

# Beacon Cowl

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**Construction:** The Beacon Cowl is the companion cowl to the Beacon Hat. This cowl features an all-over staggered cable pattern and is a quick, super chunky knit.



**Skill level:** Intermediate

**Skills needed:** Knitting and purling in the round, basic cables,

**Size:** One size, to fit most adults

**Height:** 11 ½"

**Circumference:** 30"

**Gauge:** 11 sts and 15 rows per 4" in staggered cable pattern knit in the round

## Materials:

- US 11 (8.0 mm) and US 15 (10.0 mm) 24" circular needles, or sizes needed to obtain gauge.
- 200 yards of super bulky wool-blend yarn. Shown in Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick & Quick Metallics (140 g, 92 yards), starlight, 3 skeins
- Stitch Marker
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

## Abbreviations:

- BO: Bind off
- CO: Cast on
- k: knit
- k2tog: knit 2 together: knit next 2 stitches together
- LT: left twist: knit into the back of the second stitch on the left needle, then knit the first stitch on the left needle, drop both stitches of left needle
- p: purl
- rnd(s): round(s)
- ssk: slip 2 knitwise, knit two slipped stitches together
- 3LC: 3 st left cable: Hold next stitch to front of work, knit next two stitches, knit held stitch

**Notes:** A stitch chart of the staggered cable pattern is included next to the written instructions on page 2. Please refer to the written instructions for pattern repeats.

**Instructions:**

With smaller needles (US 11), CO 96sts. Join work to knit in the round, being careful not to twist work.

Rnd 1: \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to end of rnd.  
Repeat rnd 1 five times (6 ribbed rnds complete).

Begin staggered cable pattern (stitch chart below):

Rnd 2: Switching to larger needles (US 15), \*k3, p1; repeat from \* to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: \*3LC, p1, k3, p1; repeat from \* to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: \*k3, p1; repeat from \* to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: \*k3, p1, 3LC, p1; repeat from \* to end of rnd.

Repeat rnds 2-5 five (six 4-rnd cable repeats completed)

Rnd 6, switching to smaller needles (US 11), \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to end of rnd

Repeat rnd 6 five times (6 ribbed rnds complete),

BO of all stitches loosely in pattern. Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Weave in tail and any loose ends. Lightly wet block. Wear.

