

BIG FLUFFY

Cowl



Big Fluffy Cowl was born out of a request from Charlotte: a thick, warm cowl with wide black and green stripes to keep her cozy on freezing mornings.

Simply knitted in stockinette stitch using two colors of La Bien Aimée Big Kumo, it forms a thick, fluffy and incredibly soft tubular cowl.

Two versions are shown: Charlotte's, knitted in **Malachite** and **Black** with wide stripes, and mine, brighter and more girly, knitted in **Sari** and **Pretty in Pink** with narrower stripes.

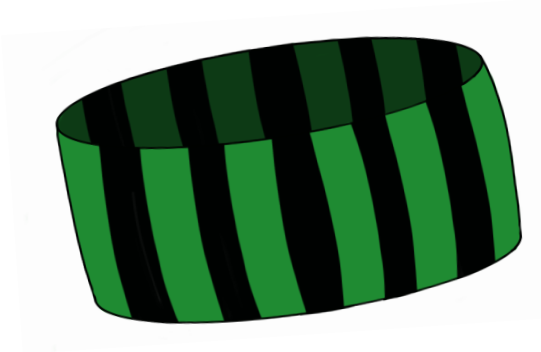
Its intentionally accessible construction makes it a quick and comforting project, easy to personalize with your chosen colors and stripe sequence.

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DIMENSIONS

Circumference: 35¾ in ; 91 cm.

Height: 12¼ in ; 31 cm.



YARN

La Bien Aimée "Big Kumo".

1 skein each of 2 contrasting colors.

The sample is knit in **C1** "Malachite"
and **C2** "Black" colorways.

Or approx. 175 yd ; 160 m of each color at matching gauge.

GAUGE & NEEDLES

13 sts / 22 rows = 4 in ; 10 cm.

Stockinette stitch, washed and blocked.

Needles: US 10 ; 6 mm.

Adjust needle size to achieve correct gauge.

NOTIONS

1 stitch marker.

A second US 10 ; 6 mm circular needle for grafting.

Tapestry needle.

US 10 ; 6 mm circular needle, 24 in ; 60 cm cable.

Waste yarn for the provisional cast-on.

TECHNIQUES

Provisional Cast On

<https://youtu.be/c3i8hllHIPY?feature=shared>

Grafting

<https://youtu.be/vfVl6l4TR3A?feature=shared>

INSTRUCTIONS

Using the provisional cast-on method and your **C1** yarn, cast on 80 stitches, place a marker for the beginning of the round, and join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist your stitches.

Knit 4 rounds. Since the stripes are wide and the yarn is very fluffy, I chose to cut the yarn at each color change. This prevents adding tension to the vertical line where the colors change.

Repeat ** knit 10 rounds with **C2**, knit 10 rounds with **C1** ** a total of **9** times.

Knit 10 rounds with **C2** then cut **C2**.

Knit 5 rounds in **C1**. Cut the yarn, leaving a tail of about 98½ in ; 2.5 m for grafting.

Undo the provisional cast-on and place the 80 freed stitches onto a second circular needle. Hold the two needles facing each other, then graft the cast-on edge to the last round in **C1**.

