

# FLOATING CLOUDS COWL

## SWATCHING AND SUBSTITUTING YARNS

### KNIT SWATCH

CO 45 sts on smaller circular needles. Follow pattern as if you were knitting the cowl to Rnd 39.

Points to note:

▲ Place a marker at the beginning of the first row of the **TWIST & CABLE RND S** and move it every round as instructed in the Notes section.

▲ Because you are not **ACTUALLY** knitting around there will be a single stitch at the beginning or end of every row that won't pair up, this needs to be knitted on its own. (This problem disappears when knitting the cowl). Look for the pairs from the previous round and split them up each subsequent round.

▲ Working a swatch in the round, means you will have float yarns across the back of the swatch.

### MEASURE SWATCH

4 repeats = 40 sts =  cm / "

Half cowl height =  cm / "

Therefore if you were to knit the pattern as written your cowl would measure:

441 sts x  cm / " ÷ 40 sts = \_\_\_\_\_ cm / "

cm / " x 2 = \_\_\_\_\_ cm / "

▲ Using *Woollenflower Alpaca, Linen, Silk* with the correct gauge you would get 160 cm / 63" with a height of 18 cm / 7".

### ADJUSTING PATTERN

If you wanted to match the *Woollenflower Alpaca, Linen, Silk* finished length by adding more stitches to the pattern:

160 cm x 40 sts ÷  cm = \_\_\_\_\_ sts required (round this number to the nearest 10 that can be evenly divided by 4, then add 1 for a new stitch count in Twist & Cable Rnd section)

OR

63" x 40 sts ÷  " = \_\_\_\_\_ sts required (round this number to the nearest 10 that can be evenly divided by 4, then add 1 for a new stitch count in Twist & Cable Rnd section)

New Twist & Cable Rnd St Count =  sts

Take new Twist & Cable Rnd St count, minus 1 st, then multiply this number by 0.75 to get a cast on stitch count.

(  sts - 1 ) x 0.75 = \_\_\_\_\_ sts to cast on.

### ADJUSTING YARDAGE

New Twist & Cable Rnd St Count divided by Original Twist & Cable Rnd St Count multiplied by 516m or 564 yd gives new yardage.

(  sts ÷ 441 sts ) x 516 m = \_\_\_\_\_ m

OR

(  sts ÷ 441 sts ) x 564 yd = \_\_\_\_\_ yd

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