



QUICK MISTAKE RIB COWL

This cowl boasts a lot of complex texture, but with a simple 2 row repeat, it's easy to accomplish. Using a bulky-weight yarn means you can quickly make one up for you and for someone special!

- Finished Size:** Approx. 24"/60cm around x 10"/25.5cm deep.
- Yarn:** 2 skeins Rowan *Big Wool* (87 yds/80m each). Or approx. 135 yds/123m bulky-weight yarn.
- Needles & Notions:** US 13 (9.0mm) 24"/60cm circular needle, or size to obtain gauge.
1 stitch marker.
Darning needle to finish.
- Gauge:** Approx. 10 sts = 4"/10cm in mistake rib.
- Glossary:** **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **St(s)** = stitch(es).
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- Cast on:** Using cable cast-on method, cast on 60 sts. Do not join yet.
Set-up row: K1, P2, *K2, P2*; repeat between * * to last st, K1.
Join in the round, being careful not to twist and place marker to designate beginning of round. On following rounds, slip marker as you come to it.
- Mistake rib:** Round 1: *K2, P2*; repeat between * * to end.
Round 2: K1, P2, *K2, P2*; repeat between * * to last st, K1.
Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until piece measures 10"/25.5cm, or to desired depth, making sure to leave approx. 5 yds/m of yarn for bind-off.
- Bind off:** Bind off firmly in pattern. Cut yarn; fasten off.
- Blocking:** Use cast-on tail to close gap along cast-on edge. Weave in any remaining ends as invisibly as possible on WS.
Soak cowl for 20 minutes in tepid water with a little no-rinse wool soap. Gently squeeze out as much water as possible. Roll in towel and gently squeeze out more moisture. Lay flat on blocking board or other moisture-safe surface, gently pulling to finished dimensions. Allow to dry thoroughly.