220 Superwash® Aran Splatter

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This stitch pattern is just a couple of ticks away from being an ordinary garter rib but what a difference they make. Between the pattern and the yarn, this cowl is almost too cuddly to believe. And the fabric has so much depth that it almost seems three dimensional.

Skill Level:
Easy/Intermediate

Size:
One size. Approx. 26” around by 15” tall.

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® 220 Superwash® Aran Splatter
100% Superwash Merino Wool
100 g (3.5 oz) / 150 yds (137.5 m)
2 skeins of color #02 (Violet Quartz)
US 9/24” Circular Knitting Needles or size required to obtain gauge.
Stitch Marker
Yarn Needle

Gauge:
4 sts = 1” in Stockinette stitch.
BE SURE TO CHECK GAUGE!

Abbreviations:
CO = Cast On
BO = Bind Off
K = Knit
P = Purl
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Rep = Repeat
Tog = Together

Special Stitches:
T2R – K into front if 2nd st on lefthand needle, K 1st st and slip both sts off tog.
T2L – K into back of 2nd st on lefthand needle, K 1st st and slip both sts off tog.
DIRECTIONS:
CO 100 sts. Place marker and join in a circle being careful not to twist sts.
Work 4 rows of K2, P2 ribbing.
Move marker 1 st to the left.
Begin pattern:
Row 1: *T2L, T2R, rep from * to end of row.
Row 2: P1, *K2, P2, rep from * to last 3 sts, K2, P1
Row 3: K
Row 4: P1, *K2, P2, rep from * to last 3 sts, K2, P1
Row 5: K
Row 6: P1, *K2, P2, rep from * to last 3 sts, K2, P1
Row 7: K
Row 8: *T2R, T2L, rep from * to end of row.
Row 9: K1, *P2, K2, rep from * to last 3 sts, P2, K1
Row 10: K
Row 11: K1, *P2, K2, rep from * to last 3 sts, P2, K1
Row 12: K
Row 13: K1, *P2, K2, rep from * to last 3 sts, P2, K1
Row 14: K
Repeat rows 1 to 14 five times or to desired depth.
(Pictured cowl is about 10-1/2 inches when cowl is slightly stretched.)
Work row 1 only.
Work 4 rows of K2, P2 ribbing.
Bind off loosely.
Weave in all ends.

NOTE: This pattern will only work in the round. Do not use these directions to knit something back and forth. In order to get this look in a flat garment, the row repeat must be either 12 or 16.