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WILLOW COWL



Quick & Squishy!

For everyone who likes to buy an extra ball 'just in case' for each project, this is for you! This cowl uses just one ball of two colors and is a great way to use luxury yarn in a project that won't break the bank. The use of Willow by S. Charles Collezione (a Tahki brand) is highly suggested.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

28.5" circumference & 7.25" high

MATERIALS

- S. Charles Collezione **Willow**, 144 yards/ ball, 1 ball in MC #510987, 1 ball in CC #510997 (*this is a worsted weight yarn*)
 - **Actual yardage used: Color A: 100 yards, Color B 50 yards**
- Size US 7 (4.5mm) 24" circular needle
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

14 sts & 32 rows = 4" in Garter Stitch
on size US 7 needle *or size needed to obtain gauge.*

ABBREVIATIONS

- BO** - bind off
- CO** - cast on
- K** - knit
- P** - purl
- St(s)** - stitch(es)
- St st** - stockinette stitch
- WS** - Wrong Side
- RS** - Right Side

INSTRUCTIONS

CAST ON

With Main Color, CO 100 stitches using Knitted Cast On.

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

Round 1: Purl all sts

Round 2: Knit all sts

Round 3: Purl all sts

NOTE: When working stripes, carry your unused yarn up the inside of the cowl, wrapping the strands around each other once for every color change. Trapping the carried yarn in this way will create a secure and clean finish on the inside of your fabric.

Round 4: Change to CC, knit all sts

Round 5: Purl all sts

Round 6: Change to MC, knit all sts

Round 7: Purl all sts

Round 8: Knit all sts

Round 9: Purl all sts

Repeat **Rounds 4-9** 6 times more (7 total)

Work **Rows 4 & 5** once more.

Round 12: Change to MC, knit all sts

Round 13: Purl all sts

Round 14: Knit all sts

BO all sts purlwise, loosely.

NOTE: If you have trouble bind off loosely, try using a needle that is 2 or more sizes larger than the one used to get gauge.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends using a tapestry needle.

Although minimal blocking is needed with this project, I still wet block. Especially if you are using the Willow yarn, it brings out the yarn's amazing softness!

Just submerge the cowl in some cold water with a little Eucalan or Soak. Let it sit for about 1/2 hour. Gently squeeze out excess water. Spread cowl onto a dry towel and re-shape. Let dry completely before moving.

