

Gooseberry Fool

Materials:

3 balls of bulky (chunky) merino/baby alpaca yarn – 2 x dark grey (A), 1 x green (B);
100g/77yd/70m

Needles:

10mm (US 15, UK 000) knitting needles

Size:

Circumference: 51in (130cm), height: 10in (25cm)

Tension:

8 sts x 14 rows = 4in (10cm) square using 10mm
(US 15, UK 000) needles

Instructions:

Using yarn A, cast on 21 sts.

Foundation row: knit each st tbl to form a neat edge.

Rows 1–6: using yarn A, k1, *yo, k2tog, rep from * to end.

Rows 7–10: using yarn B, knit.

Repeat these 10 rows until work measures approximately 51¼in (130cm) ending with row 10.

Cast off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing up your work.

Making up

Press snood lightly. Join cast-on and cast-off ends using mattress stitch with RS facing. Weave in all loose ends.



This is a great quick knit and a very simple pattern that an almost novice knitter could make. I have used a bulky (chunky) lightweight yarn that drapes beautifully.

Purple Mist

Materials:

1 ball of light worsted (DK/8-ply) merino yarn in variegated purple/lilac; 100g/251yd/230m

Needles:

5.5mm (US 9, UK 5) knitting needles

Size:

Circumference: 24in (61cm), height: 8¼in (21cm)

Tension:

19 sts x 24 rows = 4in (10cm) square using
5.5mm (US 9, UK 5) needles

Instructions:

Cast on 41 sts.

Foundation row: knit all sts tbl to form a neat edge.

Row 1: k3, p2, * k1, p1, k1, p4, repeat from * to the last 8 sts, k1, p1, k1, p2, k3.

Row 2: k3, k2, * p1, k1, p1, k4, repeat from * to the last 8 sts, p1, k1, p1, k5.

Row 3: k3, p2, * kfbf, p1, kfbf, p4, rep from * to the last 8 sts, kfbf, p1, kfbf, p2, k3.

Row 4: k3, k2, * p2tog, k1, p2tog, k4, rep from * to the last 8 sts, p2tog, k1, p2tog, k5.

Repeat rows 1–4 until work measures approximately 24in (61cm).

Cast off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing up your work.

Making up

Press snood lightly. Join cast-on and cast-off ends using mattress stitch with RS facing. Weave in all loose ends.



This is a very simple little textured snood that only uses one ball of a lovely variegated yarn.