

# The Horseshoe Crab Cowl

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This is a simple cowl that can be work many ways. It is easy enough for beginners to learn a new skill (cables) but interesting enough to hold the attention of the more advanced knitters. The bulky yarn makes for a quick knit perfect for a cool fall evening knit!

Materials	Amount
Knit Picks Cadena	1 Hank/ 100g/ 110yds
Buttons of your choice	2
Set of 6.0 mm straight needles	1
Cable needle	1

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Special Abbreviations:

Cbl3b: slip 3 sts on to cn and hold in back, k3, k3 from cn

Cbl3f: slip 3 sts on to cn and hold in front, k3, k3 from cn

## Directions

Cast on 50 stitches

Rows 1-10: Knit all stitches (Garter Stitch)

Pattern Repeat:

Rows 1 and 3: k4, p4, k12, p8, k12, p4, k4

Rows 2, 4 and 6: k8, p12, k8, p12, k8

Row 5: k4, p4, cbl3b, cbl3f, p8, cbl3b, clb3f, p4, k4

Repeat rows 1-6 of pattern until cowl is desired length

Knit 10 rows

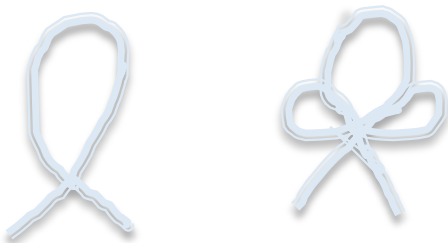
Cast off loosely





## Finishing

The bulky yarn means you don't need buttonholes if you use a flat button. I used a raised button and made an i-chord fastener. To do this make a 3 st i-chord and experiment with looping it into different shapes as you are knitting. Here are some suggestions for shapes to loop:



The lack of buttonholes means the cowl can be worn many ways! Experiment away! See some ideas modeled by my sister Sarah.

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