Alpaca Lana D’Oro

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The stitch pattern I chose is a rib that looks like a cable, however the look is actually achieved with yarn overs and decreases.

Skill Level:
Easy

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Alpaca Lana D’Oro
50% Alpaca / 50% Peruvian Highland Wool
100 g (3.5 oz) / 219 yds (200 m)
1 skein shown in color #1129 (Faded Rose)
US 7/16 – 20” Circular Knitting Needle
Stitch Marker
Yarn Needle

Finished Measurements:
16” circumference (unstretched) x 11” long

Gauge:
Unimportant

Abbreviations:
CO = Cast On
K = Knit
P = Purl
PM = Place Marker
K2tog = Knit 2 Stitches Together
Rnd = Round
SM = Slip Marker
SSK = Slip, Slip, Knit 2 slipped stitches together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
YO = Yarn Over

Pattern Set Up:
CO 112 sts.
Join in round, being careful not to twist stitches,

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PM to mark beginning of round.

**Begin Rib Pattern:**
For 4 rnds, *[K6, P2] repeat from * to end of rnd, SM.

**Start Cowl Pattern:**
Rnd 1 (and all odd rows): *[K6, P2] repeat from * to end of rnd, SM.
Rnd 2: *[K6, P2] repeat from * to end of rnd, SM.
Rnd 4: *[YO, K2, SSK, K2, P2] repeat from * to end of rnd, SM.
Rnd 6: *[K1, YO, K2, SSK, K1, P2] repeat from * to end of rnd, SM.
Rnd 8: *[K2, YO, K2, SSK, P2] repeat from * to end of rnd, SM.
Rnd 10: *[K6, P2] repeat from * to end of rnd, SM.
Rnd 12: *[K2, K2tog, K2, YO, P2] repeat from * to end of rnd, SM.
Rnd 14: *[K1, K2tog, K2, YO, K1, P2] repeat from * to end of rnd, SM.
Rnd 16: *[K2tog, K2, YO, K2, P2] repeat from * to end of rnd, SM.

Continued in pattern until almost desired length.

**Finishing:**
For the next 5 rnds, *[K6, P2] repeat from * to end of rnd, SM.
Bind off loosely in Rib pattern.
Weave in ends.