



# "Chocolate" Beanie & Cowl

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## Dimensions:

## Gauge:

10 cm = 8 stitches worked with 15 mm tips in rosette stitch, measured after blocking.

**Level:** Easy

## Materials:

**Yarn:** Naturalia Alpaca by Borgo de'Pazzi (70% Wool, 30% Alpaca – 200 g. +/- 120m.): 200 gr. (1 skein).

Col. variation 24

12 mm and 15 mm circular needle with 80 cm cable.

Stitch marker, row counter, waste yarn, tapestry needle.

## Stitches&Abbreviations:

k: knit.

p: purl.

S1k: slip 1 stitch knitwise

M1L: with the left needle pick up the bar between the 2 stitches from the front, then knit through the back of the loop.

MB: Marker showing the beginning of the round.

PMB: place MB.

RMB: remove MB.

Rosette stitch: purl 2 stitches together without letting them fall from the needle, then knit them together.

## Special techniques:

Magic Loop

Cast on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Vkpqdea-6o&t=187s>

Procedure

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldSpc0EZpnk>



## INSTRUCTIONS

### Cowl:

With 15 mm tips cast on 50 stitches and join in the round. PMB, Purl the next round and then continue as follows:

Round 1: k.

Round 2: p.

Round 3: (rosette) 25 times.

Round 4 and even rounds: k.

Round 5: RMG, s1k, PMG, (rosette) 25 times.

Round 7 to Round 18: Repeat Round 5 to Round 6 six times.

Round 19: RMG, pass1k, PMG, rosette 18 times.

Round 20: p.

Round 21: k.

Bind off all stitches purlwise.

### Beanie:

With 12 mm tips and Emily Ocker's Method (see link Cast On) cast on 8 stitches; place a marker showing the beginning of the round and working with Magic Loop Technique (see link Procedure) knit 1 round. Continue then as follows:

Round 1: (k1, M1L) 8 times (16 stitches).

Round 2 and even rounds: k.

Round 3: (p1, k1 in the same stitch) 7 times, p1, k1, (p1, k1 in the same stitch) 7 times (30 stitches).

Change now the tips and with 15 mm ones start working from Round 5 as follows:

Round 5: (p1, k1 in the same stitch, rosette 2 times,) 6 times (36 stitches).

Round 7: RMG, pass1k, PMG, rosette 18 times.

Round 9 to Round 18: Repeat Round 7 and Round 8 5 times.

Round 19: RMG, pass1k, PMG, rosette 18 times.

Change again to 12 mm tips.

Round 20, 22 and 24: p.

Round 21, 23 and 25: k.

Round 26: bind off all stitches purlwise.

Finishing:

With the remaining yarn create a pom pon and fix it at the top of the beanie.

Weave in the ends, wet it, block it, let it dry and wear it!