

COMMON TIME COWL

Lang Cashmere Light and Lana Grossa Brillino Version

Wide bands created by K4/P4 ribbing makes for a quick and simple knit. And Lana Grossa Brillino adds just the right amount of twinkle to Lang Cashmere Light's loftiness for a cowl that's elegantly cozy!

Finished Size: Approx. 26"/66cm around x 8½"/20.5cm depth, after blocking.

Yarn: 2 skeins Lang Cashmere Light (93 yds/85m each) and 1 skein Lana Grossa Brillino (220 yds/

201m each), held together throughout.

Or approx. 186 yds/170m each of an equivalent worsted-weight chainette yarn and lace-

weight sparkle yarn held together throughout.

Needles US 10½ (6.5mm) 24"/60cm circular needle, or size to obtain gauge.

& Notions: Stitch marker.

Blunt darning needle to finish.

Gauge: Approx. 17 sts = 4"/10cm in K4/P4 ribbing, after blocking.

Glossary: K = knit; P = purl; St(s) = stitch(es).

The construction of chainette yarns adds a lot of stretch and bounce, so gauge can be difficult to achieve. While you're knitting, try pulling out a few yards from the ball at a time, so you're not working with a lot of tension on the yarn. Don't worry too much if your gauge is off slightly—this

cowl is quite forgiving!

Cast on: Holding one strand of each yarn, using cable cast-on method, cast on 112 sts. Place marker

and join in the round, being careful not to twist.

4x4 Ribbing: Round 1: *K4, P4*; repeat between * * to end.

Repeat Round 1 until piece measures approx. 8.5"/20.5cm, or desired length, from cast-on

edge. Make sure you have approx. 5 yds/m for your bind-off.

Bind off: Bind off in pattern, keeping tension even to match cast-on edge. Note: Adjust your needle size

up or down if you're having trouble matching tension. Cut yarn; fasten off.

Finishing: Weave in ends as invisibly as possible.

Soak piece for 20 minutes in tepid water with no-rinse wool soap. Gently squeeze out as much water as possible. Roll in towel and squeeze out more moisture. Lay flat on moisture-

safe blocking surface and pin to desired dimensions. Let dry completely.

Gently steam press with press cloth, pressing out any folds. Allow to dry thoroughly.

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