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Cowl Dickey

The HeartStrings Cowl Dickey is a quick, easy-to-knit woman's dickey. The loose-fitting draped neckline results in a comfortable accessory that will fit almost anyone. Treat yourself to a luxury yarn like Buffalo Gold's Earth Lite; the bison down will feel like heavenly decadence. Wear it with a plain sweater or shirt to add an exquisite touch.



Knitted in-the-round, this seamless one-piece garment works up quickly. You'll start with larger needles than normal to achieve the softly draping outer portion of the easy 2-round herringbone lace stitch collar. The lace then decreases into a softly-ribbed inner collar on smaller needles. From there, a bit of short row shaping will raise the back neckline for a comfortable fit before proceeding again in-the-round to complete the short raglan yoke.

Sizes One size fits all

Yarn 200 yards sport weight yarn such as Earth Lite by Buffalo Gold Premium Fibers, 90% bison down/10% nylon — one skein 200 yards/50g; shown in color Maroon

Gauge 5½ stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Suggested Needles

Size US 6 / 4 mm circular (or size to obtain gauge) in 16" and optional 24" lengths

Size US 7 / 4.5 mm in 16" length (or one size larger than used to obtain gauge)

Notions 4 markers

Skill Level Advanced beginner

Stitch Instructions Written

Special Techniques Used and Described Yarn over lace patterning on every round; short row neckline shaping