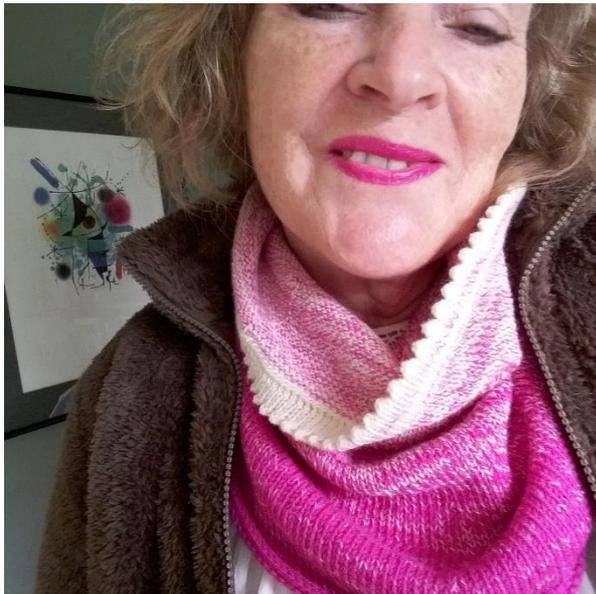


Diffuser Cowl



A tapered cowl, knitted in the round with an i-cord cast-on and picot edge.

Measurements:

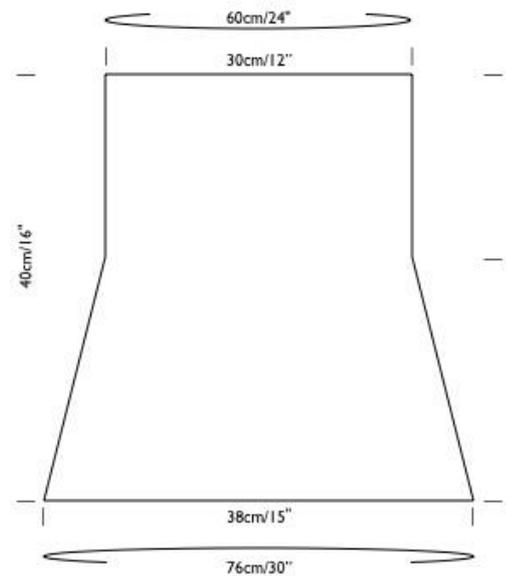
Circumference: 76 cm (30") max, tapering to 60 cm (24") min
Length: 40 cm (16")

Materials:

ZAUBERPERLEN by Schoppel-Wolle

1 x 1764 2422 Tulipmania
(100g = 400m, 100% virgin wool)
3.5mm circular knitting needle (60cm)
Stitch markers.

Tension: 25 sts x 34 rows = 10cm (4")



Diffuser Cowl instructions:

Begin by working an i-cord cast on with 3.5mm circular and the darkest of the 7 Zauberperlen: cast on 3 sts for the i-cord, then slip these 3 sts back onto the left needle, *knit into the front and back of the first st, knit the next 2 sts and slip 3 sts back*, rep from * to * without turning your work. Each time you repeat you are accumulating one more st. Repeat until you have 183 sts in total. Now leave the 3 sts of the i-cord on a holder, draw the yarn around these sts ready to work (180 sts). Join to work in the round, place a marker for beginning of round. Begin working in stocking stitch (knit all rounds).

Colour sequence: continue knitting with the first colour for 2 rounds, then introduce the next shade in the sequence and work 2 rounds. Now alternate, knitting 2 rows at a time of 2 colours, only changing to the next shade when a ball is used up.

After working 17 rounds, begin decreasing to shape the sides:

Dec round 18: k16, k2tog, *place marker, k16, k2tog, rep from * to end of round. You have decreased 10 sts and 10 markers are in place, including the one for the beginning of the round.

Decrease 10 sts every 18 rounds: on the next dec round k2tog before each marker: *work to 2 sts before the marker, k2tog, slip marker, rep from * to end of round.

Continue working in this way until you have completed 4 rounds of decreases =140 sts.

Now finish knitting the rest of the cowl without further shaping, work in stocking stitch and maintain the gradient striping until you are on the last of the 7 colours.

Work 2 rounds, then begin the picot hem:

Picot round: *k2tog, yarn over, rep from * to end of round.

Knit 4 more rounds and then cast off loosely: * insert the right needle through the back loops of the first 2 stitches and knit them together, pass this st back onto the left-hand needle and repeat from * until all stitches have been bound off.

Fold the hem along the picot edge and slip stitch in place neatly on the inside.

Graft the ends of the i-cord together. Sew in ends. Block if desired, cover with a damp cloth and gently press the edges.

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