Highland Duo

Blueberry Patch Neck Warmer

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Skill Level:
Easy / Intermediate

Sizes:
22" top circumference
23" bottom circumference
12½" long

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Highland Duo
70% Baby Alpaca / 30% Merino Wool
100 g (3.5 oz) / 197 yds (180 m)
2 skeins color #2329 (Caribbean Sea)
US 8 (5.0 mm) circular knitting needles or size required to obtain gauge
US 9 (5.5 mm) circular knitting needles, for BO
Yarn needle
Cable needle
1 Stitch marker

Gauge:
18 sts x 28 rows = 4” (10 cm) in Stockinette St

Abbreviations:
BO = Bind Off
Ci3 = 3 Cluster Stitch
CN = Cable Needle
CO = Cast On
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
LH = Left Hand
P = Purl
PM = Place Marker
RH = Right Hand
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
St(s) = Stitches

Special Pattern Stitches:
3 Cluster Stitch:
Knit 3 sts and transfer the 3 sts just knitted to CN. Wind yarn 6 times counterclockwise around these 3 sts under CN. Return the 3 sts to RH needle.

Loose BO: K2, slip these 2 sts back to LH needle, K2tog, *[K1, slip 2 sts on RH needle back to LH needle, K2tog]; repeat from * to end.
Note: When working rnds 4 and 8 of the Cl3 pattern, wind yarn snugly, leaving enough room to insert the needle to return the 3 sts to the RH needle.

Pattern Set-up:
Using long-tail method, CO 108 sts. PM. Being careful not to twist your sts, join in the rnd.

Top Ribbing:
Using US 8 circular knitting needles, *[K3, P3]; Rib Pattern for 8 rnds.

Blueberry Patch Pattern:
Rnd 1: K all sts.
Rnd 2: K all sts.
Rnd 3: K all sts.
Rnd 4: *[Cl3, K3]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 5: K all sts.
Rnd 6: K all sts.
Rnd 7: K all sts.
Rnd 8: *[K3, Cl3]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Repeat Blueberry Patch Pattern 6 more times or until desired length.

Bottom Ribbing:
Change to US 9 circular knitting needles.
Work loosely in *[P3, K3]; Rib Pattern for 8 rnds.

Finishing:
BO all sts using Loose BO.
Weave in ends.
Block if necessary.