

# Alice

A free pattern from Kelbourne Woolens

*A versatile and effortless cowl in three sizes utilizing simple increasing and decreasing to create textural interest. Knit out of Road to China Light by The Fibre Company.*



**Yarn:** The Fibre Company Road to China Light, 65% Baby Alpaca, 15% Silk, 10% Camel & 10% Cashmere. 159yards/50grams per skein. 2 (3, 7) skeins.  
Shown using 3 skeins in Dark Amethyst.

**Gauge:** 20 sts and 28 rows = 4" in StSt on 3.75 mm needles after blocking  
(The knit fabric is supposed to be drapery, you will be knitting at a slightly looser gauge than recommended on the tag).

**Needles:** 1 - 16" 3.75mm (US 5) circular needle or 1 pair size 3.75mm (US 5) straight needles.  
1 - 16" 3.25mm (US 3) circular needle or 1 pair size 3.25mm (US 3) straight needles.

**Notions:** Darning needle, crochet hook of comparable size, few yards of smooth waste yarn.

**Size:** 10.5 (12.5, 12.5)" Wide (unstretched), 20 (27, 60)" circumference.

**Skills Necessary:** Knitting, purling increasing, decreasing.

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## Abbreviations:

K1f&b: Knit the next st, leave on LH needle, knit same stitch through the back. (1 st increased).

K2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

## Pattern:

### Set Up:

With waste yarn and crochet hook chain 70 (80, 80) sts.

With working yarn and larger needles pick and knit 60 (70, 70) stitches into the bumps along the chain.

### Body:

Row 1 (WS): K1, Purl to 1 sts remain, K1.

Row 2 (RS): Knit

Row 3: K1, Purl to 1 sts remain, K1.

Row 4: K1f&b across. 120 (140, 140) sts.

Change to smaller needle.

Row 5: K1, Purl to 1 sts remain, K1.

Row 6: Knit

Row 7: K1, Purl to 1 sts remain, K1.

Row 8: Knit

Row 9: K1, Purl to 1 sts remain, K1.

Row 10: K2tog across. 60 (70, 70) sts.

Change to larger needle.

Row 11: K1, Purl to 1 sts remain, K1.

Row 12: Knit

Row 13: K1, Purl to 1 sts remain, K1.

Row 14: Knit

Row 15: K1, Purl to 1 sts remain, K1.

Row 16: Knit



Repeat previous 16 rows until work measures appx. 20 (26, 60)" from cast on edge or desired finished length, ending after knitting a Row 16.

## Finishing:

Remove waste yarn from provisional cast on and place on spare needle.

Option 1: Place right sides facing and close with a three needle bind off.

Option 2: Graft live sts using kitchener stitch.

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