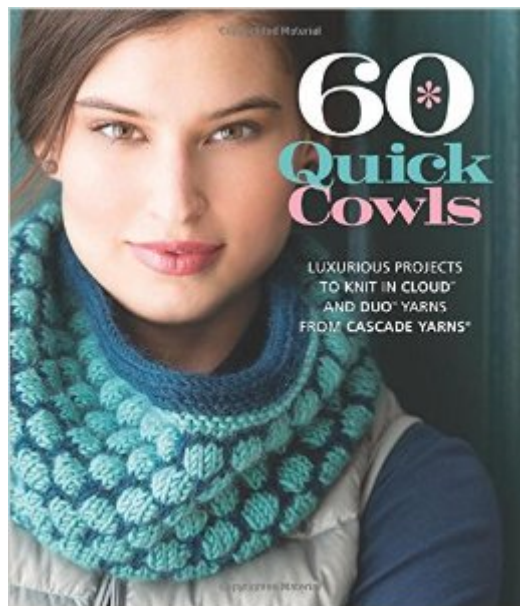


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# 60 Quick Cowls: Luxurious Projects To Knit In Cloud® And Duo® Yarns From Cascade Yarns® (60 Quick Knits Collection)



## Synopsis

Cozy up to cowls with this inventive collection of 60 knitted cowl patterns featuring Cascade Yarnsâ™ luxurious, merino/alpaca-blend Cloud and Duo yarns. Projects range from classic styles to more innovative designs for knitters of all skill levels looking for practical-yet-on-trend pieces. And with all projects knitted in a worsted weight, these cowls are truly quick knits that will make great gifts or go-to projects for any knitter looking for a fast and satisfying project.

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## Customer Reviews

60 Quick Cowls is a vibrant and charming collection of cowls the reader can make using merino/alpaca blend yarns. What a wow of a book! If you have some familiarity with knitting, there will be plenty of projects for you to try. The projects are all gorgeous; soft and pretty. A cowl knits up fast and is definitely fashion-forward, just as the book says. The projects range in skill level from one to four (a "four" level project is one where the knitter is able to work patterns with complicated shaping and finishing). Most of the projects are on a level two to three range. All the projects call for Cloud or Duo Yarns from Cascade. Cascade is a family owned business which was founded in 1987 and is going strong. It is no wonder, either, when you see the amazingly chic and lovely cowls offered in 60 Quick Cowls. The book opens with a fun section explaining where alpaca comes from. Called "Peruvian Gold", alpacas are also raised in North America. They are very light on their feet and barely harm the environment in any way. They are sweet, gentle animals who are members of

the Camilid family. They are directly descended from vicunas. If you have never felt vicuna fabric, you are not alone, as this fabric is very expensive and rare. It was originally guarded like treasure. It is still used sparingly. Only Incan royalty could wear it for years. Alpaca is nearly as soft. It is called "the cashmere of the Andes". Once the reader has been introduced to the alpaca, it's on to the projects! A real advantage of this book is that the cowls are photographed in two ways in practically every instance. The first photo will depict the model holding the cowl, completely knit in her hands, so you can see a view of it straight on.

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