

Bee Keeper's Cowl by Grace Akhrem

Gauge:

10 sts and 12 rounds = 4" in st.st.
after blocking.

Yarn:

Debbie Bliss Donegal Chunky Tweed
(100% wool, 109 yards).
1 hank MC #108, 1 hank CC # 103.

Materials:

2 sets of Size 11 U.S. 16" circular needles
Tapestry needle
1-2 yards of chunky weight waste yarn
One stitch marker



Pattern Instructions:

With waste yarn and MC cast on 60 sts using the invisible provisional cast on. Place marker and join in the round being careful not to twist your work.

Rnd 1: *Yo, k4tog tbl; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: *(k1, yo, k1) into yarn over from previous rnd, k1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Repeat rnds 1-5 20 more times.

Change to CC.

Knit 1 rnd. Purl 1 rnd. Work 40 rnds in st.st. (all knit).

Finishing:

Carefully remove waste yarn and place all live sts onto your second circular needle. With RS facing you will now graft your sts using the Kitchener Stitch (keep in mind that the nature of the stitch pattern biases and you will need to rearrange your sts from the CO edge to meet your sts on your working needle. After all sts have been grafted weave in all loose ends and block to shape.

