Gothic Bunny Cowl

2019 Wine Country Yarn Hop pattern from Purls of Joy



A sampler of sorts, this cowl was designed to try new stitches and add a bit of lace to lighten up a favorite accessory. Knit in the round, it can be made in any weight by adjusting needle sizes and stitch count. It's also a great use of those mini skeins or even scraps.

Examples shown are two different weights – the grey and pink is sport weight and the teal/multi is fingering or sock weight. Gauge isn't important, but you will find some measurements listed for guidance.

Materials

Yarn: Pink & Grey Sport Weight

Delicious Yarns Gourmet Silk, Merino & Sea Cell (pink) approx. 60 yds. Silk, Kid Mohair, Nylon & Poly (grey) approx. 100 yds.

Teal & Multi Fingering/Sock weight
Comfort & Joy Giggles (teal) – 20g 92 yds. mini skein
Comfort & Joy Snickers – 10g 46 yds. micro skeins – five different skeins*
*colors used: Grape Juice, Pomace, Rainbow Trout, Bikini Time & Young Love

Needles & notions:

Sport weight – size 7 24" circular Fingering/sock weight – size 6 24" circular Suggestions for other yarn weights:

DK - size 8 24" circular Worsted – size 9 or 10 24" circular Bulky – size 11 or 13 24" circular

Tapestry needle, stitch marker, scissors

Finished sample sizes:

Sport weight 26" circumference 8.5" high Fingering/Sock weight 22" circumference 8" high

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Stitches used:

K-knit P-purl skp-slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over K2tog-Knit two together K2togtbl-Knit two together through the back loop YO-yarn over s2kp2-slip 2, knit one, pass slipped stitches over knit one sk2psso-slip one, knit two, pass slipped stitch over knit two

Stitch patterns:

Garter ridge: Row 1 - Knit Row 2 - Purl

Eyelet one: Row 1 – K2tog, yo, repeat to end of round

Eyelet two: Row 1 – K2togtbl, yo, repeat to end of round

Mock cable: Row 1 - *sk2psso, k3* repeat from * to * around

(mult. of 5) Row 2 - k1, yo, *k5, yo* repeat from * to * until four stitches remain, K4.

Row 3 - *k3, sk2psso* repeat from * to * around

Row 4 - k4, *yo, k5* repeat from * to * until one stitch remains, K1.

Gothic Leaves: Row 1 - *k1, yo, k2tog, k3, skp, yo* repeat from * to * around

(mult. of 8) Row 2 (and all even rows) – knit around

Row 3 - *k2, yo, k2tog, k1, skp, yo, k1* repeat from * to * around

Row 5 - *k3, yo, s2kp2, yo, k2 repeat from * to * around

Row 7 - *k1, k2tog,k1, (yo,k1)twice, skp* repeat from * to * around

Notes: The Gothic Bunny Cowl is comprised alternating garter ridge and lace patterns.

Beginning and ending garter ridge sections are 6 rounds total, other garter sections are four rounds. All lace sections have a knit round before and after the pattern to help delineate the lace. Main color is used for the garter ridge sections only. All lace sections can be one color or a different color each time. The marker remains in the project until it's finished, just slip it as you come to it each round.

Pattern

CO 120 sts with main color using long tail method. Knit one row then join in the round being careful no to twist stitches, place marker to denote beginning of round. Use your yarn tail to close the small gap created by the first row.

Knit Garter Ridge pattern three times, beginning with Row 2 (purl). 6 rows/rounds total.

Change to lace color.

Knit one round.

Knit Eyelet One pattern four times.

Knit one round. Change to main color. 6 rounds total.

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Knit garter pattern two times (4 rounds) in main color. Change to lace color.

Knit one round.

Knit Mock Cable pattern twice (8 rounds).

Knit one round. Change to main color. 10 rounds total.

Knit garter ridge pattern twice (4 rounds). Change to lace color.

Knit one round.

Knit Eyelet Two pattern four times.

Knit one round. Change to main color. 6 rounds total.

Knit garter ridge pattern twice (4 rounds). Change to lace color.

Knit one round.

Knit Gothic Leaves pattern once (13 rounds).

Knit one round. Change to main color. 15 rounds total

Knit garter ridge pattern twice (4 rounds). Change to lace color.

Knit one round.

Knit Eyelet One pattern four times.

Knit one round. Change to main color. 6 rounds total.

Knit Garter Ridge pattern three times (6 rounds).

Bind off loosely.

71 rounds total.







Fingering/sock with multi skeins.