

Tonia Barry Original Designs

Winter Essentials

COWL, HEADBAND, FINGERLESS GLOVES



Set modeled by Morgan

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Sizes: One Size Fits Most

Finished Measurements: Cowl (21½" circumference and 9" long), Headband (20" circumference and 4" width), Gloves (7½" circumference and 10½" long).

What You'll Need: 193 yds (cowl), 150 yds (fingerless gloves) 100 yds (Headband) of light worsted weight yarn.

Sample was knit with 4-ply 100% cashmere Jade Sapphire color 54 Country Pink.

NEEDLES

- One set of US #5 (3.75 mm) double-pointed needles or 16" long circular needle.

Or size to obtain gauge

- Tapestry needle.
- Safety pin or split ring marker.
- Approx. 25" smooth waste yarn (mercerized cotton works well)

GAUGE: 22 sts and 34 rows = 4" in St st **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

Abbreviations: PM= place marker

PATTERN STITCHES:

Garter st (g st) Knit all rows.

Three- Stitch Twisted Rib Circular (multiple of 12 sts)

Round 1:*(K5, P2, cross 3, P2) rep from * to end.

Round 2, 3, 4: *(P5, K2, P3, K2) rep from * to end.

Repeat these 4 rounds

Cross 3: Knit into the front of the 3rd stitch on the needle; then knit the first stitch in the usual way, slipping this stitch off the needle. Now knit the 2nd stitch in the usual way, slipping the 2nd and 3rd stitches off the needle together.

Three-Stitch Twisted Rib Straight (multiple of 12 sts)

Row 1: K3, P2, Cross 3, P2, K5, P2, Cross 3, P2, k3.

Row 2: K3, K2, P3, K2, P5, K2, K3.

Cross 3: Knit into the front of the 3rd stitch on the needle; then knit the first stitch in the usual way, slipping this stitch off the needle. Now knit the 2nd stitch in the usual way, slipping the 2nd and 3rd stitches off the needle together.

COWL

CO 120 sts, join sts, being careful not to twist them, and PM for the beginning of the round. Knit 2 rounds.

Change to Three Stitch Twisted Rib Patt Circular. Work in patt until piece measures 9" from CO, end with Round 4. Knit 2 rounds. BO all sts loosely.

Designer's Note:

A provisional cast-on is worked in a contrasting waste yarn so the cast-on stitches can be easily removed later. Use any cast-on method you choose just use the waste yarn. This waste yarn is then taken out later and the live stitches are then recovered so that the last round can be bound off together with the CO round essentially working a 3 needle cast off.

HEADBAND

With waste yarn CO 24 sts. **Change to Main Yarn and to Three Stitch Twisted Rib Patt. Straight** Work in patt until piece measures 21" from CO, end with Round 4. Being careful not to drop any stitches cut out CO waste yarn. Using the 3-needle Bind Off method, BO all sts.

FINGERLESS GLOVES

Left Glove:

CO 48 sts and divide onto 3 needles, placing 16 sts on each needle. join sts, being careful not to twist them, and PM for the beginning of the round. Knit 2 rounds. **Change to Three stitch twisted rib patt.** Work even until piece meas, 8" from CO. **Next Round:** Work 4 sts. Using waste yarn and keeping in pattern, work the next 9 sts; slip these 9 sts back to left needle and k them again using working yarn; continue to work in patt as set until piece measures 9¼", end with round 1. K2 rounds. BO all sts.

Thumb:

Carefully remove waste yarn and place resulting live sts on two double-pointed needles; there will be 9 sts below the opening and 8 sts above. Attach Main Yarn and keeping in pattern work the 9 sts on lower needle; using a second needle, pick up and k 2 sts in space between upper and lower needle, work the first 5 sts from upper needle; using a third needle, work the remaining 4 sts from upper needle and pick up and k 2 sts in space between this needle and lower needle-21 sts. Work in pattern until thumb measures approximately 1½" from pick up round, end with round 1. K 2 rounds. BO all sts.

Right Glove:

Work as for Left glove.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Block lightly. I did not block the gloves to keep them snug.

Enjoy!

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