

Bubbelah Cape

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Cozy shoulder warmer worked in the round from the neckline down.
Two strands of fingering weight yarn held together make for a beautiful color and texture blend while creating a soft, drapery fabric.

Sizing and Materials Details

Sizes: One size

Finished measurements: Approximately 26"/65 cm neckline circumference, 68.5"/171 cm bottom circumference, and 15"/38 cm depth when laid flat. See *last page* for schematic.

Gauge: 14 sts and 20 rounds = 4"/10 cm in circular Stockinette Stitch holding one strand each of Color A and Color B together, blocked, using size needle to obtain gauge.

Needles: US 9 (5.5 mm) 24"/60 cm and 40"/100 cm circular needles or size needed for gauge. US 8 (5 mm) 24"/60 cm circular needles or one size smaller than size needed for gauge. *Adjust needle size as necessary to obtain the correct gauge.*

Yarn:

Color A: 394 yards of fingering weight (CYCA #1) yarn. Shown in Hand Dyed Yarns by Shaina Bilow "Bounce" (85% Superwash Merino Wool, 15% Nylon; 394 yds/100 g).

Color B: 394 yards of fingering weight (CYCA #1) yarn. Shown in Hand Dyed Yarns by Shaina Bilow "Whirl" (Boucle - 100% Superwash Merino Wool; 492 yds/100 g).

Color C (optional, for bottom border): 78 yards of fingering weight (CYCA #1) yarn. Shown in Hand Dyed Yarns by Shaina Bilow "Bounce" (85% Superwash Merino Wool, 15% Nylon; 78 yds/20 g).

Other Materials: 1 stitch marker, tapestry needle.



Abbreviations

Elastic Bind Off – knit 2 stitches, * insert the left-hand needle from left to right into the fronts of the two stitches on the right-hand needle. Knit the two stitches together. Knit one stitch; repeat from * until all stitches have been bound off. Fasten off.

inc – increase/increased.

k – knit.

k1tbl – knit one stitch through the back loop.

p – purl.

st/sts - stitch/stitches.

St-st - Stockinette Stitch; Worked in the round: all rounds are knit.

yo – wrap the yarn over the needle counterclockwise to create an eyelet. One stitch increased.

Tutorial Videos

Shaina's YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/shainabilow>

Joining in the Round

https://youtu.be/YXYFWzk_jNO

Changing Needle Size

<https://youtube.com/shorts/HZ1GWmui1IQ>

Elastic Bind Off <https://youtu.be/3g00ugpc2P8>

Special Stitches

K2P2 Ribbing (multiple of 4 sts)

Round 1 (RS): *K2, p2; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Repeat Round 1 for K2P2 Ribbing.



Instructions

Neckline

With size US 8 (5 mm) needles and one strand of Color A held together with one strand of Color B, cast on 96 sts.

Place a marker and, being careful not to twist the sts, join the work in the round.

Work in K2P2 Ribbing until piece measures 4.5"/11 cm from the cast-on edge.

Body

Change to US 9 (5.5 mm) 24"/60 cm needles and knit one round.

Inc Round 1: *K2, yo; repeat from * to the end of the round. 48 sts inc – 144 sts.

Next Round: *K2, k1tbl; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Continue on these 144 sts in St-st for 10 more rounds.

Inc Round 2: *K3, yo; repeat from * to the end of the round. 48 sts inc – 192 sts.

Next Round: *K3, k1tbl; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Change to 40"/100 cm needles.

Continue on these 192 sts in St-St for 10 more rounds.

Inc Round 3: *K4, yo; repeat from * to the end of the round. 48 sts in – 240 sts.

Next Round: *K4, k1tbl; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Continue on these 240 sts in St-st until piece measures 4.5"/11 cm from Inc Round 3.

Optional: Change to two strands of Color 3. Knit one round before beginning Lower Border ribbing, below.

Lower Border

Work 2 rounds in K2P2 Ribbing.

Bind off loosely in ribbing pattern, or use the Elastic Bind Off.

Finishing

Weave in tails. Block to measurements by pinning and then steaming the cape.

Schematic

