MERINO TEXTURA
Mock Rib Cowl

Finished Measurements *after blocking*
12 ¼" wide x 34" circumference

Materials
Merino Textura: 1—100g skein EACH of 2 colors, we used color 5 Orange Shadow and 13 Steel Shadow
Gauge: 16 sts and 32 rows = 4" in Mock Rib *after blocking*
Needles/Notions: US size 9 (5.5mm) 24" circular needle, 1 st marker (m)

When working the Mock Rib gauge swatch, each knit stitch that you see counts as 2 rows.

Abbreviations: CO: cast on, K: knit, Kf&b: knit in the front and the back of the stitch, K2tog: Knit two stitches together, m: marker, mm: millimeter, P: purl, PM: place marker, Rep: repeat, Rnd= round, RS: right side, St(s): stitch(es), WS: Wrong Side, YO: yarn over

Special Abbreviation
sl 1 yo = lay the yarn under the needle to the front of the work, sl the next st purlwise, then lay the yarn back over the top of the needle and over the sl st to the back.

Mock Rib worked flat (Multiple of 4 sts + 2)
Setup Row (RS): P2, *p2, (**sl 1 yo**)twice, rep from * to end.
Row 1 (WS): K2, *(**sl 1 yo**)twice, (k2tog)twice; rep from * to last 4 sts, (**sl 1 yo**)twice, k2
Row 2: P2, (p2tog)twice, *(**sl 1 yo**)twice, (p2tog)twice; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.
Rep rows 1 and 2 for pattern st.

Mock Rib worked in the round (Multiple of 4 sts)
Setup Rnd: *K2, (**sl 1 yo**)twice; rep from * around.
Rnd 1: *(**Sl 1 yo**)twice, (k2tog)twice; rep from * around.
Rnd 2: *(k2tog)twice, (**sl 1 yo**)twice; rep from * around.
Rep rnds 1 and 2 for pattern st.

Begin
With Orange Shadow, CO 38 sts. Work Mock Rib worked flat for 34", end having worked row 2.
Next Row (WS): K2, *k2, (k2tog)twice; Rep from * to last 2 sts, k4.
BO all sts on next row in p. Sew the CO and BO edges together to form a loop.

Edging
(The edging draws in the cowl slightly.) With RS facing and Steel Shadow, pick up evenly and k 112 sts along the side edge. Join in the rnd and pm. Work Mock Rib worked in the round for 30 rnds.
Next Rnd: *(K2tog)twice, k2; rep from * around. BO all sts in k on next rnd loosely.

Finishing
Weave in loose ends. Block to finished measurements.

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