



Knit a fast, basic cowl and then paint with yarn using duplicate stitch, embroidery stitches, and buttons or beads for embellishment. Every cowl is a piece of art!

### **Materials:**

- 1 Skein Berroco "Vintage" (52% Acrylic, 40% Wool, 8% Nylon, 218 yds/200 m, 3.5 oz/100 g) Color 5170
- 16"/81cm Size US 5/3.75mm circular knitting needle
- 16"/81cm Size US 7/4.5mm circular knitting needle
- 1 ring markers
- Yarn needle or large embroidery needle, preferably with a bent tip
- A variety of other yarns, beads, buttons for embellishment

**Size:** One Size: 24" circumference, 7.5" tall

**Gauge:** 5 sts and 6 rows to 1" on St St in the Rnd, before blocking

# Blank Canvas Cowl

## **Abbreviations/Terms/**

### **Techniques:**

**Bo** = Bind off

**Co** = Co

**K** = Knit

**P** = Purl

**Pm** = Place marker

**Rep(s)** = Repeat(ed)(ing)(s)

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

### **Directions:**

Using smaller needles and German Twisted cast on, co 120 sts. Pm to join in Rnds.

**Rnds 1 - 6:** (K2, p2) rep to end.

**Rnds 7 - 45:** Change to larger needles, k.

**Rnds 46 - 52:** Change to smaller needles, (k2, p2) rep to end.

Bo using Icelandic Bo. Lightly block the cowl.

### **Adjustments:**

To make the cowl wider or narrower, adjust the cast on by increments of 4 stitches - which is about an inch. The sample used about 65% of the skein.