



Katri cowl

Needles: dpns 2.5 mm

Gauge: 25 st=10 cm/4" stocking stitch

Yarn: Utuna Untu fingering yarn or Nutu sock yarn (wpi 14)

You'll need about 40 grams

Size: S. The cowl is 15 cm wide and the height is 12 cm.

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If you use hand dyed yarn like I have done knitting this Katri cowl, knit two rounds of each individual skein alternately.



Knit the middle part of the cowl first. Cast on 75 sts. Knit stocking stitch 23 rounds. Increase round: K1- don't drop it off the needle, K1TBL, M1 = 195 sts. Knit stocking stitch 4 rounds. Next round (RS): Cast off. The ruffles are arranged to pleats with steaming them carefully with iron. Don't press too hard with iron. In the photo you can see three steamed pleats on the right.



Leave the ruffles and start making the lower edge of the cowl (shown in the photo). Pick up 75 sts from the lower edge.

K2, *K1, don't drop it from the needle! K1TBL*, K36. Repeat *-* one more time. Knit rest of the round normally.

Next round (WS): purl.

Next round (RS): repeat *-* three times. K35, repeat *-* three times. Knit the rest of the round normally.

Next round (WS): purl.

Next round (RS): repeat *-* three times. K35. Repeat *-* three times. Knit the rest of the round normally without increasing stitches.

Next round (WS): purl.

Next round (RS): K1, repeat *-* three times, K37, repeat *-* three times. Knit the rest of the round normally.

Next round (WS): purl.

Next round (RS): K1, repeat *-* three times, K45. Repeat *-* three times = 100 sts.

Knit stocking stitch for 6 rounds, cast off. Steam lightly before making the button holes.

Making i-cords for button holes: Pick up three sts from the edge of the cowl as the following photo shows. K3, pull the needle through these three sts so that you can knit them again. Continue knitting until the cord is 3,5 cm long. Cast off and weave in the end tightly in order to make your button hole last. Knit two i-cords more and sew the buttons.

Knitting of i-cord in the edge of a knitted piece:



The place of button holes in Katri cowl:



I have designed Katri cowl to accompany Katri bonnet and wristwarmers. Katri bonnet and wristwarmers pattern is available in Ravelry for 8 USD.





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