Montanagade - a slip stitch cowl

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A lovely cowl in a gorgeous slip stitch pattern.

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Materials

Color A: 200 g Indiecita by Filcolana in color 979 (Pebbles)

Color B: 100 g Indiecita by Filcolana in color 100 (Natural White)

Color C: A Scrap of Indiecita by Filcolana in color 237 5 mm circular needle, 60 cm long Stitch markers

Size One size

Measurements

Circumference: 73 cm Height: 47 cm

Gauge

23 sts and 37 rows in the slip stitch pattern on a 5 mm needle = 10×10 cm.

Special abbreviations

SI1: Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back.

Directions for knitting

The cowl is worked in the round in a slip stitch pattern. The top and bottom edges are worked in rib. The slip stitch pattern is a two colored pattern, where only one color is worked at a time.

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Cast on 168 sts on a 5 mm circular needle using color C. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work k2ounds of k1, p1 ribbing, then change to color A and work another 17 round of ribbing.

Continue in the slip stitch pattern (see chart on page 2)

Round 1 and 2 - using color B: *[k2, sl1] 8 times*. Repeat from * to * to end of round (a total of 7 times). It may be helpful to place a marker every 24 sts to better keep track of the pattern.

Round 3 and 4 - using color A: *[sl1, k2] 3 times, sl1, k3, [sl1, k2] 3 times, sl1, k1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round (a total of 7 times).

Round 5 and 6 - using color B: *k1, sl1, [k2, sl1] 3 times, k1, sl1, [k2, sl1] 3 times, k2*. Repeat from * to * to end of round (a total of 7 times).



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Chart - slip stitch pattern																								
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Round 7 and 8 - using color A: Work as Round 1 and 2.

Round 9 and 10 - using color B: Work as Round 3 and 4

Round 11 and 12 - using color A: Work as Round 5 and 6.

Repeat Round 1-12 until the slip stitch section measures approx. 32 cm.

Work k1, p1 rib in color a for a total of 17 rounds. Change to color C and work 2 more round of rib. Bind off in pattern.

Weave in ends. Gently rinse the work, put it through a (dry) spin cycle in the washing machine and place it on a flat surface to dry.

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