



## Linen Stitch Cowls

**Materials:** Two skeins Manos del Uruguay Silk Blend (shown in various multis) or one skein Tili Thomas Pure & Simple (shown in solid tonal Gloxina).

**Gauge:** 22–24 sts = 4" (10 cm) on 24" circular US size 9 needle OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

**Finished dimensions:** long, approximately 6" high X 24" side; short, approximately 9" high X 12" wide

**Abbreviations:** : k: knit, sl: slip; yf: bring yarn forward; yb: bring yarn back

### Linen stitch pattern:

Round 1: \*k1, yf, sl 1, yb\* rep from \* to \* to last stitch, k1

Round 2: \*yf, sl 1, yb, k1\* rep from \* to \* to last stitch, yf, sl 1, yb

NOTE THAT ALL SLIPPED STITCHES ARE SLIPPED PURLWISE, WITHOUT TWISTING THE STITCH

**Longer cowl:** Using cable cast-on, CO 251 stitches. Join in round, placing beginning of round marker and being careful not to twist stitches. Work in linen stitch pattern until cowl is desired depth or there is just enough yarn remaining to bind off, approximately 6". BO, checking frequently that bound-off edge is the same tension as cast-on edge. If your BO is too tight, loosen your tension or try binding off with a needle one or two sizes larger. If the BO is too loose, use a smaller needle, tighten your tension, or periodically knit two stitches together before binding off. Weave in loose ends. Blocking not required.

**Shorter cowl:** Using cable cast-on, CO 125 stitches. Join in round, placing beginning of round marker and being careful not to twist stitches. Work in linen stitch pattern until cowl is desired depth or work measures approximately 9". BO as for longer cowl, above.

**Wear** the longer cowl singled or doubled around your neck, wrapped once over your head and once around your neck as a hood, or folded in half lengthwise with one end pulled through the other and secured with a pin or shawl stick. Wear the shorter cowl scrunched around your neck or pulled up over your mouth and cheeks to stave off the wintry wind!

