

# ETHEREAL COWL

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*for Alchemy Yarns of Transformation*

*The ultimate neck warmer, knit double stranded with two of Alchemy's most inimitable fibers: Haiku and Synchronicity. The tie at the neck is versatile, allowing for the piece to be worn in many creative ways. The softness of the knit fabric will make you swoon.*

## MATERIALS

- 2 skeins Alchemy **Synchronicity** (shown in 37e Twig) and 1 skein Alchemy **Haiku** (shown in 08c Sierra)
- U.S. size 10.5 (6.5mm) 16" circular needles
- U.S. size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed needles for making an i-cord
- darning needle, scissors, tape measure, stitch marker

## GAUGE

12 sts per 4"



With size 10.5 16" circular needle CO 84 sts and join in the round being careful not to twist stitches. Place marker to denote beginning of the round.

**Rounds 1-5:** Knit. This is the bottom edge.

**Round 6:** Purl. This creates the hem edge.

**Next:** Knit until piece measures 3.5" from purl ridge.

**Button hole round:** K2tog, yo, k 30, k2tog, yo, knit to end.

**Next:** Knit until piece measures 7" from purl ridge and repeat button hole round.

**Next:** Knit until piece measures 10.5" from purl ridge and repeat button hole round.

**Next:** Knit 6 rounds.

**Next:** Purl one round.

**Next:** Knit 5 rounds.

BO off all sts loosely.

## FINISHING

Hem bottom edge by pressing lightly with iron. Then stitch down. Weave in all loose ends. The top edge will curl under automatically.

With double-pointed needles, make an i-cord measuring 30". There is enough yarn to make one out of the synchronicity/haiku combination and a second out of just haiku. It's nice to change them. An old vintage ribbon also looks very pretty.

Thread I-cord through buttonholes as is lacing a tennis shoe.

## ABBREVIATIONS

BO	bind off	p2togtbl	purl 2 stitches together through the back loop
c4b	slip next 2 sts onto cn and leave at back of work, k2, then k2 from cn	pfb	purl into front and back of stitch
c4f	slip next 2 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, k2, then k2 from cn	pssO	pass slipped stitch over
cn	cable needle	RS	right side
CO	cast on	sl1	slip 1 stitch
k	knit	st(s)	stitch(es)
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together	t4b	slip next 2 sts onto cn and leave at back of work, k2, then p2 from cn
k2togtbl	knit 2 stitches together through the back loop	t4f	slip next 2 sts onto cn and leave at front of work, p2, then k2 from cn
kfb	knit into front and back of stitch	WS	wrong side
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together		