



## Ann's Cashmere Cowl



This is the cowl that our beloved friend Ann Schnur designed that started cowl mania at Knitch. We love the ease of making it and the joy of wearing it. And now that Ann is no longer with us, we feel hugged by her every time we cuddle up with our cowls. We miss Ann every day and thank her for leaving us this treasure.

In this photo, Lois Wolf is wearing her favorite rendition of Ann's Cashmere Cowl, made with Artyarns 5-Ply.

Here are the directions Ann wrote for us:

Make a gauge swatch in order to follow this pattern!

### Materials:

Select the yarn of your choice (I'm partial to cashmere for this one!)

16" circular needle in the size suggested for your yarn

One stitch marker

### Directions:

Cast on the number of stitches per inch as per your gauge swatch multiplied by 20. Place marker and join the circle being careful not to twist the stitches when you join (or make a mobius by intentionally twisting the stitches at the join). Work in stockinette for 7 rows (knit every row). Work 1 row of reverse stockinette. Continue in stockinette stitch for 12 to 14 inches. If you want your cowl to work as a hat by pulling it up over your head, use the longer length. When you reach the desired length, work one row of reverse stockinette stitch. Continue for 7 rows of stockinette and bind off loosely. Work in ends and enjoy!