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# It's So Fluffy Cowl

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## Pattern Introduction

My 10-year old daughter created and knitted this fluffy cowl for her teacher gifts this year! Simple garter stitch, two yarns, and two buttons are all you need! A quick gift that will surely be treasured by the recipient. A perfect beginner pattern!



## What you need

1 skein of worsted weight yarn.  
 Maddie used Red Heart Super Saver  
 1 ball of Fun Fur  
 Size 13 needles  
 2- 1 3/8" buttons  
 Size I Crochet Hook (this is **optional** for adding single crochet edge to each button hole)  
 Yarn Needle

## Stitches you need to know

**Garter (knit every row!)**  
**Yarn over**

## Techniques you need to know

Cast on  
 Bind off

**Gauge** No need to fuss about gauge...it's a wrap for you neck! ☺ Having said that, the size 13 needles are chosen to allow the 2 strands of yarn to breathe and for the resulting fabric to be flowy. (Is "flowy" a word? ☺)

**Measurements** Approximately 5" wide. Maddie made hers 22 ½" long. Just make it long enough to wrap around your neck! It is looser on her, being a child. But on an adult it fits a bit more snugly. You can adjust the length to fit how you like it.

**Abbreviations** (also see abbreviations in Memory Refreshers)

K-Knit

Sts-Stitches

### **Memory Refreshers**

\*YO (Yarn Over): Simply wrap your yarn around the front of the work as if you were knitting, just without putting your needle through a stitch.

\*BO (Bind Off): Knit two sts. Take the first stitch that you knitted (which is now on your right hand needle, if you are right-handed) and pass this stitch over the second stitch, either using your needle or your finger. Repeat as needed.

### **Tips & Tricks**

When a pattern tells you to Cast On without telling you which cast-on to use...what do you do? Here are some tips: When you are not told which cast on to use, it is fairly safe to use whichever one you know. Long-tail, e-wrap, and the knitted cast-on are basic cast-on methods that can be used broadly. E-wrap (or thumb wrap) can be very elastic, so for some patterns, including this one, e-wrap might not be the best option. If you know, and prefer, some of the other cast-on methods (crochet cast-on being one of my favorites) then by all means use it. **If you can't remember how to cast on at all**, I suggest using the knitted cast-on: place a slip knot on your needle, knit into this stitch **without pulling it off** the needle, then place the new loop of yarn you've made onto this needle. You now have 2 stitches on the needle. Continue knitting each newly added stitch and placing the new loop onto the needle with all the stitches until you have the required number of stitches.

### **Walkthrough**

Hold together one strand of Worsted Weight yarn and one strand of Fun Fur.

\*Cast on 14 sts. (See Tips & Tricks)

**Row 1:** Knit all sts.

**Repeat Row 1 until 21" or desired length.**

**Button Hole Row:** Knit 3 sts. BO 2 sts. Knit next 3 sts. BO 2 sts. Knit remaining 2 sts.

(10sts) \*see above Memory Refreshers for Binding Off stitches.

**Next Row:** Knit 3 sts. YO twice. Knit next 4 sts. YO twice. Knit remaining 3 sts.

(14 sts)

**Next Row:** Knit every st. Knit the second YO **through the back loop!**

**Final Rows:** Knit 4 more rows.

**Bind Off** all sts. Fasten Off. Weave in End.

**Sew Buttons** on opposite end from button holes where desired. Weave in ends.

**Optional Button Hole edging:** Using I crochet hook and Worsted Weight yarn, single crochet around button hole to secure the opening and make it easier to see where the button hole is located.

### **Variations on a Theme**

\*Maddie chose contrasting colors: White yarn with Red Fun Fur. And Green yarn with White Fun Fur.

\*You could also choose both yarns as the same color OR use a variegated Worsted Weight yarn with a complimentary Fun Fur. Mix and match to your delight!

Here's a pic of the Green with White Fun Fur one she made:

