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Free Basket Weave Cowl Pattern by Elliemoir



One size fits all.

Finished measurements: 36 inches.

Yarn: 2 skeins Lion's Pride Woolspun (bulky)

Needles: Size 10 Circular

Notions: needle and waste yarn



Cast on 30 stitches.

k1, p1 repeat to end. turn.

p1, k1 * repeat to end.

Continue in this manner (moss stitch) for 3 inches.

Knit 6 stitches and move remaining 24 stitches to waste yarn.

Continue knitting the 6 stitches in stockinette for 5 inches. (this is a great time to practice reverse purling). When your first "finger" measures 5 inches, Move live stitches to scrap yarn. **Do not cast off.** Cut yarn leaving a 5 inch tail. (see pic on left)



Return to 24 stitches on holder and join yarn and knit the next 6 stitches in stockinette until that "finger" measures 5 inches. Move those stitches to waste yarn. Proceed in like manner until all stitches (5 "fingers") are knit. (see pic on left)



Return all of the stitches to the knitting needles and begin moss stitch again. Continue in moss stitch for 20 inches or until cowl measures 28 inches from the beginning. ($3 + 5 + 20$). Beginning on the right side, repeat the "fingers" pattern by knitting 6 stitches while leaving the others on waste yarn. (It is best to keep the ends separate as we proceed because we will be weaving them through the first set). Once the second set of fingers are 5 inches long, weave by going over and under the first set. Be sure that there is no twist and that the right sides are both showing as you weave. Once finished, join the last set of fingers and continue in moss stitch for 3 inches. Cast off.

The wrong side of this is going to be a hot mess....don't let it worry you. All those loose ends are easily worked in and finished.

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Happy Knitting!
Eleanor

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