

# Trouble Dog Design



## Laura

Stretchy knit-purl ribbed cowl, made for my swappity partner Laura. This cowl uses 8 repeats of a 12-stitch pattern repeat, and requires an even number of reps; if you want to adjust the size slightly, try going up or down a needle size. I CO and knit this loosely; you may prefer a larger needle if you are a tight knitter.

**Size:** Medium-fit cowl; not super tight, but not slouchy  
Cowl measured flat unstretched is 8.5" wide at middle, and 7" from bottom to top edge.

**Yarn:** Malabrigo Merino worsted (100% merino wool; 3.5 oz., 216 yards), approximately half a skein.

US 9 24" circular needle  
Cable needle  
8 stitch markers (optional)  
Tapestry needle

**Gauge:** 18 st and 20 rows = 4" in unstretched K1P1 rib;  
one 12-stitch pattern repeat = 2 ½"

**Stitch Patterns:** K1P1 rib  
C12F - put 6 stitches on cable needle and hold to front of work, \*K1P1\* next 6 stitches, then \*K1P1\* 6 stitches from cable needle

## Pattern:

CO 96 stitches, place marker and join to knit in the round. I used the long-tail CO method for a neat edge.

Rounds 1 - 7: \*K1P1\* rib around; on the first round, you may place markers after every 12 stitches to indicate the pattern repeat.

Round 8 (**Cable round**): \*C12F, (K1P1) 6 times\*. You are cabling the first, third, fifth and seventh pattern repeats.

Rounds 9 - 15: \*K1P1\* rib around.

Round 16 (**Cable round**): \*(K1P1) 6 times, C12F\*. You are cabling the second, fourth, sixth and eighth pattern repeats.

Rounds 17 - 24: Repeat rounds 1 - 8.

Rounds 25 - 32: Repeat rounds 9 - 15.

Rounds 33 - 40: Repeat rounds 1 - 8.

Rounds 41 - 48: Repeat rounds 9 - 15.

Rounds 49 - 55: Repeat rounds 1 - 7.

BO all stitches. Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail, and weave in ends. Block.