



EMIRGAN TULIP COWL

Designed for Urth Yarns by Catherine Bayar

Materials: 1 skein Uneek Fingering 100% Merino wool, colorway 3026

Dimensions: 14"/36cm high, 16"/42cm wide circumference unstretched, 39"/100cm circumference fully stretched

Needles: US 6 / 4mm circular needles, 3 US 6 / 4mm DPNs for I-cords

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers as needed

Gauge: 28 sts x 30 rounds = 4"/10 cm in stockinette st



Abbreviations:

BO – Bind off

Bet - between

CO – Cast on

DPN(s) – double pointed needle(s)

EOR – End of round

K – Knit

Kwise - knitwise

Ndl - needle

P - Purl

PM – Place marker

Rep – Repeat

RS – Right Side

St(s) – stitch(es)

WS – Wrong Side

Special Stitch Patterns

3x3 Rib, 6 st repeat:

All Rounds (RS): *k3, p3* rep bet * to EOR

I-Cord Flower Stem Cast Off:

This cast off edging is worked one 6 st rib repeat at a time, with the k sts to the right on the ndl. Place 3 k sts and 3 p sts on a DPN, k6, slide the sts to the working end of the ndl, k6, repeat this procedure for a total of 10 rows. Move the next 6 sts to the left of the i-cord to a second DPN. Align this needle in front and the I-cord needle behind. With yarn in back, using a third DPN, insert it kwise through first st on front needle and kwise through first st on back needle, pulling the yarn through to make a new k st. Repeat with remaining sts until there are 6 new k sts on the third DPN to start the next I-cord. Work around the edge of the cowl until 33 I-cord loops have been completed. BO the 6 sts that anchored the final I-cord.

Pattern Notes:

A simple tube of reversible 3x3 rib, broken into fragmented rounds of color, reminiscent of the tulip beds in Istanbul's famed Emirgan Park. Trimmed one edge with overlapping flower stem i-cord loops, the cowl can be worn narrow and folded, open and draped over a shoulder, or even used as a hood in unpredictable spring weather.



Pattern:

CO 198 sts.

Round 1, repeat set up (RS): Using circular needles, *K3, p3* rep bet * to EOR, PM. Carefully join without twisting sts to work the cowl in the round.

All rounds (RS): *K3, p3* rep bet * to EOR. Work until the cowl measures 13" /33cm, ending p3. Remove marker. Place the last 6 sts just worked on a DPN, yarn behind. Work the I-Cord Flower Stem Cast Off (see Special Stitch Patterns). Break yarn and work in ends. Lightly block the cowl if desired.