## **Drop Stitch Cowl for the Holidays**

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This quick and easy cowl makes a great gift! Done in Bulky or Super Bulky weight yarn, it works up in a flash!

Yarn: Knit Picks Wonderfluff (Bulky)

Needle: Size 10-13 Circular 16-20 inch cable (I'm using 10 now and like it better.)

Yarn: Malabrigo Rasta (Super Bulky) Needle: Size 15 Circular, 16-20 inch Cable

If using Bulky yarn, CO 66 stitches, do not join yet. If using Super Bulky, CO 46 stitches, do not join yet.

Row 1: Knit Row 2: Knit Row 3: Knit

Row 4: Join to knit in the round, placing a marker at the join, Purl around to marker.

Row 5: Slip marker, \*K1, YO2\* (double YO: wrap twice)

Row 6: Slip marker, \*Purl 1, drop YO\*

Row 7: Slip marker, Knit around

Row 8: Slip marker, Purl around

Row 9: Slip marker, Knit around

Row 10: Slip marker, Purl around

Repeat Rows 5-10 three to four times. The Rasta will make 3 rows of Drop Stitch, the Wonderfluff will make 4 or 5 rows.

End after Row 10 and do a stretchy Bind off. Weave in your ends.

This makes a straight cowl, like a cylinder.

If you want to make the cowl widen out so it covers the shoulders too then add 4 stitches evenly spaced on Row 7 each time.