



Lacy Shimmer Hat & Cowl



LOOM: 'Rotating' Double Knit Loom. 60 Peg Loom Topper needed for cowl. 52 peg looms used for hat.

YARN: Lion Brand 'Shawl in a Ball', #4 worsted yarn. Cotton and Acrylic blend, machine wash and lay flat to dry. Color used is Feng Shui Grey. 1 skein is enough for both cowl and hat.

STITCHES: Stockinette and Ribbing

NOTIONS: Knit hook, crochet hook, darning needle

GAUGE: 3 sts and 4 rnds = 1"

SIZE: 12" x 23", lay flat (doubled) for cowl. Hat fits 22-24" adult.

INSTRUCTIONS

COWL

Cast on all 60 pegs in Stockinette. Lay anchor yarn around loom to secure stitches.

Row 1: Knit in Rib stitch.

Repeat row 1 until knit is 12" from cast on stitches, or approx. 50 rounds.

Bind Off loosely in rib stitch with crochet hook. Remove from loom.

Bind off loosely at anchor yarn with basic bind off. Carefully remove the anchor yarn. Weave in any yarn tails. Both edges should be very stretchy.

Your cowl should adapt to scrunched or rolled neck piece. It is also wide enough to be pulled up to cover your head.

HAT

Fits adult 22-24" head.

Using the 52 peg top looms, cast on all 52 pegs in Stockinette. Lay anchor yarn around loom.

Rounds 1-6: Rib stitch

Rounds 7-18: Stockinette for fullness around head.

Change to Rib stitch and work until the hat measures approximately 9" from cast on. Cut yarn with about 12" of yarn tail remaining. Move inner loops onto outer pegs, so that there are 2 loops on each of the outer pegs and the inner loom is empty.





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Place the yarn tail onto darning needle. Go around loom and pick up the loops so that they are on the yarn. Once the loops are all on the yarn, remove hat from loom. Gather the top of hat by pulling gently on yarn. Before pulling tight, go around the stitches again for a strong gathering yarn. Gather snugly.

Knot on inside of hat with some securing stitches. Trim and weave in ends.

Pom-pom: Start wrapping the yarn around fingers or 4" wide cardboard. Wrap approximately 100 rounds with the section of the skein of yarn to reflect the colors desired. Tie the rounds of yarn securely with a double strand of yarn with 4" tails.

Cut the pompom loops. Once tied, these tails can be used to tie the pompom onto the hat. Trim pompom to desired length and shape. Tie and knot to inside of hat. Weave in yarn tails.

