the neon wedges. Weave in all ends. If you have carried your neon colors along, make sure they are secure before clipping.

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