



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> LB Collection<sup>®</sup> Silk**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy + (Level 3)

**SIZE:** One Size

About 10 1/2 x 34 in. (26.5 x 86.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Aug 15, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

### MATERIALS

- 492-200 Lion Brand LB Collection Silk Yarn: Aquarius  
2 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6 [4.00 mm]
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*\*LB Collection Silk (Article #492). 100% Silk; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (163yds/150m) pull skeins*



### GAUGE:

22 sts + 32 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rows 1-8, after blocking.

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Making a Gauge Swatch

### STITCH EXPLANATION:

#### **yo (yarn over)**

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

### NOTES:

1. Cowl is worked as a rectangle and seamed to make a mobius.
2. We suggest that you wind the yarn into balls by hand, rather than using a ball winder.
3. Work from the 2 balls alternately, working 2 rows with one ball, then 2 rows with the second ball. This blends the unique color differences in the hand-painted yarn.
4. To prevent yarn from becoming tangled, slip balls into separate ziplock bags. Zip bags, leaving an opening just large enough for the strand of yarn to emerge.

## Cowl

Loosely cast on 50 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit to last st, p1.

**Row 2:** Sl 1 knitwise, knit to last st, p1.

**Row 3:** Sl 1 knitwise, \*k1, yo; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k1, p1 – 97 sts.

**Row 4:** Sl 1 knitwise, \*k1, drop yo from previous row; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k1, p1 – 50 sts.

**Rows 5-8:** Sl 1 knitwise, knit to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 3-8 until piece measures about 34 in. (86.5 cm).

Bind off loosely.

## FINISHING

Soak piece in warm water for about 20 minutes. Lift carefully from water, then roll in a towel to remove excess water.

On a flat, pinnable surface, stretch damp piece to finished measurements and pin in place. Allow to dry, then unpin. Fold piece in half and turn one end of piece to add a half twist to form Mobius. Keeping the twist in place, sew the cast-on edge to the bound off edge.

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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k = knit	p = purl
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	st(s) = stitch(es)

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