

Beetle cowl

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Materials

- **Needles:** 4 mm round needles, magic loop at least 40 cm
- **Yarn:** Three different colors, I recommend a light to dark gradient of the same color with good contrast between them. I used Sandnes Garn's Peer Gynt yarn, which is 100% Wool and results in a very thick and wind-resistant scarf. It's 22 sts for 10 cm and 50g are 91m long.
 - Dark color: 1 × 50g
 - Medium color: 2 × 50g
 - Light color: 1 × 50g

The scarf will have a circumference of 58cm and be 22cm tall.

Tips

- You should print out the color chart and tape the two halves together according to the stitch numbers
- Knit inside out to make it stretchier if preferred
- There are many long floats. Cross them over every four stitches or so for each color, but not both colors at the same time.

Instructions

1. row : Cast on 138 sts, join in the round taking care not to twist the stiches. Place stitch marker (SM) at the start of the round
- 2-5 : k
- 6 : p (to make the fold)
- 7 : k
- 8-58 : follow color chart, starting from bottom right
- 59 : k
- 60 : p
- 61 : k
- 62 : k16 (until the center of the first large beetle) turn (here start to make a small vertical buttonhole)
- 63 : s1, p until you reach the turning point (crossing over SM), turn
- 64 : s1, k until you reach the turning point (crossing over SM), turn
- 65 : s1, p until you reach the turning point (crossing over SM), turn
- 66-68 : knit, until you reach end of round marker, cast off.

Braid cord with yarn color of your choice for the top channel, length at least 1m is recommended. Fold over the fold-edges (purl rows), sew down on the inside (encase cord in the top, thread ends through hole.



