

BABY ALPACA Grande **Basketweave Cowl**



Approximate Measurements:

24" circumference, 11" tall

Materials:

Baby Alpaca Grande:

1—100g skeins EACH of 2 colors-Color A 1834, Color B # 6024
OR 1 skein for a solid color cowl.

Gauge:

12 sts, 16 rows = 4" using US size 10.5 (6.5mm) needles in st st.

Needles:

US size 10.5 (6.5mm) circular (16") knitting needle,
(1) stitch marker, Tapestry needle.

I-Cord Cast-On Instructions:

(do not turn your work for any of these steps.)

Step 1: CO 4 sts (whatever method you prefer).

Step 2: K all 4 sts.

Step 3: Sl all 4 sts (as if to p) back to LH needle.

Step 4: K into the front and back of first stitch (kfb)- make sure this is tightened by a little tug on the first st, K3.

Step 5: Sl the first 4 sts (as if to p) back to the LH needle. (Rep steps 4 through 5 until you reach 72 sts plus 3 more sts.)

Last Step: K2tog, k2tog, sl 2 sts back to LH needle, k2tog.

Basketweave Pattern:

Rounds 1, 2, 7 and 8: K.

Rounds 3, 4, 5 and 6: *K1, p4, k1*; rep from * to * across.

Rounds 9, 10, 11 and 12: *P2, k2, p2*; rep from * to * across.

I-Cord Bind-Off Instructions:

(do not turn your work for any of these steps.)

Step 1: Cable CO 2 extra sts onto LH needle.

Step 2: K2 sts, k2tog.

Step 3: Sl these sts back to LH needle.

Rep steps 2-3 until 3 sts remain.

Last Step: K2tog, k1, sl 2 remaining sts back to LH needle, k2tog. Cut yarn. Fasten off.

Begin

With **Color # B**, CO 72 sts using the I-cord CO (or if you don't want to do I-cord borders, CO with Long Tail Method). Join in the round place a marker to indicate beginning of round, being careful not to twist sts.

Change to **Color A**.

Work Rounds 1-6 in Basketweave Pattern in **Color A**.

Work Rounds 7-12 in Basketweave Pattern in **Color B**.

Rep in this color sequence, while working in Basketweave Pattern, until piece measures approx. 10.5". End having worked Round 12 of the Basketweave Pattern in **Color B**.

Finish/BO using **Color A** by following the instructions for I-Cord Bind Off (or if you don't want to do I-cord borders, BO as you normally would.) Weave in all ends.

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