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This feels like luxury! Wrap your neck in this soft and light, snuggly warmth. Its texture is developed in one easy round. This yarn is light as a feather, and at the same time being baby alpaca lends warmth. For a head cover, double the length.

Skill Level:  
Intermediate

Finished Sizes:  
Cowl 24” around. x 8” high  
Head Cover 24”around x 15” high

Materials:  
Cascade Yarns® Baby Alpaca Chunky  
100% Baby Alpaca  
100 g (3.5 oz) / 108 yds (98.8 m)  
1 (2) skeins #562 (Monterey Bay)  
US 11/16” circular knitting needle  
Stitch Marker  
Yarn needle

Gauge:  
13 sts x 18 rnds = 4” (10 cm) in Pattern Stitch

Abbreviations:  
BO = Bind Off  
CO = Cast On  
K = Knit  
P = Purl  
PM = Place Marker  
P3tog = Purl 3 stitches together  
St(s) = Stitch(es)  
Rnd(s) = Round(s)  
YRN = Yarn Round Needle

Special Stitches:  
Pattern Stitch:  
Rnd 1: *[P1, K1, P1, K3]; repeat from * to end of rnd.  
Rnd 2: *[P1, K1, P1, YRN1, P3tog, YRN1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.  
Rnd 3: *[P1, K1, P1, K3]; repeat from * to end of rnd.  
Rnd 4: *[P1, K1, P1, K3]; repeat from * to end of rnd.  
Rnd 5: *[P1, K1, P1, K3]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Sewn bind off:  
Cut a length of yarn 3x the circumference.  
Thread onto a blunt needle.  
On the left knitting needle, insert the blunt needle purl wise into 2 loops.  
Draw the yarn through.
Insert the blunt needle back into just the right hand loop and pull through.
On this 1<sup>st</sup> repeat, place the right hand loop onto the right knitting needle.
For all other sts, drop the right loop off the knitting needle.
Repeat 2 purl wise, 1 knit wise until all the sts are used up.

**Yarn Round Needle:**
With yarn in front, wrap yarn over needle to the back, down, and around to the front.

**Note:** Designer suggests using German Long Tail CO or a very stretchy CO and Sewn BO for this pattern.

**Lower Edge:**
CO 78 sts. Join in the rnd being careful not to twist your sts. PM.

**Cowl:**
Repeat Pattern Rnds 1-5 until approx. 3 yds of yarn remain.
BO with Sewn BO.

**Head Cover:**
Repeat Pattern Rnds 1-5 until approx. 15” long.
End with rnd 5.
BO with Sewn BO.