



## IMPATIENCE

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I like shawls and scarves, but I don't like the endless wrapping, draping, adjusting, end-flipping dance that goes along with wearing one. Cowls are a great alternative, having the elegant swathery of a scarf but no tedious ends to catch in your coat zipper. *Impatience* is meant to lie loosely but still scrunch enough under a coat collar for warmth. I purposefully left the lace unblocked to maintain some stretchiness—a large enough cowl is great for covering one's shoulders in an over-air conditioned office or movie theater.

The pattern is *Lace Butterfly* from Barbara Walker's first treasury, adapted for working in the round. Since I had to split the double yarnover at the beginning of rounds 5 & 7, the pattern right there will look a bit different. Trust me, no one will notice!

Size: 30 inches around, 14 inches tall, unblocked.

Yarn: Dream in Color *Starry*, 1 skein

Needles: US size 3, 24 inch circular

Gauge: 24 sts=4 inches

### Directions:

CO 180 sts and join for working in the round.

Knit 1 round.

Purl 1 round.

Begin lace pattern chart and work until piece measures 13.75 inches, ending with row 4 or 8.

Knit 4 rounds in K1, P1 rib.

Bind off. Block if desired.



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