

Holiday Hug

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Knit a cowl using your Advent Mini Skein Set. Perfect for beginners, you knit in the round weaving in the ends as you go. There is an option making a scarf as well.

Instructions

Cowl: Cast on 90 sts using the provisional crochet method. Here's a link to Knit Purl Hunter's YouTube tutorial in case you need it:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vj_1S54hbPY

- Knit one row using the first mini skein with the yarn doubled.

Scarf: Cast on 90 sts with a mini skein and the yarn doubled using longtail method.

Both: place marker and join in the round.

Materials

24-25 Fingering weight mini skeins / aprox. 80 yds each, wound into center-pull balls

A few yards of DK or worsted weight scrap yarn for provisional crochet cast on.

US 6 (4mm) 16" circular needle

US 5 (3.5mm) 16" needle or smaller for graft

Size G crochet hook

Stitch Marker

Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations

K = knit

CO = cast on

Special Notes

*Yarn is knit doubled throughout the work by pulling the outside and inside of the center pull ball.

*You may choose to make the cowl as written or take 2 of the mini skeins to fringe the ends to make a scarf. The only difference is the cast on and bind off. For a scarf just cast on 90 sts using the long tail method and your favorite bind off. Then fringe with a mini on each end.

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Knit until there is an 8" loop left of the first mini skein.

Take the two ends from the next skein and pull through the loop end as shown in the image to the right.

Continue working in stockinette until you have about 8" loop left.

Work each mini skein in the same manner until the last skein. (**Scarf:** Reserve 2 mini skeins for fringe on the ends.)

Both: Work the last mini skein until you have 3 times the width of your work leftover.

Cowl: Unzip the provisional crochet cast on and put on spare 16" needle. Graft the ends together using the Kitchener method.

Scarf: Bind off using your favorite method. Use reserved mini skeins to make fringe on each end.

Enjoy and I hope you have a wonderful holiday season.

