



Lion Brand® Vanna's Style-Color Waves Zippered Cowl

EASY+

SIZES

Finished Circumference at Lower Edge About 41 (45) in. (104 (114.5) cm), including zipper

Finished Circumference at Neck Edge About 27 1/2 (30) in. (70 (76) cm), including zipper

Finished Height About 17 in. (43 cm)

Note: Pattern is written for smaller size with changes for larger size in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. To follow pattern more easily circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® VANNA'S STYLE (Art. #867)
#153 Black 2 (2) balls (A)
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® COLOR WAVES (Art. #595)
#217 Ocean Drive 2 (2) balls (B)
or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 32 in. (81.5 cm) long

16 in. (40.5 cm) separating zipper

Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

18 sts + 20 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Stained Glass pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCH

Stained Glass Pattern

Row 1 (RS): With B, knit. Do not turn. Slide sts back to other end of needle.

Row 2 (RS): With A, purl. Turn work.

Row 3 (WS): With B, purl. Do not turn. Slide sts back to other end of needle.

Row 4 (WS): With A, knit. Turn work.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Stained Glass pattern.

NOTES

1. Cowl is worked in one piece, back and forth in rows on a circular needle.
2. Cowl begins with a Garter stitch (k every row) border, then continues in bands of Stained Glass pattern alternating with bands of Garter stitch.
3. The Cowl is shaped by working decreases.
4. When working the Stained Glass pattern, Rows 1 and 2 are both worked on the RS, Rows 3 and 4 are both worked on the WS. At the end of Rows 1 and 3 don't turn your work - simply slide the stitches to the other end of the needle. At the end of Rows 2 and 4 turn your work as usual.

5. Edgings are worked onto the opening edges of the Cowl, then the zipper is sewed in place.

COWL

With A, cast on 180 (198) sts.

Lower Border

Working back and forth in rows on the circular needle, work in Garter st (k every row) for 10 rows.

First Stained Glass Band

Join B, but do not cut A.

Beg with Row 1 of pattern, work in Stained Glass pattern for 36 rows.

Cut B.

First Garter St Band

With A, work in Garter st for 6 rows.

Decrease Row (RS): *K7, k2tog; rep from * to end of row – you will have 160 (176) sts at the end of this row.

Next Row: Knit.

Second Stained Glass Band

Work same as first Stained Glass band.

Second Garter St Band

With A, work in Garter st for 6 rows.

Decrease Row (RS): *K6, k2tog; rep from * to end of row – 140 (154) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Third Stained Glass Band

Work same as first Stained Glass band.

Third Garter St Band

With A, work even in Garter st for 6 rows.

Decrease Row (RS): *K5, k2tog; rep from * to end of row – 120 (132) sts.

Work in Garter st for 3 rows, then bind off.

Before binding off, measure edge of Cowl against the length of your zipper – you want the Cowl to be about 1 in. (2.5 cm) longer than your zipper. If Cowl at this point is shorter than your zipper, knit another row or two. If your Cowl is a bit longer than the zipper, no worries! You can center your zipper along the opening edges of the Cowl, leaving a bit more of the Cowl at the top and the lower edge extending beyond the zipper.

FINISHING

Right Front Edging

From RS with A, beg at lower right front corner, pick up and k76 sts evenly spaced along right front edge.

Work in Garter st for 2 rows.

Bind off.

Left Front Edging

From RS with A, beg at upper left front corner, pick up and k76 sts evenly spaced along left front edge.

Work as for right front edging.

Weave in ends.

Zipper

With sewing needle and thread, baste zipper to WS of opening edges of Cowl. When you are happy with the placement of the zipper, with sewing needle and thread sew zipper tapes neatly to WS of Cowl. We found the best way to sew in the zipper was with a backstitch close to the zipper teeth and a whip stitch to sew the outside edge of the zipper tape to the WS of the Cowl.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters or crocheters, human error, or typographical mistakes.

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