



SB516-003 Simple Cowl



BEGINNER

Directions are for size small; changes for medium, large and extra-large are in parentheses.

TLC® "Cotton Plus™": 11 (13, 15, 17) Ounces No. 3810 Lt. Blue.

Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6] and 5mm [US 8].

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4"; 25 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

To Fit Bust: 30-32 (34-36, 38-40, 42-44)".

Finished Bust Measurement: 34 1/2 (37 1/2, 41 1/2, 45 1/2)".

FRONT AND BACK (Alike): With smaller needles, cast on 84 (94, 104, 114) sts. Work as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): K4, * P1, K4; rep from * across.

Row 2: P4, * K1, P4; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 1", end Row 2. Change to larger needles and St st, beg K row increase 1 (0, 0, 0) st each end of first row – 86 (94, 104, 114) sts. Work even in St st until 12" from beginning, end P row. Change to smaller needles and work as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): K5 (5, 6, 7), * P4, K4; rep from * to last 1 (1, 2, 3) sts; K1 (1, 2, 3).

Row 2: K1 (1, 2, 3), P4, * K4, P4; rep from * to last 1 (1, 2, 3) sts; K1 (1, 2, 3). Mark each end of last row.

Rep last 2 rows until 7 (8, 9, 10)" above markers, end wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders/Cowl: Keeping continuity of ribbing, bind off 18 (22, 27, 32) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 50 sts. Continue in ribbing as established for 8". Bind off loosely in ribbing.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder and cowl seams; sew side seams to markers.

Designed by Michele Thompson.

ABBREVIATIONS: **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **rep** = repeat; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch (K 1 row, P 1 row); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.