



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



Candi's Checked Cowl

Wear it around your neck as a cowl, or pull it up for a hood when you need extra warmth. This stunning cowl is a fast, easy knit using two strands of yarn!

What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 3 balls 9925 Really Red

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 9 mm [US 13] 32" (80 cm) circular needle

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 10½ sts = 4" (10 cm); 17 rounds = 4" (10 cm) in Check pattern with 2 strands of yarn held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m) balls

Cowl measures 38" (96.5 cm) circumference and 15" (38 cm) tall

Notes

1. Cowl is worked in rounds with 2 strands of yarn held together throughout.
2. You may wish to roll the 3rd ball of yarn into 2 separate balls before beginning. Alternately, the beginning end of the 3rd ball and the end (tucked inside the ball) can be held together for the 2 strands.

COWL

With 2 strands of yarn held together, loosely cast on 100 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Being careful not to twist stitches, prepare to work in rounds.

Work in Garter stitch (purl 1 round, knit 1 round, purl 1 round) for 3 rounds.

Begin Check Pattern

Round 1: *K5, p5; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2: Knit.

Rounds 3 and 4: Repeat Rounds 1 and 2.

Round 5: Repeat Round 1.

Round 6: *P5, k5; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 7: Knit.

Rounds 8 and 9: Repeat Rounds 6 and 7.

Round 10: Repeat Round 6.

Rounds 11–60: Repeat Rounds 1-10 five more times.

Work in Garter stitch for 3 rounds.

Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



Check Pattern

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									9
				●	●	●	●	●	8
									7
				●	●	●	●	●	6
●	●	●	●	●					5
									4
●	●	●	●	●					3
									2
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Key

□ knit
● purl

SHOP KIT