

FREE PATTERN



## Estelle Drake Accordion Cowl Designed by Kate Atherley

**Difficulty Level:** Intermediate – uses short-rows.

**Sizes & Finished measurements:** One size fits most - Circumference: 22 inches

Depth, long side: 20 inches

**Materials:**

2 balls Estelle Yarns “Drake” (70% virgin merino wool, 30% acrylic; 100m/100gm ball)

1 16 inch 9mm circular needle, 1 10mm needle, for casting off, stitch marker

**Gauge:** Approximately 10 sts and 14 rounds = 4 inches square stocking stitch after washing.

**Stitch Glossary:**

Wrap and turn, knit side: slip next st to right needle, as if to purl; move the yarn to the front, slip the st back to the left needle; turn so that purl side is facing, bring the yarn to the front in position to purl.

Wrap and turn, purl side: slip next st to right needle, as if to purl; move the yarn to the back, slip the st back to the left needle; turn so that knit side is facing, move the yarn to the back in position to knit.

Working wrapped sts together with the wrap: insert the tip of the right needle from below into the wrap, and then into the stitch it wraps; knit the wrap and the stitch together.

**Method:**

Cast on 48 sts, using a stretchy method like the Long Tail.

Place marker and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist.

Knit 4 rounds, purl 4 rounds, knit 4 rounds, purl 4 rounds. 4 ridges made.

Short row ridge: Knit 1 round.

\*Short row 1 (RS): K20, wrap and turn.

Short row 2 (WS): P40, wrap and turn.

Knit to end of round.

Knit 1 full round, working wrapped sts together with their wraps.

Repeat from \* twice more.

Purl 4 rounds.

Work a Short-row ridge followed by 4 purl rounds twice more.

Knit 4 rounds; purl 4 rounds; knit 4 rounds.

Cast off, using the larger needle in your right hand to work the stitches to ensure the edge remains loose.

**Finishing:**

Wash and weave in ends.

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