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Diamond Swirl Cowl

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Skill Level:
Easy / Intermediate

Size:
28" around x 16" high, Blocked

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Llamerino
50% Baby Llama / 50% Merino Wool
100 g (3.5 oz), 291 yds (267 m)
2 skeins color #03 (Pecan)
US 5 (3.75 mm)/24" circular knitting needles or size required to obtain gauge
12 stitch markers for pattern repeats
Yarn needle

Gauge:
24 sts x 32 rows = 4" (10 cm) in
(K1, P1) Rib Pattern

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind Off
CO	= Cast On
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
LH	= Left Hand
P	= Purl
PM	= Place Marker
PSSO	= Pass Slipped Stitch Over
RH	= Right Hand
Rnd(s)	= Round(s)
Sl	= Slip
SSK	= Slip 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch, knit the 2 slipped stitches together
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
YO	= Yarn Over

Pattern Stitches:
Elastic Bind Off:
K2 sts, *[insert LH needle into front of 2 sts on RH needle; wrap yarn around RH needle and pull through the 2 sts, K1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Begin Pattern:
Using Long-Tail CO method, CO 144 sts. PM. Being careful not to twist your sts, join in the rnd.

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Work 5 rnds of (K1, P1) Rib Pattern.

Begin Diamond Swirl Pattern:
Rnd 1: K all sts.
Rnd 2: *[YO, SSK, YO, SSK, YO, Sl1-K2tog-PSSO, YO, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 3: K all sts.
Rnd 4: *[K1, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K2]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 5: K all sts.
Rnd 6: *[YO, SSK, YO, SSK, YO, Sl1-K2tog-PSSO, YO, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 7: K all sts.
Rnd 8: *[K1, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K2]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 9: K all sts.
Rnd 10: *[YO, SSK, YO, SSK, YO, Sl1-K2tog-PSSO, YO, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 11: K all sts.
Rnd 12: *[YO, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, YO, Sl1-K2tog-PSSO]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 13: K all sts.
Rnd 14: *[K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 15: K all sts.
Rnd 16: *[YO, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, YO, Sl1-K2tog-PSSO]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 17: K all sts.
Rnd 18: *[K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 19: K all sts.
Rnd 20: *[YO, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, YO, Sl1-K2tog-PSSO]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Work Diamond Swirl Pattern a total of 4 times.
Work 5 rnds of (K1, P1) Rib Pattern.
BO using Elastic BO.

Finishing:
Weave in all ends and block as necessary.

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