

Barbapuffoli cowl or hat

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This fun accessory can be used as a cowl or as a headwarmer (a hat without a top). It can be knitted with a single ball of Bibi, a fun yarn that adds loads of texture and colors to your knitting. It is perfect for knitting small items, like this accessory, but will also come handy to add colorful details when knitting with more straightforward yarns like Stout or Bulky. When knitting with Bibi, use your fingers to push the colorful "blobs" towards the front of your knitting so that the decorative effect is maximized. If you want a wider cowl, c.o. 12 extra stitches and leave 2 extra stitches between the markers.



Stitches

All abbreviations used in this pattern can be found here: <u>www.craftyarncouncil.com/</u> standards/knitting-abbreviations.

Materials

- Borgo de' Pazzi Bibi, 60% wool, 25% acrylic, 15% cotton, 200g (7 oz) = 140 m (153 yds), 1 hank.
- 7 mm circular needle, 16" long.
- 6 large ring markers (1 recognizable).
- Scissors and a very large tapestry needle.

Measures

Circumference: 48 cm (18" 3/4).

Length: 20 cm (8") not counting peaks, 28 cm (11") with the peaks.

Tension: 10 sts = approx. 10 cm (4"); the tension varies due to the yarn structure and is not essential for the pattern.



Instructions

C.o. 72 sts, join in the round.

Setup rd: p around and PM ever 12 sts starting from the recognizable marker, which will mark the start of the round.

Rd 1: *kf&b, k9, ssk, SM, k2tog, k9, kf&b, SM* around.

Rd 2: p around.

Work rounds 1 and 2 for 4 times total for the border.

Rd 3: as rd 1.

Rd 4: k around.

Rd 5: as rd 1.

Rd 6: p around.

Work these 4 rounds for 4 times.

Repeat rds 1 and 2 for 4 more times for the border, then work rd 1 once again.

B.o. loosely in purl.

Finishing

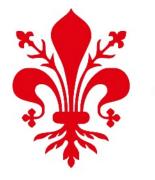
Use the needle to weave the c.o. and b.o. tails in the back of the cowl.

Wash the cowl in tepid water with a little delicate detergent, drain well.

Dry flat, turning it every few hours to prevent creases.

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