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Sizes and measurements: Small/Medium (Large/ X-Large)

21" tall, 21 (26)" wide at neck and 46 (56)" at hem.

Materials: frabjous fibers: "Hand Picked" 2 (3) skeins

100% recycled silk; approx. 100 yd per 100g skein

Hooks: J/10 (6.00 mm) , K/10.5 (6.50 mm) or size to obtain gauge.

Notions: Yarn needle to weave in ends.

Gauge: 9 Fdc = 4 inches (10cm) using hook size K/10.5 (6.50 mm)

12 Dc = 4 inches (10cm) using hook size K/10.5 (6.50 mm)

Abbreviations: ch - chain, dc - double crochet, fdc - foundation double crochet, sl st - slip stitch, st (s) - stitch (es), beg - beginning, rnd - round

Note: The cowl is worked from the bottom-up, beginning with a no-chain double crochet foundation instead of the traditional beginning chain. Shaping is done primarily with altering hook size. To make the perfect fit for you, work Fdc (in multiple of 6) until you have the desired width to wrap around your shoulders. Keep in mind a larger cowl will require more yarn than listed above.

Stitch Guide:

Foundation double crochet (Fdc)

Ch-3, yo, insert hook under two strands of third chain from hook, yo, pull up a lp, yo, pull lp through 1 lp (3 lps on hook). Complete stitch as a normal double crochet (yo, pull through two lps) twice. First stitch made. *Yo, insert hook under two strands of first chain made. Yo, pull lp through ch, yo, pull lp through 1 lp (3 lps on hook). Complete stitch as a normal double crochet (yo, pull through two lps) twice. Second stitch made. Repeat from * for each stitch for desired length.

Pattern instructions:

With larger hook, loosely work 102 (126) Fdc. Join for working in the round with sl st. Place maker to indicate beg of rnd.

To further customize the fit, add/subtract more/less Fdc (in multiple of 6). The piece of foundation chain created should wrap around your shoulder, not overlapping.

Rnd 1: *Ch-6, skip 5 sts, sc in 6th st; repeat from * around.

Rnd 2-5: Ch-6, work sc in ch-6 from previous rnd; repeat from * around.

Switch to smaller hook.

Rnd 6-13: *Ch-5, sc in ch space from previous rnd; repeat from * around.

Rnd 14-16: Ch-3, sc in ch space from previous rnd; repeat from * around.

Rnd 17: *Work 3 dc in each ch-3 space around.

Rnd 18-20: Dc in each dc around.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

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