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This luscious wool-and-silk blend yarn’s subtle tweed accentuates the classic beauty of brocade. Seed stitch borders highlight the cowl, which is finished with a decorative row of buttons. Wrap twice around the neck for extra warmth or wear it in a simple, single circle, showcasing the design.

Skill Level:
Easy/Intermediate

Size:
Approx. 42” x 9”, blocked

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Roslyn
65% Wool / 35% Silk
100 g (3.5 oz), 292.76 yds (350 m)
1 skein color #08 (Stonewash)
US 6 Circular Knitting Needles
2 Stitch Markers (for marking beginning and end of diamond brocade pattern)

5 - ⅝” buttons
Needle and thread to sew buttons
Sewing needle and Roslyn yarn to sew cowl edges together

Gauge:
22 stitches = 4 inches in Stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:
CO = Cast On
BO = Bind Off
Dec = Decrease
Inc = Increase
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
Mult = Multiple
P = Purl
PM = Place Marker
Psso = Pass Slip Stitch Over
Rep = Repeat

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Notes:
The cowl is worked widthwise and the 2 ends are joined together after the buttons are sewn onto the garter st edging. (Buttons are decorative - no buttonholes necessary.) To make cowl wider or narrower, inc or dec the Diamond Brocade pattern by a mult of 8 sts.

Diamond Brocade Pattern:
(Total of 33 sts, or multiple of 8 sts +1 st)

Row 1 (RS):  K4, *[P1, K7] rep from * to last 5 sts, end P1, K4.
Row 2 (WS):  P3, *[K1, P1, K1, P5] rep from * to last 3 sts, end P3.
Row 3:  K2, *[P1, K3] rep from * to last 2 sts, end k2.
Row 4:  P1, *[K1, P5, K1, P1] rep from * to end of row.
Row 5:  *[P1, K7] rep from * to last st, end P1.
Row 6:  P1, *[K1, P5, K1, P1] rep from * to end of row.
Row 7:  K2, *[P1, K3] rep from * to last 2 sts, end k2.
Row 8:  P3, *[K1, P1, K1, P5] rep from * to last 3 sts, end P3.

Rep rows 1 - 8.

Seed Stitch Pattern:
(Total of 12 sts: 6 sts at beg of row, 6 sts at end of row)

Row 1 (RS):
First 6 sts—Sl first st wyif, P1; (K1, P1) 2 times.
Last 6 sts—(K1, P1) 3 times.
Row 2 (WS):
First 6 sts—Sl first st wyib, K1; (P1, K1) 2 times.
Last 6 sts—(P1, K1) 3 times.

Rep rows 1 - 2.
**Pattern Instructions:**

CO 45 sts, PM after 6th st and PM after 39th st.

Work the first 6 sts and last 6 sts of each row in Seed stitch pattern.

Work the middle 33 sts (sts 7 through 39) in Diamond Brocade pattern.

Row 1 (RS): Follow Seed Stitch pattern (SM after 6th st) for 6 sts; follow Diamond Brocade pattern for 33 sts, SM; follow Seed st pattern for 6 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Follow Seed Stitch pattern for 6 sts, SM; follow Diamond Brocade pattern for 33 sts, SM; follow Seed Stitch pattern for 6 sts.

Continue working Seed Stitch and Diamond Brocade patterns for 43”, ending after 8th row of Diamond Brocade pattern. Work in Garter stitch (knit each st) for 1” (approx. 6 rows).

Buttons are sewn within Garter st edging.)

BO loosely.

**Finishing:**

Wet block to measurements.

Sew buttons, evenly spaced, along Garter st edging. Weave in loose ends.

With RS of cowl facing down, pick up both RS edges (the CO and BO edges) and overlap garter st edge by 1” over CO edge, i.e., overlap edges by the width of the Garter st, with Garter st edge on top.

Sew the two edges together with 2 seams along each side of the buttons: 1 seam along the BO part of the Garter st; the other along the 1st row of the Garter st.