

Leopard Print Cowl



Materials:

- [Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky 100% Acrylic Yarn:](#)
 - 1 Skein Pure Black (Color A).
 - 1 Skein Vanilla Cream (Color B).
- Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular knitting needles.
- Stitch Marker.
- Scissors.
- Yarn needle.

Gauge:

18 stitches, 23 rows = 4 Inches in stockinette stitch.

Measurements:

Circumference - 24"

Height - 8.5"

Abbreviations:

K: Knit.

P: Purl.

Notes:

This cowl is knit in the round on circular knitting needles using the stranded knitting technique for changing colors.

When working the stranded stitches, always hold the non-dominant color to the left, and the dominant color to the right. The yarn held to the left will produce a slightly larger stitch than the yarn held to the right; this will ensure the stitches are consistent in size and make the non-dominant color pop.

Video on stranded knitting showing how I hold the yarn and switch colors:

<http://www.leeleeknits.com/stranded-knitting-video-tutorial/>

Pattern:

Using size 8 (5 mm) circular needles and color A, cast on 100 stitches. Place stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round and join (being careful not to twist the stitches).

Rounds 1-7: *k2,P2; repeat from * to end of round to create 2X2 ribbing.

Follow the color chart on the next page for the next 32 rounds. Color A is represented by the grey squares, and color B is represented by the white squares. Chart is read right to left for every round.

After completing color chart, repeat rounds 1-7 to create 2X2 ribbing with Color A.

Fasten off in pattern and weave in all loose ends.

Leopard Print Color Chart



