Cascade Baby Alpaca
Chunky Cowl

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Baby Alpaca Chunky Cowl Neck Wrap
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This feels like luxury! Wrap your neck in this soft and light, snuggly warmth. Its texture is developed in one easy round. This yarn is light as a feather, and at the same time being baby alpaca lends warmth. For a head cover, double the length.

Skill Level: Intermediate
Size: Adult
Finished circumference: Cowl 24" circ. x 8", Head Cover 24"circ. x 15"
Materials: Cowl: 1 skein; Head Cover 2 skeins Cascade Baby Alpaca Chunky (100% baby Alpaca 100g. 108 yards), color 562, blue, or 565, cream
One 16" Size US #11 circular needle
Blunt sewing needle
Gauge: 13 sts and 18 rnds = 4" in patt
Pattern
Rnd 1: *P1, K1, P1, K3*, rep * to * to end of rnd
Rnd 2:* P1, K1, P1, yrn[1], P3tog, yrn *, rep * to *
Rnds 3-5: *P1, K1, P1, K3*, rep * to * to end of rnd
Lower Edge
Cast on 78 sts with German Long Tail Cast on or a very stretchy cast on. Join in a circle taking care not to twist sts.
Cowl: Repeat Pattern Rnds 1-5 until approx. 3 yards of yarn rem
Bind off with sewn bind off*
Head Cover: Repeat Pattern Rnds 1-5 until approx. 15" long. End with rnd 5.
Bind off with sewn bind off*
*Sewn bind off: Cut a length of yarn 3x the circumference. Thread onto a blunt needle. On the left knitting needle, insert the blunt needle purl wise into two loops. Draw the yarn through. Insert the blunt needle back into just the right hand loop and pull through. On this first repeat; place the right hand loop onto the right knitting needle. For all other stitches, drop the right loop off the knitting needle. Repeat two purl wise, one knit wise until all the stitches are used up. Attributed to Elizabeth Zimmerman

[1]Yrn = "yarn round needle": With yarn in front, wrap yarn over needle to the back, down, and around to the front