

## April Easy Lace Cowl



Note: this model knits in the straight needles or in the circular needles according to your preference.

### Material :

Circular needles or straight needles 5mm, 1 stitch marker.

Yarn : 2 balls of [Fonty 4 Saisons Prune](#) or 2 balls of [Comète](#) Rubis or 2 skeins of [d'alpaga 4ply](#), in brief, any yarn that you want so much that corresponds to the size of needles, and to the use which you wish to make of the collar.

### Abbreviations :

k : knit

sl : slip stitch

Yo : Yarn over

p : purl

\*...\* : Repeat the motive as often as it is necessary.

Gauge : fancy stitch, 10/10cm : 25 rows/22 stitches

Note to enlarge your collar this cowl can be put in the width which you wish to make one or two rounds around the neck. For that purpose, in the circular needles, choose a multiple of 3, and add then one to have the number of stitches which suits you. In the straight needles, choose a number of stitches which is a multiple of 3. To reduce it if you wish to make a model child for example, do the same way.

Work with straight needles:

Cast on 93 stitches. If you knit with a thin thread, knit double.

Row 1 :knit

Row 2 : purl

Then begin the fancy stitch :

Row 1(right side): sl1, k1, \*Yo, sl1, k2, bind of the slip stitch over the k2 \*, k1.

Row 2 and 4(wrong side): sl1, p91, k1.

Row 3: sl1, \*sl1, k2, bind of the slip stitch over the k2, Yo\*, k2.

Repeat these 4 rows of fancy stitch as much as is needful. In approximately 20cm of total height (you can go higher or stop before according to your wish), knit a row, purl a row and bind off flexibly. Make a discreet sewing by serving to you as stitches borders (1st and last stitch of every rows). Bring in the threads and cut them short. According to the thread which you will have used you can block (or not!) your work.

Work with circular needles:

Cast on 91 stitches. If you knit with a thin thread, knit double.

Put the stitch marker, close the circle and knit 2 rounds, then begin the fancy stitch :

Round1: k1, \*Yo, sl1, k2, bind of the slip stitch over the k2\*

Rounds 2 and 4: \*k\*

Round 3 : \*sl1, k2, bind of the slip stitch over the k2, Yo\*, k1.

Repeat these 4 rows of fancy stitch as much as is needful. In approximately 20cm of total height (you can go higher or stop before according to your wish), knit a row, purl a row and bind off flexibly. Bring in the threads and cut them short. According to the thread which you will have used you can block (or not!) your work.