

perpetually persistent cowl

Big, bulky & warm.
Exactly what you
need to survive.



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perpetually persistent cowl. the story. Over-sized puffy coats are a new thing for me. I've never had to bother zipping a coat all the way up to my nose. I've also never had to deal with my nose leaking, and then freezing on my face. Solution? A super tall, super warm, super quick cowl that stands up on its own. This cowl is perpetually, persistently, unnecessarily warm.

yarn. Approximately 150 grams super bulky.

yarn shown. Malabrigo Rasta
(100% merino; 90 yards per 150 grams)
Color shown: Coronilla.

needles. US 17 (12.75 mm) 16" circular.

gauge. 2 sts per inch, stockinette stitch.

finished size. 8" tall, 22" circumference.

notions. 1 stitch marker, darning needle.

skill level. Intermediate.
Knitting in the round and twisted stitches.

abbreviations.

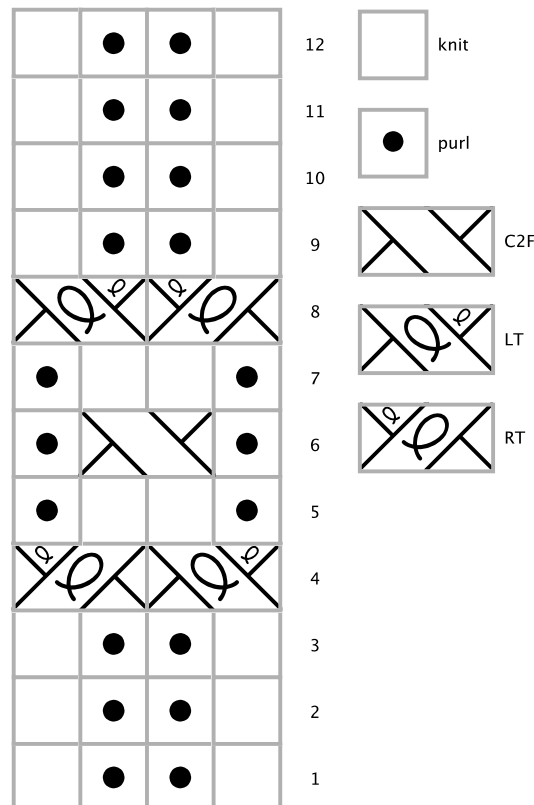
- C2F: sl 1 st to cable needle, hold in front, k1, k1 from cable needle
- CO/BO: cast on/bind off
- k: knit
- k2tog: knit 2 together
- lhn: left hand needle
- LT: k the second stitch tbl and leave the stitch on the left needle
(making sure to go behind the first stitch, not in front of it),
k the first 2 stitches on the left needle together tbl
- p2tog: purl 2 together
- pm: place marker
- p: purl
- rnd: round
- RT: k2tog leaving both stitches on the left needle,
k the first stitch again, remove both stitches.
- sl: slip purlwise
- slm: slip marker
- st(s): stitch(es)
- tbl: through the back loop

perpetually persistent cowl instructions.

cast on. CO 52 sts, pm, and join together for knitting in the round.
For larger or smaller cowls, adjust your stitch count by a multiple of 4 (48, 56, etc).

cable rib. Work from written instructions or cable chart.
Repeat rounds 1-12 two times (24 rows total).

Rounds 1-3: *(k1, p2, k1), repeat from * to end of round.
Round 4: *(LT, RT), repeat from * to end of round.
Round 5: *(p1, k2, p1), repeat from * to end of round.
Round 6: *(p1, C2F, p1), repeat from * to end of round.
Round 7: *(p1, k2, p1), repeat from * to end of round.
Round 8: *(RT, LT), repeat from * to end of round.
Rounds 9-12: *(k1, p2, k1), repeat from * to end of round.



finishing. Bind off using a loose, but firm, bind off.