

# Timberline Cowl Neck Sweater

Basic pullover with a big cowl neckline can be worn with jeans for casual wear or dressed up to be that extra layer when the winds get chilly. It's great for wearing over a turtleneck. It's an easy knit in Stockinette stitch. Add a touch of color with a simple stripe at hem and cuff.



**Knitting Loom:** 28" Knitting Board + extenders, set up to knit in double knit with 1cm spacing. Cowl collar is knit in single knit on same loom using peg extenders.

**Yarn:** Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride worsted, 85% wool/15% mohair. Main color=M124 Persian Peacock with small amount of accent yarn. (7), (8), (9) skeins of main color and ½ skein of accent color used.

**Notions:** knit hook, crochet hook, darning needle, measure tape

**Gauge:** 6 sts and 8 rows=2 inches

**Size:** small (6-8), medium (10-12), large (14)

M (laying flat)=16" across shoulder, 18" across chest at underarm, 18" across hemline. Length approx 27", sleeves 23" no cuff or 20" with cuff.

## Instructions:

**Front and Back:** Knit 2

Cast On (50), (56), (64), stitches in Stockinette stitch with main color yarn. Lay a bulky anchor yarn.

Work (8) rows in Stockinette.

Tie on accent color at 3rd peg between the 2 rows of pegs. Do not cut the main yarn.

Work (1) row with accent color.

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Work (1) row with accent color. Cut and knot the accent color and work sweater front in main color.

Work in main color until the piece is approx (16) (18), (18)" long. Use piece of scrap yarn to mark this row.

Dec row: Work a dec st on 3rd stitch and at end of row at 3rd from end. To do this, pick up loop on 3rd peg and place on 2nd peg. Move the loop on 1st and 2 loops on 2nd peg over to close in the empty peg. Do this to both sides of loom and at 3rd from end, both sides of loom.



Work the row, and when you hook over, be sure to pick up both loops on the pegs with 2 loops.

Work (1) regular row.

Repeat the dec row. You will now have (46), (52), (60) sts on the loom.

Work (8) rows in stockinette.

Repeat the dec row (1) time. You are now working on (44), (50), (58) sts.

Work (10), (12), (12) rows in stockinette.

**Neckline:** Use the crochet hook to bind off the center (6) stitches using the basic 2-loop method. You will have stitches on each side of the neckline bind off sts. Tie on a second skein of yarn after the bind off sts so that it is ready to work the right side of neckline. You will work each side of the bind off separately.

Work (12), (14), (14) rows for each side:

When you are working the left side of piece, dec (1) st at end of each row for (10), (12), (12) rows. Work last (2) rows regular.

When you are working the right side of piece, dec (1) st at beginning of each row. Work last (2) rows regular.

After you have completed the 12 or 14 rows on each side, you will have (9), (10), (12) sts remaining on each shoulder.

Bind off both shoulders loosely with 2-loop method and knot.

Repeat the entire process for the back of sweater. You may want to go over the neckline of each piece with a single crochet stitch edge to prevent the stitches from getting stretched out, before adding the cowl. This neckline is plenty large and does not need to be stretchy. Lay the front and back aside while you knit the sleeves and cowl.

### **Sleeves:**

Cast On (48), (54), (54) sts in main color in Stockinette stitch. Lay bulky anchor yarn. This finished sleeve will measure approx (20), (23), (23)" long. You can adjust the length of sleeve by how many rows are worked to the cuff.

\*Work (5) rows in stockinette.

\*Work (1) dec row. This will be (1) dec st at beginning and end of row.

Work these (6)\* rows a total of (12), (14), (13) times.

Work (3) rows in stockinette. Tie on accent color. Do not cut the main color.

Work (1) row in accent color.

Work (1) row in main color.

Work (1) row in accent color. Cut accent color yarn and knot.



Work (2) rows in main color.

Bind off loosely with 2-loop bind off method.

Work the sleeve section for the 2nd sleeve. Set aside as you work the cowl neckline piece.

### **Cowl:**

Set up loom to work in single knit with (98), (104), (104) sts working with extenders. You will be making a flat panel that will be attached at short ends for a single circular cowl.

Cast On (98) or (104) stitches in ewrap.

\*Work in Purl stitch for 8 rows. Change to Knit stitch. Work 8 rows.\*

Repeat these 16 rows between \* until the width of cowl is (7-9), (8-10)" wide.

Bind Off very loosely with crochet bind off. This edge will be the open end of the cowl. The cast on edge will be sewn onto the sweater. Block piece lightly.

### **Assembly of parts and finishing:**

Sew with darning needle and main yarn.

Lay the 2 pieces of front and back together. Sew the shoulder seams to connect the pieces creating the head opening. Use invisible stitch when sewing the double knit.

Sew each sleeve from cuff to under arm at 1st decrease or where you placed the scrap piece of yarn. Place each sleeve into side of sweater matching the shoulder seams with the center of folded sleeve. Secure at this point with a single stitch. Work the sleeve opening into sleeve so that it meets at the marked point.

Sew the sides of the front and back together from hemline to underarm of sleeve. Be sure to match up the stripes at side seams.

### **Attaching the cowl:**

Sew the 2 short ends of the cowl together to form the circular cowl collar for the sweater. The seam will be at center back as you attach the cowl to sweater neckline. Do not allow the neckline of sweater to stretch out. Place the cowl onto the sweater so that it rolls naturally over to outside of sweater as this is the finished side of the cowl. You may want to baste the pieces together or pin so that they lay smooth. Ease the two pieces together. Once in place, sew the pieces together with matching yarn and darning needle. Do this by picking up the edge stitches of the cowl and both top loops of double knit edge. Once sewing is complete and secure, tie all knots securely. Pull any yarn tails into the double knit. Roll the cowl neck over for a soft effect.

