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This simple L-shaped piece of ribbed knitting, bordered with eyelet holes lining all edges, can be wrapped, buttoned, laced, or tied in countless different styles!

To make a piece just like one of the three sample versions, you'll follow the pattern for that version, no math or customization needed. But if you want to use a different weight or make a different size, the pattern will explain everything you need to know.

A small size will work well in many different styles of cowls/scarfs; a wider strip will allow you to fold your piece into a hood! If you want a good hood, make the larger bulky version or the super extra bulky, or make a custom piece in a large size. The smaller size will be able to form a hood, but not a very deep one.

When you finish, try it on to find your favorite styles, and add buttons, ties, or seams to suit your tastes - see the videos online with the wearing options in action!

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You need

- ▶ yarn of your choice - either one of the specific weights to make one of the sample versions, or a weight of your choice to make a custom version
 - **for smaller bulky version:** 200-270 yards / 180-250 meters bulky weight; sample used exactly 2 skeins of Fable Fibers *Memoir* bulky weight (Lagoon; 136 yards / 125 meters each)
 - **for larger bulky version:** 350-400 yards / 320-365 meters bulky weight; sample used a bit less than 3 skeins of Fable Fibers *Memoir* bulky (Fairy Garden; 136 yards / 125 meters each)
 - **for super extra bulky version:** approx 120 yards / 110 meters yarn sized to work on size US 35 or 36 (19 or 20 mm) needles (or size to get gauge), which may be a super bulky weight, or 2 or 3 strands of bulky yarn held together; sample used a bit less than 3 skeins of Patons *Classic Wool Roving* bulky weight, held triple stranded (Cherry; 120 yards / 110 meters each)
- for other weights** (knit as custom versions):
- 400-600 yards / 365-550 meters worsted weight
 - 300-500 yards / 275-450 meters aran weight
 - 125-250 yards / 115-230 meters super bulky
- ▶ needles sized to work with your yarn, 1 size larger than you'd normally use; a circular at least 32 inches / 80 cm, to hold the stitches comfortably



- **for bulky versions:** size US 13 (9mm)
- **for super extra bulky version:** size US 35 or 36 (19 or 20 mm)
- ▶ optional buttons or ribbon/laces/ties of some kind, to fasten the finished piece into the various styles

Note: Buttons won't work with the super extra bulky version because the eyelet holes are too large.

Gauge

For bulky versions: 10 sts per 4 inches / 10 cm, in twisted rib stitch pattern (blocked flat); approx 9.5 sts per 4 inches / 10 cm in stockinette.

For super extra bulky version (or bulky weight held triple stranded), the gauge is less exact because it's knit loosely and the rib can stretch very differently depending on how it's washed and blocked. It should be somewhere around 5 sts per 4 inches / 10 cm in both the twisted rib pattern and in stockinette.

Gauge should be a bit loose in stockinette, as the twisted rib pattern tightens it up.

If using a custom gauge, follow *Get started* instructions for swatching; use whatever needles work nicely with your yarn in the stitch pattern, probably about 1 size larger than you'd normally use. This is recommended so that your piece will have a nice drape, but your needle size /gauge is your choice and you can choose to make a denser piece if you like. Any weight will technically work, but nothing lighter than worsted is recommended for this project.