

The Claire Cowl

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About

I have to admit to being new to this Outlander thing. I ran across it quite by accident. When I started looking into it, I found all these knitted accessories and the small controversy over whether they were authentic to the period.

Oh, the irony. An argument whether knitted pieces are historically accurate in a show where the lead time travels over centuries.

This is the simplest of stitches. But it is the size and the double stranding that adds interest and life. It also add expense. If that is a concern, simply knit the piece with a single strand that is one or two needles sizes above the recommended size. It will be looser but that will also add interest and still maintain the function.





Materials

Yarn: Buttercream Luxe Craft Alpaca Solid—Night. 2 skeins

Needles: Size 19 straight needles. Size L crochet hook to join

cast on and cast off ends

Gauge: 2 stitches per inch, 2 rows per inch

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Pattern

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Inspired by the knitted accessories from Outlander, you can make the cowl with a double strand of chunky yarn. For a more economical version, use just one strand of your preferred chunky or super chunky yarn.

- 1. Cast on 18-20 stitches
- 2. Knit every row until desired length
- 3. Cast off
- 4. There are several says to join the ends of the scarf to form a cowl. You can take a tapestry needle and see the ends together.
- 5. You can take a size L crochet hook, or whatever size you chose that will hold the yarn, and crochet the ends together through the front loops only.
- 6. You can do a version of a 3 needle bind off by not casting off immediately. Instead, put the working needle through the first stitch in the needle and through the first stitch in the other end, knit them together, repeat with the next stitches and then bind off.
- 7. After binding off, weave in ends.

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Thanks for purchasing this pattern. The gift of knitting and crochet has been a blessing to me and I hope you find continued enjoyment working this project.

Please feel free to write me with questions about the pattern or if you find an error I may have missed so I can correct it for the next of our knitting brethren.

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