

# POP UP! 002

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# PRISM

# LYNX

**One size:** approx. 22 x 15"

Cowl seems very long and narrow, but pools around the neck when worn, becoming wider and shorter. The bottom edge has extra stitches to ensure that it is stretchy enough.

**Materials:**

- 4 Prism Plume
- 24" circular 8mm US #11 & 10 mm US #15 needles

**Gauge:** Stockinette st & #11, 8 sts & 16 rows = 4" measure swatch unstretched and relaxed

**Note about size & gauge:** Plume especially is very slippery and will narrow and lengthen considerably when worn. We have taken this into account when recommending needle size. Gauge is measured flat, without tugging in any direction. Be careful when knitting that the needle is entering the full stitch and not simply going through hairs. Dropped stitches are almost impossible to retrieve. The first 2 rows are worked back and forth to help avoid twisting the first row when joining for circular work.

**Note:** Cowl is worked circularly and it is critical that both cast-on and bound-off edges be very loose or it will not hang properly. Edges should be as loose as the knitting itself. We recommend using the larger needle and cable or knitted-on cast-on. When binding off, use larger needle and make sure each new stitch is pushed down to the full shaft of needle—if stitches are worked on needle tip, they will become too small.

**Note about color:** If you are using multi-colors and wish the colors to be blended and blurred instead of striped, alternate all 4 balls for one row each. Make sure that you join each strand in a different color spot. Carry unused yarn up the inside, wrapping working yarn around it each time. If you are using semi-solids, you don't need to mingle the strands.

**When attaching new yarn, knot to old yarn and then bury tails.**

**Cowl:** With larger needle and A, using knitted-on or cable cast on, CO 66 sts. Change to smaller needle, join next ball and knit 1 row, decreasing 10 sts evenly spaced around. Join third ball and knit 1 row. Join for circular knitting, taking care not to twist stitches, and join fourth ball. Knit to 5", alternating strands.

**Decrease rnd:** dec 4 sts evenly spaced around—52 sts. Cont as est to 10". Repeat dec rnd—48 sts. Cont as est to approx. 15", leaving approx. 4 yds of yarn for bind-off. Bind off very loosely with larger needle.



*A long column of unbelievable softness pools around your neck for the ultimate faux-fur experience.*

*Ultra-soft, silky Plume in Ikat Goldenrod channels your inner coyote for an explosion of fur-like color and texture.*

*A little cold? Pull it up around your face for extra protection from the elements.*



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*A wide bottom edge allows the cowl to become a capelet. Layer two in contrasting colors for even more impact!*

