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Materials: 1 hank of Knit Picks Wool of the Andes Bulky, 24" circular needle size US #9, 1 large 2" button, stitch marker, tapestry needle.

Gauge: 4 stitches = 1"

Abbreviations: k= knit, p=purl, tog= together, yf= yarn forward, yb = yarn back

** 6 stitch buttonhole: yf, slip stitch purlwise, *slip next stitch from left needle and pass the first slipped stitch over it, repeat from * 5 times more. Slip the last bound-off stitch back to the left needle and turn work.

Hold yarn at back and use a cable cast-on to cast on 7 stitches onto left needle. Turn work. Slip the first stitch from the left needle and pass the extra cast on stitch over it.

Cast on 112 stitches. Place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of round.

Round 1 and 2: Knit

Rounds 3 and 5: purl

Round 4: *k3tog, [p1, k1, p1] in same stitch. Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 6: *[p1, k1, p1] in same stitch, k3tog. Repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat rounds 3 through 6 until cowl measures 6" from the cast on edge and having just finished round #6.

Next round: p 20 stitches, **make 6 stitch buttonhole, p3 stitches, **make a 6 stitch buttonhole, p to end of round.

Work rounds 4 through 6.

Knit 2 rounds.

Very loosely bind off all stitches. For best results block the cowl.

To figure where to attach the button put the cowl on and pinch the fabric to align the two buttonholes. Fold the cowl over to get desired look and mark the placement of the button. Sew button into place and **ENJOY!**