Further adventures in Portuguese Knitting



Cowl Pattern:
Materials needed:
2 colors, 200 yds each DK weight yarn
US #6
2 different colored stitch markers. 1 red and ? other.

Using the Portuguese method of long tail purl cast on 132 sts, join to work in the round
Rnds 1-6: (P1, K1) around.
Rnd 7: (P5, Pfb) 22 times. (154 sts)
Rnd 8: (P1b, P6a) around.
Rnd 9: (P2b, P5a) around.
Rnd 10: (P3b, P4a) around.
Rnd 11: (P4b, P3a) around.
Rnd 12: (P5b, P2a) around.
Rnd 13: (P6b, P1a) around.
Rnd 14: purl around with a only. Do not break b.
Rnd 15: (K2, K2tog, K3) around with a. (132 sts)
Rnd 16: purl around with a only. Break a.

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Rnd 17: with b only, (YO, SP2togpsso, YO, P3) around.
Rnd 18: purl around.
Rnd 19: remove BOR marker, slip 1 stitch purlwise to right, replace BOR marker. (Note, any other markers used between patterns repeats will also move one stitch to the left.) (P1, P2tog, YO, P1,YO, SSP) around.
Rnd 20: purl around, stop one stitch before BOR marker. Slip this stitch purlwise, remove marker. Replace the stitch onto the left needle purlwise and replace the marker. Any additional markers will need to be moved in this fashion as you work the next round.
Rnd 21: (YO, SP2togpsso, YO, P3) around.
Rnd 22: purl around.
Rnd 23: (P3, YO, SP2togpsso, YO) around.
Rnd 24: purl around.
Rnd 25: remove BOR marker, slip 1 stitch purlwise to right, replace BOR marker. (Note, any other markers used between patterns repeats will also move one stitch to the left.) (P1, YO, SSP, P1, P2tog, YO) around.
Rnd 26: purl around, stop one stitch before BOR marker. Slip this stitch purlwise, remove marker. Replace the stitch onto the left needle purlwise and replace the marker. Any additional markers will need to be moved in this fashion as you work the next round.
(P3, YO, SP2togpsso, YO) around.
Rnd 27: purl around.
Rnd 28: rejoin color a, do not break color b. Purl around with color a.
Rnd 29: (K2, Kfb, K3) around with a. (154 sts)
Rand 30: purl around with a.
Repeat rounds 8-30 once more and 8-16 once more, breaking color b after round 13 and not breaking a after round 13.
Final decrease Rnd: (P2, P2tog, P3) around.
Work 6 rounds of (P1, K1) ribbing and bind off loosely in rib with color a.
Weave in ends. Block for best appearance.

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