



# The Alice Knit Cowl

by Olive Moss Stitches



*Hand knit in Irish Moss stitch, this cozy cowl gives you warmth and room to breathe. Lays nicely over or under a jacket and can be worn as a unique accessory. This pattern is made with the Irish Moss Stitch, essentially a two row repeating stitch which makes for a non complicated project for the beginner who would like to try an easy to learn new technique! The fun thing about this cowl is that you can play with the yarn size! Pattern is based on length and width, so make sure to make a 4x4 swatch before you begin. Pattern includes descriptions for all stitches, including the side selvage.*

# Pattern informations



## Material



### Yarn:

Worsted or Light Worsted, 1 skein  
Light Weight- Size 3, 3 skeins  
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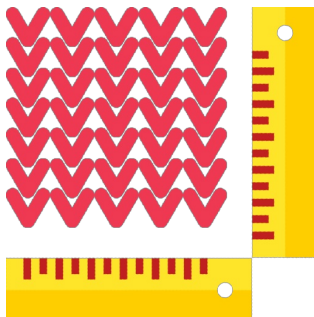


### Needles:

straight: US5 /3.75mm



## Gauge



**Worked In:** Irish Moss

**Number of stitches:** 24

**Number of rows:** 34



## Glossary

### K1

Knit one stitch

### Wyif

With yarn in front (as if to purl)

### Sl 1

Slip one (insert needle into stitch as if to purl. Pass stitch onto right hand needle)

### P1

Purl one

### Wyib

With yarn in back (as if to knit)

## Techniques

### Slip One

Slipping a stitch from the left handle needle to the right, without "working" it.

### Side Selvage

The first two and last two stitches represent the side selvage. This creates a clean, pretty edge for your work.

### Horizontal Seam

This is used to join the top and bottom edges to create the cowl. There are many detailed videos on this technique and I encourage you to view them!



# Pattern Instructions



Before you begin: If you are using a yarn weight that is different from the one listed in the pattern, please make sure to knit a 4x4 swatch to adjust for width and length.

This pattern is made with a light weight yarn (size 3) and US 5 (3.75mm) needles.

Finished item measures 15" (30" circumference) by 7.5".

Cast on 42 stitches, plus 4 for side selvage for a total of 46 stitches.

#### Row 1

Row 1: Sl 1 wyib (slip one with yarn in back), k1. \*K1, P1. Repeat from \* until two stitches remain. Sl 1 wyif (slip one with yarn in front), P1.

#### Row 2

Row 2: Sl 1 wyib, k1. \*K1, P1. Repeat from \* until two stitches remain. Sl 1 wyif, purl 1.

#### Row 3

Row 3: Sl 1 wyib, K1. \*P1, K1. Repeat from \* until two stitches remain. Sl 1 wyif, P1.

#### Row 4

Row 4: Sl 1 wyib, K1. \*P1, K1. Repeat from \* until two stitches remain. Sl 1 wyif, P1.

Continue rows 1 through 4 until piece is approximately 30" in length.

Bind off: Purl 2, pass first stitch over second stitch and off needle. \*Knit 1, pass first stitch over second stitch and off needle. Purl 1, pass first stitch over second and off needle. Repeat from \* until one stitch remains on right handle needle.

Measure length of yarn long enough to seam edges together and pass through last stitch to avoid unraveling.

To seam edges together: I used the horizontal invisible seam stitch, which creates a virtually invisible seam. You are welcome to search for other techniques, but if this is your first time using the horizontal invisible seam stitch, I highly encourage you to watch some videos on how to complete this! It makes for a quick and easy way to learn how to seam up edges.

I do so hope you enjoyed this pattern! Please consider rating me on Etsy and Facebook!



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