

Classic Elite Yarns

Kumara Cowl Hood

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Kumara

85% extra fine merino, 15% baby camel

Kumara is a blend of superfine merino and baby camel hair. Merino is a warm and buoyant fiber that takes dyes beautifully; camel is a super soft, luxurious fiber that, because of its short staple length, adds a lovely halo. The merino component is dyed before it's spun with undyed camel hair. The blend of dyed and undyed fibers makes soft, muted colors. Kumara's six twisted plies yield great stitch definition. Kumara is available in 15 soft and dreamy colors.

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SIZE: Adult medium

Finished Measurements: 24" circumference around neck and hood and 22" long at longest point.

MATERIALS:

Kumara by **Classic Elite** (85% superfine merino, 15% baby camel; 50 gram ball = approx 128 yards)

- 6 balls 5758 Mars Red

Needles:

- One each 16" and 24" circular needle size US 11 (8 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge.

- Removable stitch markers.

GAUGE: 11 sts and 20 rows = 4" in Garter Stitch with 2 strands of yarn held together.

Take time to save time, check your gauge.

NOTE: Cowl is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together throughout. Hood is shaped with short rows that are worked with out wraps.

SPECIAL TERM:

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

PATTERN STITCH:

Garter Stitch (Gtr St):

Circular—Rnd 1: Knit all sts.

Rnd 2: Purl all sts.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for Gtr St.

Straight—Knit all sts, every row.



ABBREVIATIONS

approx—approximately

beg—begin(ning)

BO—bind off

BOR—beginning of round

CO—cast on

cont—continue

dec('d)—decrease(d)

Gtr St—garter stitch

k—knit

k2tog—see Special Term

LH—left hand

pc—piece

pm—place marker

rem—remain(ning)

rep—repeat

RH—right hand

rnd(s)—round(s)

RS—right side

st(s)—stitch(es)

WS—wrong side

wyib—with yarn in back



COWL

With 2 strands of yarn held together, CO 96 sts. Arrange needle so that yarn tail is at the needle's left point and sts aren't twisted. Join sts as follows: wyib, slip first st on RH needle to LH needle, bring yarn to front between needles, slip first 2 sts from LH needle to RH needle, bring yarn to back between needles, slip first st on RH needle to LH needle. Place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd (BOR). **Begin Gtr St;** work 2 rnds even, end after a purl rnd. **Shape Neck, Dec Rnd 1:** K7, k2tog, *pm, k14, k2tog; rep from * to last 7 sts, k7—90 sts rem. Cont in Gtr St, work 3 rnds even, end after a purl rnd. **Dec Rnd 2:** *Work to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker; rep from * to last 7 sts, k7—6 sts dec'd. Rep dec rnd 2 every 4th rnd 4 more times—60 sts rem. Work 3 rnds even in Gtr St, end after a purl rnd. Break yarn. Remove all markers including BOR. **Shape Hood with Short Rows:** Slip 39 sts, pm for new BOR. Join yarn and k41 sts, pm for side, turn so WS is facing. (WS) Knit to BOR marker, turn so RS is facing. *Knit 1 rnd. Purl 1 rnd. Next rnd: Knit to side marker, turn so WS is facing. (WS) Knit to BOR marker, turn so RS is facing. Rep from * 18 more times. Knit 1 rnd. BO all sts purlwise.

FINISHING

Block pc lightly if desired.