



ESPACE TRICOT
LA KNITTERIE MODERNE

BONJOUR/HI

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Bonjour / Hi is a sweet and stylish cowl / shoulder warmer featuring a funnel neck and generous increases across the yoke to ensure both your neck and shoulders stay cozy and warm all winter long. We like to think of it as the little sister to our chunky weight **Getting Warmer** cowl. Knit from the top down with a fingering weight yarn held with a laceweight mohair silk blend, this luxurious little accessory will lend a friendly vibe and a certain *je ne sais quoi* to every outfit.

FINISHED DIMENSIONS

Finished circumference at neck: 19 (19.25, 21, 21)" / 48.25 (49, 53.5, 53.5) cm

Finished circumference at bottom: 45.5 (48, 53, 59)" / 115.5 (122, 135, 149.5) cm

Finished height at center: 15.25 (15.25, 16.75, 17.25)" / 39 (39, 42.5, 43.5) cm

YARN

Espace Tricot GRACE (75% Merino, 15% Cashmere, 10% Silk); 490 yds (448 m)/115g

1 skein

Shown in 'Bonjour/Hi'

Isager Silk Mohair (75% mohair / 25% silk); 232 yds (212 m) / 25 g

2 skeins

Shown in 'Coral'

OR 295 (308, 384, 435) m / 323 (337, 420, 476) yds of fingering weight yarn **AND** the equivalent amount of a mohair/silk laceweight yarn required for your size.

Please note that the two yarns are held together throughout. Also, while the length of this cowl is easily customizable, be aware that adding length may affect yardage requirements.

TOOLS

16" and 24" circular needle: 5 mm (US 8) or size needed to obtain gauge

24" needle 4.5 mm (US 7) for ribbing (one size smaller than gauge needle)

Stitch marker to indicate beginning of round

Tapestry needle to weave in ends

GAUGE

19 sts & 24 rnds = 10 cm / 4" after blocking with main gauge needle

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR: beginning of round

m1: pick up the bar between the stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back. Knit into the back of the stitch.

rnd(s): round(s)

sts: stitches

rep: repeat



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PATTERN

Size 1 (2, 3, 4)

With shorter main gauge needles and holding both yarns together, cast on 90 (92, 100, 100) sts.

Join in the round being careful not to twist your sts. Place marker for BOR.

Knit 6.5".

Note: Change to longer circular needles as necessary when stitches become too cramped on the needles.

For size 4 only:

*Knit 8, m1; rep from * until 4 sts remain, knit to end – 112 sts.
Knit 2 rnds.

For all sizes:

*Knit 5 (4, 4, 4), m1; rep from * until 0 (4, 0, 0) sts remain, knit to end – 108 (114, 125, 140) sts.
Knit 4 (4, 5, 6) rnds.

*Knit 6 (6, 5, 5), m1; rep from * to end, - 126 (133, 150, 168) sts.
Knit 4 (4, 5, 6) rnds.

*Knit 7 (7, 5, 4), m1; rep from * to end – 144 (152, 180, 210) sts.
Knit 8 (8, 10, 10) rnds.

*Knit 4 (4, 5, 7), m1; rep from * to end – 180 (190, 216, 240) sts.
Knit 8 (8, 10, 10) rnds.

*Knit 5 (5, 6, 6), m1; rep from * to end – 216 (228, 252, 280) sts.
Knit 12 (12, 14, 14) rnds.

Switch to smaller needles for ribbing.

*Knit 2, purl 2; rep from * to end.

Repeat last row 11 more times (approximately 1.5").

Knit one row.

Switch back to main gauge needles.

Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and steam lightly or wet block as desired.