Valla Capelet

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

33" / 84 cm around at bottom hem and 25" / 64 cm around at upper hem, 14" / 34 cm tall after blocking

MATERIALS

- Zealana Luxuria Air (40% cashmere, 40% brushtail possum down, 20% mulberry silk; 191 yds / 175 cm per 25 grams)
- 3 balls #A11 Burnt Tangerine
- US size 4 (3.5 mm) 24" / 60 cm circular needle
 OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- stitch markers
- tapestry needle

GAUGE

32 sts and 36 rows to 4" / 10 cm over St st

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

COWL

CO 264 sts using Long-Tail method. Pm and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Knit 1 rnd.

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: Knit

Rnd 3: Purl.

Rnd 4: *k1 wrapping yarn around right needle 3x before completing st; rep from * to last st, end k1.

Rnd 5: *purl, dropping two extra wraps; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 6 & 7: Rep Rnds 2 & 3.

Rnd 8: k39, pm, k2tog, k2, [yo] 2x, k2, ssk, pm, k38, pm, k2tog, k2, [yo] 2x, k2, ssk, pm, k78, pm, k2tog, k2, [yo] 2x, k2, ssk, pm, k38, pm, k2tog, k2, [yo] 2x, k2, ssk, pm, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 9: [knit to m, p3, knit into first yo, purl into second yo, p3] 4x slipping m as you come to them, knit to end of rnd.

Rep last two rnds 43x.

Rep Rnds 1-7 1x.

Next Rnd: k1, k2tog, *k2, k2tog; rep from * end k1. 198 sts.

Next Rnd: *k1tbl, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep last rnd for approx 2" / 5 cm.

BO all stitches in patt as foll: k1tbl, p1, *pass the first st on right needle over the second binding it off, k1tbl, pass the first st on right needle over the second binding it off, p1; rep from * until all sts are bound off. Cut yarn, draw through last st and pull to tighten.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block gently.