

COWL NECK SCARF
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The scarf is stitched in the round to create the cowl neck effect. By twisting the Ultra Solvy water soluble stabilizer once it becomes a mobius and you sew continually. You know when to stop sewing because both sides meet in the center. The unique color is created by combining 2 separate Sulky Blendables 12 wt and 30 wt 100% cotton thread. After all stitching is complete a single layer of Sulky Metallic Ho Lo Shimmer is used to create a touch of sparkle.

You will need:

1 – 6” x 40” Sulky Ultra Solvy water soluble stabilizer
Sulky Blendables 100% cotton thread – 12 wt and 30 wt – 1 each #4003
12 wt and 30 wt - 1 each #4030
Sulky Ho Lo Shimmer Metallic thread – 1 spool # 6007
Rotary cutter and Mat
Ruler
Scissors
Size 90 and size 100 top stitch sewing machine needles
Sewing machine appliqué foot
Extra sewing machine bobbins
Zig-Zag Sewing Machine

Sewing machine set – up:

Stitch type: stipple/meander
Normal machine setting
Tension: normal (lower slightly for Ho Lo Shimmer)
Feed Dogs: up
Presser foot: appliqué
Needle: 16/100 topstitch for use with the Blendables
14/90 topstitch or metallic type for use with the Ho Lo Shimmer

Sulky Cowl Neck Scarf - Instructions:

1. Measure and cut Ultra Solvy 6” x 40”.
2. Moisten 1 end of the Ultra Solvy. Twist the other end once and overlap the ends “. The moisture acts like glue and seals the edges together.
3. Thread sewing machine with Sulky Blendables # 4003 top and bobbin. Select stipple/meander style stitch. Start stitching where the Ultra Solvy is joined together. It helps to keep track of where you start. As you stitch lengthwise rows make the rows of stitching slightly overlap.
4. When the lengthwise rows are complete, thread the sewing machine with Blendables # 4030. This color is stitched crosswise. Overlap each row

slightly. Continue stitching so that the first Blendable # 4003 is covered with #4030.

5. Sulky Ho Lo Shimmer #6007 adds just a touch of elegance. Thread the sewing machine and bobbin with #6007. Ho Lo Shimmer likes to be on the vertical spool pin so it stays smooth as it glides in to the machine. Reduce the upper thread tension slightly. Use a size 90 metallic/top stitch needle. Sew a little slower. Use a large stipple stitch and stitch over the scarf once.
6. The original scarf has a lacey edge. If you want your scarf to have a more finished edge, straight stitch 1/8" along the scarf edge with one of the Blendables in the top and bobbin. When the Ultra Solvy is rinsed away the straight remains to create a smooth edge.
7. Use lots of water to rinse the Ultra Solvy away. Smooth Scarf and lay flat to dry. If the scarf feels stiff after drying, it may takes 2 to 3 rinses to remove all of the Ultra Solvy. I like to use the washing machine or bath tub because of the huge amount of water. This method works nicely.