Dragonfly Fire Cowl

A quick to knit cowl that will help keep your neck nice and warm but not too warm.

Suggested Yarns:
- Dragonfly Fiber Dragon Sock Yarn (model shown in Dragon Berry color way)
- Woolarina Lux Sock Superwash Merino/Cashmere/Nylon (sport weight)
- Neighborhood Fiber Watershed Sock
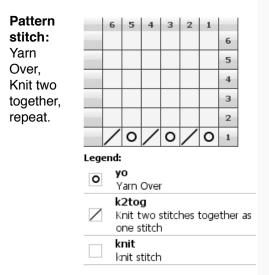- Storm Moon Knits Tornado Sock

Suggested needle size:
US 8/5 mm for fingering weight held double
US 9/5.5 mm for sport weight held double

Additional supplies:
- Stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round
- Row Counter

Pattern stitch:
Yarn Over, Knit two together, repeat.

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Legend:

O	**yo** Yarn Over
/	**k2tog** Knit two stitches together as one stitch
☐	**knit** knit stitch

I walk to the post office every day and no matter how much I wrap up, the wind seems to find a way to creep down my neck. I have found that a cowl is the perfect answer. It is nice and small and tucks down under my coat. I have also found that the pre-teen and teenage crowd love them as well. They are small and tuck into a backpack or pocket. And they are easy to pull out and put on when you get cold in class.

This is a great way to use some of the sock yarn that everyone has tucked away into their stash. The cowl is knit with the yarn doubled and a large needle. The sample was knit in two evenings. So this is a fast quick knit for a last minute holiday gift.

Cast on 90 Stitches for a Slouchy Cowl (80 Stitches for a Tighter fitting cowl) and Join in the round (Pattern required an even number of stitches so it is easy to adjust.)

Note: Cast on using your favorite stretchy cast on method. I use either the German/long tail cast on or a cable cast on. Knitty has a Technique article showing both methods.

Row 1: Knit the first round.
Row 2: Purl the second round.
Repeat this two more times. (Garter stitch in the round.)

Row 7: Knit one row.
Row 8: **Start pattern row. Yarn Over, Knit 2 Together. Repeat pattern stitch until the end of the row.
Row 9 - 13: Knit 5 rows plain.
Row 14: Repeat the pattern row.
Row 15 - 29: Knit (15 rows) .**

Repeat the rows between the ** until you have the length you want. End with knitting one row plain after your last pattern row. Purl the next row, knit the following. Repeat the purl and knit rows two more times.

Weave in your ends. Wash and gently block. And enjoy your new cowl.