

A Hooker's World



Purple Rain Cocoon

by Hooker Leo

Having crocheted Sunflower Cocoon & Skully, I thought it would be neat to knit one. Thanks to SarahBea for lending me some 10.5 US circulars and some knitting knowledge. Going by the dimensions of the [Sunflower Cocoon](#), I was surprised that this one came out two inches wider and one inch short; most likely because I ran out of yarn.

This project taught me how to knit with two circulars and I also learned the Kitchener grafting method. As always, I love working with Lion Brand Homespun, but you may substitute any other bulky weight yarn.

As this is a recipe and you are in control of the length, I would suggest at least two skeins of Lion Brand Homespun or equivalent yardage.

Cocoon Dimensions

Approximately 16-inch diameter x 23-inch length

Materials

- Lion Brand Homespun (color: Barrington; content: 98% Acrylic, 2% Polyester; Weight: Bulky)
- US 10.5 Needles, 2 circulars or 1, you choice.
- Snippers
- Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Marker

Legend

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

ss = slip stitch

Recipe

German Cast on 53 stitches on each of two 10.5 circular needles, for a total of 106 stitches

Placemaker at beginning/end to keep track.

Knit all for 17 inches

Decrease

Row 1: K2TOG at beginning and middle of each needle

Row 2: K All

My decrease measures 5 inches. I think I decreased from 53 stitches to 29 stitches.

Seam

I closed my cocoon with the Kitchener grafting method.

Opening Border

Half double crochet in each picked up stitch along the border and repeat for total of three rows.

Proviso

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