

Snowdropsy the COWL

A warm lace cowl knit in the round from the bottom-up, designed for my little one on her northern winter adventure. The cowl takes its name from the snowdrop lace pattern.



SIZE

To fit a child / adult

Finished neck circ: 34cm / 40cm

Finished base circ: 56cm / 62cm

Finished length: 19cm / 22cm

YARN

1 x 50g Rare Essentials (alpaca, mohair and superfine merino) Misty Raspberry, 100m approx..

NEEDLES

40cm x 6mm circular needles

GAUGE

14 sts and 20 rows to 10cm in St st using 6mm needles

SPECIAL STITCHES

SNOWDROP LACE STITCH

	o	⊗	o		o	⊗	o	7
o	/		\	o				5
					o	⊗	o	3
					o	⊗	o	1

KEY

⊗	Double decrease
o	Yarn over
	Knit
\	SSK
/	K2tog

Every alternate row is knitted. However there is no knit round between the last round of the pattern and the first round of the next pattern repeat.

Lower Rib Band

CO 56 (64) sts.

Join for working in the round being careful not to twist the stitches.
Mark beginning of round.

Round 1: * K1, P1; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat round 1 until piece measures 3.5cm from beg.

Lace Body

Work chart 7 (8) times around, placing markers between each repeat for ease of counting.

Work chart through 3 (4) times.

Next round: K removing all markers except for beginning of round.

Neck Edge Rib Band

Decrease round: Beginning with K2tog, continue in pattern P1, K1, decreasing 1 every 10th st till the end of the round. 50sts (58sts)

Next round: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat this round until rib band measures 5.5cm from beginning of rib.

BO loosely in pattern.

Finishing

Wet block to finished measurements.