# **Knitting Pattern**

# **Chunky Cowl**

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It's a cowl, it's a scarf, it's a wrap!

However you wear it, this chunky knit
will keep you warm and cosy. A quick
knit in a chunky/bulky weight yarn using
moss/seed stitch and two contrasting
colours.



## **PATTERN INFORMATION**

#### Size

Width: 24.5cm/9.75in Length: 78cm/30.75in

#### **Materials**

100% wool or a wool/acrylic mix Chunky/Bulky yarn.

I used Rowan purelife British Sheep Breeds Chunky Undyed (100% wool – 110m/120yds per 100g ball).

Suggested shades:

Steel Grey Suffolk (Grey) and Blue Faced Leicester (Cream).

#### Yarn amounts:

100g in Grey and 100g in Cream.

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **Notions**

1 pair 8mm (No 0) / US11 needles.

Tapestry Needle for sewing on buttons and weaving in yarn ends.

4 Buttons (cream coloured).

#### Tension/Gauge

11 stitches and 18 rows to 10cm/4in using 8mm/US11 needles, measured over moss/seed stitch.

Note: I used larger needles than suggested by the yarn company so that the textured moss stitch/seed stitch pattern was a looser knit and did not make the fabric too rigid.

Should you wish to make a longer or shorter cowl, you could increase or decrease the number of rows; however you will need more yarn if you make a longer garment.

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#### **PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS**



#### Cowl

Using 8mm/US 11 needles and Grey, cast on 27 sts.

Row 1: \*k1, p1, rep from \* to last st, k1. This row forms moss/seed st patt, rep throughout.

Work 2 rows in patt.

RS facing, work Buttonhole Row thus:

Row 3: \*(k1, p1)x2, keep yfwd, k2tog, rep

from \* 3 times more to last 3 sts, k1, p1, k1.

(4 buttonholes have been made)

Cont in Grey and patt thus: work 3 rows.

6 rows have now been worked in total.

RS facing.

Change to Cream and cont in patt thus: work 2 rows.

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12 rows have now been worked in total.

RS facing.

Change to Grey and cont in patt thus: work 58 rows.

70 rows have been worked in total.

RS facing.

Change to Cream and cont in patt thus: work 2 rows.

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78 rows have now been worked in total.



RS facing.

Change to Cream and cont in patt thus: work 50 rows.

128 rows have been worked in total.

RS facing.

Change to Grey and cont in patt thus: work 2 rows.

Change to Cream and cont in patt thus: work 2 rows.

Change to Grey and cont in patt thus: work 2 rows.

134 rows have now been worked in total.

RS facing.

Change to Cream and cont in patt thus: work 5 rows.

139 rows have been worked in total.

WS facing.

Cast/bind off in patt.

#### To make up

Lightly steam (as given on ball band) piece to correct measurements.

Using Grey, sew on 4 buttons to correspond with buttonholes (see photographs).

Sew/weave in all rem yarn ends.







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### **Abbreviations**

cm - centimetre(s)

cont - continue(s), continuing

g st – garter stitch (knit every row)

in - inch(es)

k – knit

mm - millimetres

**p** – purl

patt - pattern

RS - right side

rem - remain(s), remaining

rep - repeat

**st** – stitch, **sts** – stitches

st st – stocking/stockinette stitch (k1 row, p1

row, rep these 2 rows throughout)

tog – together

WS - wrong side

yfwd – bring yarn to front of work

