



THE LOOPED LOOP

A sculptural handknitted neck-piece for warmth and style.

This is a seamless moebius-loop style cowl knitted in a continuous wide rib stitch pattern.

DETAILS

Finished Measurements:

44" / 112 cm long x 10" / 25cm wide (the width reduces when looped about the neck)

Yarn:

Blue Moon Fibers Woobu (60% Merino, 40% Bambu; 620yds/226gr); 150gm in Haida colour.
[approximately 410yds/370m of yarn]

Needles and Notions:

1 pair 5.0mm needles (US8) (UK6)
Tapestry Needle

Gauge:

20 stitches and 27 rows in 4"/10cm of 6 x 6 Rib Pattern, using 5.0mm needles (but not important in this pattern).

Notes:

1. This is by no means an Original Design! There are plenty of interpretations and similar 'loops' out there. This is just one version written down to share. Please enjoy in the manner it is intended.

6 x 6 Rib Pattern:

Row 1 (RS): K6, *P6, K6 rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): P6, *K6, P6 rep from * to end.



SCARF

Provisionally CO# 54 sts (or other 'odd' multiples of 6 st ie 7 x 6, 9 x 6, 11 x 6, etc.)
Work 6 x 6 Rib Pattern (above) for 110cm/44".

MAKING UP

1. Hold 54 live sts on 1 needle.
2. Cut yarn leaving approximately 80cm/30" of tail.
3. Undo 54 sts provisionally cast on and place live sts on 2nd needle. *Make sure you have the needles parallel to each other with the ends pointing to the same side/edge of the scarf.*
4. Next is the tricky part so find space and time without distractions!
5. Lay the scarf down with the needles at both ends, with end of needles pointing the same way. Loop it around twice (as per the first photographic image) with RS facing out, WS facing in and create the loops. Bring the 2 needles together and hold parallel with pointed ends aligned and WS together.
6. Graft ends together using Kitchener Stitch# and Reverse Kitchener Stitch# (Purl Kitchener Stitch) to weave the 2 ends of the scarf together seamlessly with a Tapestry Needle. *So worth spending time to work this out - to this day, I cannot find the join on my loop!*
7. Weave in end and wear abundantly!

I googled Provisional Cast On and Kitchener Stitch and Reverse Kitchener Stitch and used the YouTube instructions which were excellent. You could also try knitty.com.

NB: And if you can't be fagged – you can bind off and seam in the traditional manner.

Abbreviations:

CO	cast on
K	knit
P	purl
Rep	repeat
RS	right side of work
St(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of work

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