

Cashmere Neckie

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For Jimmy Beans Wool

Materials:

- For a single color Neckie: 1 skein of Lotus Cashmere Chunky Yarn (55g/70 yds, 100% Cashmere) – Color Shown #04 Sand
- For a two color Neckie (makes 2 Neckies): 2 skeins/2 colors of Lotus Cashmere Chunky Yarn (55g/70 yds 100% Cashmere) – Colors Shown #47 Charcoal (MC) & #36 Lime (CC)
- US 10.5 & 11 needles (or size needed to get gauge)
- One 1"-1.5" button
- Yarn needle

Finished Measurements:

Blocked - 16" long x 7.5" wide

Unblocked - 14.5" long x 7.5" wide

Gauge:

3 sts = 1" in garter stitch

***Please Note:** Getting gauge for this project is critical! The yardage using the Lotus Cashmere Chunky is very tight (within just a few feet of yarn) so it's very important to get stitch gauge. If you are a tight knitter, it is recommended that you go up a needle size. Also, to conserve yarn we've used a cable cast on (uses less yarn) and made our tails as short as we dare. If using 2 colors, you can make 2 Neckies by swapping the MC and the CC on the 2nd Neckie.

Abbreviations:

co- cast on

bo- bind off

k- knit

p- purl

st(s)- stitch(es)

k1 f&b- knit 1 front and back

garter stitch- fabric created when you knit (k) every row.

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Directions:

With larger needles co 22 sts using a Cable Cast On.

*For help casting on, see our video on How to Do a Cable Cast On:

<http://www.jimmybeanswool.com/secure-html/onlineec/instructionalArticle.asp?iaid=51>

Row 1 (RS): Knit. (If using CC, join and knit this row in CC.)

Row 2 (WS): Knit

Row 3 (RS): Knit 3, BO 2 (one of the bound off sts will actually be that 3rd stitch you just knit), knit to end of row.

Row 4 (WS): Knit to last 3 sts, k1 f&b, k1f&b, k1

Rows 5-10: Switch back to MC and knit every row.

Row 11 (RS): Knit

Row 12 (WS): k7, p8, k7

*Repeat Rows 11 & 12 until piece measures 12.5" long

Finishing:

Knit 10 more rows in garter stitch.

BO loosely.

Wet or steam block to measurements. Wet blocking resulted in a finished length of 17" that once dried, shrunk a bit to 16".

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