



## PALISADES a chunky cowl

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This quick knit is named after the beautiful, steeply vertical rock formations along the Hudson River. It's warm, luxuriously cushy feeling and manly enough for the guys, in the right colors.

**Notes:** The use of two different weight yarns creates the texture.

The decorative rounds (5 & 8) near the top hold the circumference in tighter than the other end, which stretches a small amount with wear, resulting in shaping the cowl wider near the bottom.

Strange but true: Silk Garden Chunky is noticeably softer and squooshier than Silk Garden in any other weight.



### **Yarn:**

Noro Silk Garden Chunky, 1 skein , 66 yards, shown in colorway 07

Misti Alpaca Super Chunky, 1 skein, 55 yards, shown in colorway 1012

**Needles:** US size 13 or as needed to get gauge

**Gauge:** 10 stitches=4" in stockinette of Silk Garden Chunky

**Finished size:** approx 23" circumference, and 9.5" tall.

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### Directions:

SGC = Silk Garden Chunky, MASC = Misti Alpaca Super Chunky

In SGC cast on 58 stitches using the long tail method. Join to knit in round, placing marker before 1<sup>st</sup> stitch.

Round 1: Knit round.

Round 2: Change to MASC, purl round.

Rounds 3-4: Change to SGC, knit 2 rounds.

Round 5 (decorative) :

Change to MASC. Purl 1 stitch.. \*Slip the next two stitches, keeping alpaca yarn in front , purl 3rd stitch. \* Repeat between \* to end. Be sure to keep the yarn loose in front of the slipped stitches, so the cowl doesn't pucker.

Rounds 6 & 7: Change to SGC, knit 2 rounds.

Row 8 (decorative):

Change to MASC \*Slip the next two stitches, keeping alpaca yarn in front , purl 3rd stitch. \* Repeat between \* to last stitch. Purl last stitch.

Row 9 & 10: Change to SGC , knit 2 rounds.

Row 11: Change to MASC, knit round.

Continue in pattern of rows 9, 10 & 11 : 2 rounds of SGC knit and 1 round of MASC knit, ending with 2 rounds of SGC, until you are almost out of the SGC (at about 8.75 ") .

Last 5 rounds:

Purl 1 round MASC

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Purl 2 rounds MASC.

Bind off in SGC.

I confess, I wore mine immediately with no blocking, it was soft and very even. If you wish to block yours, you can no doubt gain a little height, and it will be even softer.

Enjoy! I'll be watching on ravelry to see how yours turns out



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