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# Snowmageddon Cowl

An Award Winning Pattern by Helen Bingham for skacel collection, Inc.



**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate **YARN WEIGHT:** Worsted

One Size: Circumference - 20", Width - 8"

Yarn Requirement: 219 yds.

**Featured Yarn: In-Silk** by **Schoppel Wolle** 75% Merino Wool, 25% Silk - 219 yds/ 100 g (shown in Color #15).

**Also required:** 24" addi Turbo® circular needle, size 6 mm (approx US 10), or size needed to obtain gauge; addi comfort grip Crochet Hook size 6 mm (approx US "J"); cable needle; tapestry needle.

All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection, Inc.

#### **GAUGE:**

18 sts and 20 rows = 4" x 4" in Cabled Pat.

# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Using a provisional cast on, CO 60 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2 (and all even rows): Purl.

Row 3: (K6, 6/6RC, k3) 2x, k6, 6/6RC.

Rows 5 & 7: Knit.

Row9: (6/6LC, k9) 2x, 6/6LC, k6.

Row 11: Knit.

Rep Rows 1 - 12, 8x = 96 Rows.

Remove the provisional cast on (crochet chain) and place the "live" stitches on a needle. Both needles should have 60 sts each. Cut yarn, leaving about a 30" tail and seam together using the Kitchener Stitch Technique.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

approx approximate(ly)

CO Cast On

6/6RC slip 6 sts onto cable needle and hold in back of work, knit

6 stitches from left hand needle, knit 6 stitches from cable

needle.

6/6LC slip 6 stitches onto cable needle and hold in front of work,

knit 6 stitches from left hand needle, knit 6 stitches from

cable needle.

 k
 knit

 st(s)
 stitch(es)

 x
 time(s)

## **TECHNIQUES**:

### Kitchener Stitch:

Arrange stitches on two needles. Thread a tapestry needle with yarn (approximately 1 inch per stitch). Hold the needles parallel in your left hand with needle tips pointing toward the right and with wrong (purl) sides of garment facing each other. Working from right to left, and with right side facing you, proceed as follows:

- 1. Bring the tapestry needle through the first st on the front needle (front st) as if to purl, leaving the st on the needle.
- 2. Bring the tapestry needle through the first st on back needle (back st) as if to knit, leaving st on the needle.
- Bring the tapestry needle through the same front st as if to knit, and then slip this st off the needle. Bring the tapestry needle through the next front st as if to purl and leave st on needle.
- 4. Bring the tapestry needle through the first back st as if to purl, slip st off, then bring tapestry needle through the next back st as if to knit and leave on needle.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 & 4 until all stitches have been used. Pull yarn through last loop and weave in loose ends.

**TIP:** Do not pull the yarn too tightly when sewing the stitches together. The tension can be adjusted easily when all stitches are sewn together.