

MARITA ROTHWELL | LOOM + SPINDLE

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The once essential community millstone has with time become symbolic of the labour and effort we put into our work. From the physical strength required to grind our grain into flour or our dogged determination to turn raw fleece into a hand worked garment, this symbol of effort and transformation is still relevant today. It reflects our commitment and the time given to each project we undertake. The Millstone collar, with its deep garter furrows reminiscent of the millstones cutting face, is with a touch of irony a quick and easy project that you might just finish in a single afternoon. Knit flat from end-to-end in the ultra-soft Yana XL from Amano Yarns, the Millstone collar is a striking accessory and the ultimate layer for a Melbourne winter.



SIZE

One size, variable length

Finished sample, 62cm x 18cm

YARN

WEIGHT Super Bulky

YARDAGE Approx. 50m (54y)

SAMPLE Amano Yana XL | Pink Bomb 1408

50m/200g (54yds/7oz)

GAUGE

6 stitches and 9 rows over 10cm (4") in stocking stitch on 12mm needles.

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

12mm (US size 17) straight or circular needles

WE SUGGEST

Tulip Knina Swivel 60cm Circulars | 12mm

NOTIONS

Tapestry needle

Large button

ABBREVIATIONS

k Knit

k2tog Knit two stitches together

p Purl

YO Yarn over needle



MILLSTONE PATTERN

PATTERN BEGINS

Cast on 11 stitches using cable cast on.

Row 1: k

Row 2: k5, turn work

Row 3: k

Row 4: k5, p5, k1

Repeat rows 1-4 until the collar measures 58cm, or 4cm shorter than desired length.

BUTTONHOLE

Row 1: k2, YO, k2tog, k to end

Row 2: k5, turn

Row 3: k

Row 4: Cast off knit wise

FINISHING

Sew in ends and attach a button at opposite end to buttonhole.

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