

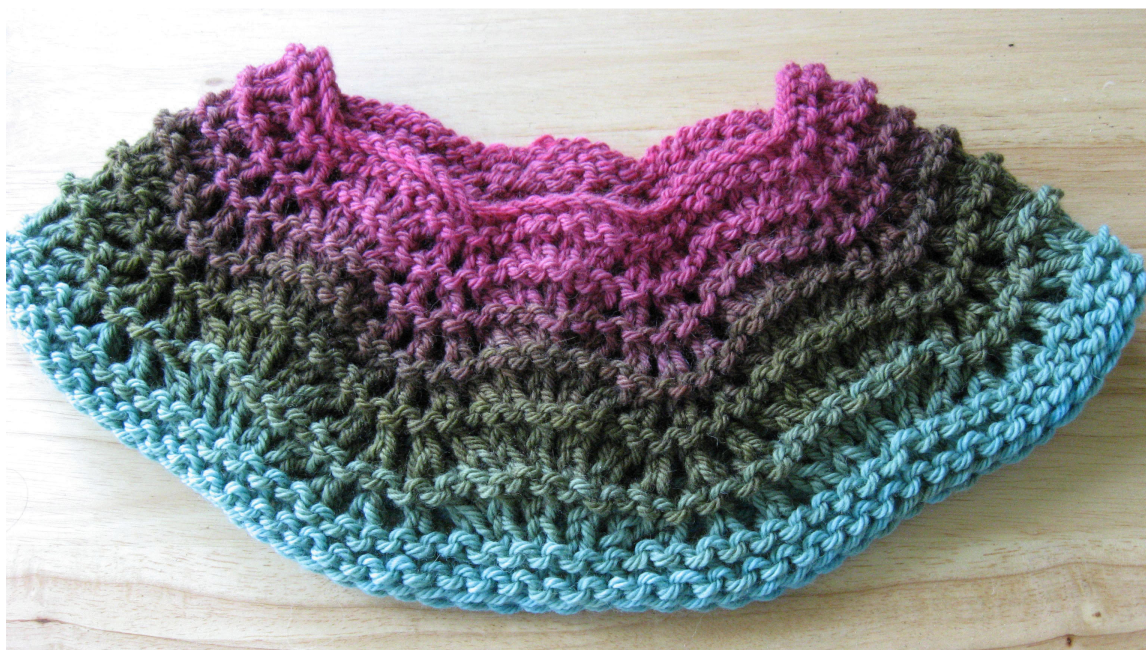
## Big-Needle Lace Collar

**Yarn:** Twisted Fiber Art Buxom or other yarn to give gauge

**Needles:** 10 ½ (6.5 mm) and 11 (7 mm).

**Gauge:** 13 stitches per inch over stockinette on smaller needles.

This collar is knit in a modified Feather and Fan stitch. An in-pattern increase row and a change in needle size accomplish the shaping of the piece.



Cast on 72 stitches and join for working in the round.

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Purl

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: K2 tog, (YO, K1) 3 times, K2 tog twice. Repeat these 9 stitches around.

Repeat rounds 1-4 once, then rounds 1-3 once.

### **Increase round**

K2 (not together), (YO, K1) 4 times, K1, K2tog. Repeat around (9 stitches becomes 12).

Repeat rounds 1-3 as above.

New Round 4: K2 tog twice, (YO, K1) 4 times, K2 tog twice. Repeat these 12 stitches around.

After 5<sup>th</sup> purl round, switch to size 11 (8 mm) needles.

Keep working in pattern until your yarn is nearly gone. If you don't think you have enough yarn to do another full pattern after working round 3, either bind off on the next round or work one more purl and one more knit round before binding off.

As a rough estimate, I used about 1 inch per stitch on this yarn over stockinette.

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