



Milly's
KNIT DESIGNS

MADELEVA



Sample knit in Heidi & Lana Homestead DK

Moebius style cowl knit in a tube, twisted once and grafted together at the end. With this type of cowl all the floats are hidden on the inside and it is very easy to style.

Using two complimentary or contrasting colors of DK weight yarn enjoy a relaxing stockinette knit with simple colorwork.

Great for any knitting level.

yarn

Designed for dk weight yarn. Uses 560 yd / 512 m.

Sample

Knit in Heidi & Lana Homestead DK (100% Merino, 280 yd / 256 m, 100g).

Color A in Basil, uses 280 yd / 256 m

Color B in Buttercream, uses 280 yd / 256 m

gauge

27 sts x 32 rows = 4" / 10 cm in stockinette in the round, unblocked, on US 6 / 4.0 mm needle

Note: Gauge is not crucial for this project but will have an impact on your final size and yardage required.

needles

US 6 / 4.0 mm circular needle, 16" / 40 cm

US 7 / 4.5 mm circular needle, 16" / 40 cm

tools

scrap yarn, crochet hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle

finished size

36.5" long x 7" wide / 93 cm long x 18 cm wide, flat

Note: this may vary based on the type of yarn used

abbreviations

BOR	beginning of round
CO	cast-on
K (k)	knit
LHN	left hand needle
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)

additional info

difficulty level: beginner

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pattern

set-up

With scrap yarn, provisional cast-on 90 sts.
Place your BOR marker and join in the round with Color A.

Knit in stockinette until cowl measures 6" (15 cm) from cast-on edge.

Note:

It is common to find you are a tighter knitter when working in colorwork than working with a single color. You may want to go up 1 to 2 needle sizes when working with multiple colors.

section A

Join Color B and begin colorwork section using Chart A. Chart pattern repeats 15 times per round.

Knit Chart A, rounds 1-8, until your cowl measures 15.5" (39 cm) from cast-on edge, ending on round 3 or 7.
Cut Color A.

** If you adjusted your needle size, you will want to go back to your gauge needle for this next section.*

section B

With Color B, knit until cowl measures 21.5" (54.5 cm) from cast-on edge

** If you adjusted your needle size for the colorwork section, you will want to go back to your larger needle for this next section.*

section C

Join Color A and begin colorwork section using Chart B. Chart pattern repeats 15 times each round.

Knit Chart B, rounds 1-10, until your cowl measures 30" (76 cm) from cast-on edge, ending on round 5 or 10.
Cut Color B.

** If you adjusted your needle size, you will want to go back to your gauge needle for this next section.*

section D

With Color A, knit until cowl measures 33" (84 cm) from cast-on edge.

charts

key:  Color A

 Color B

Chart A

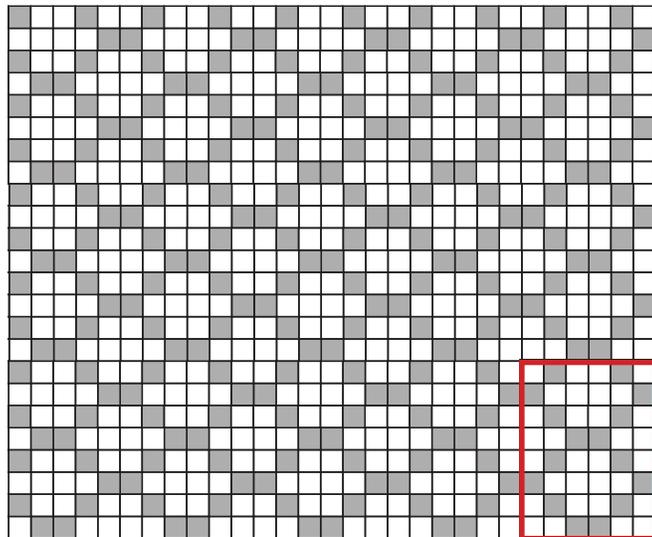
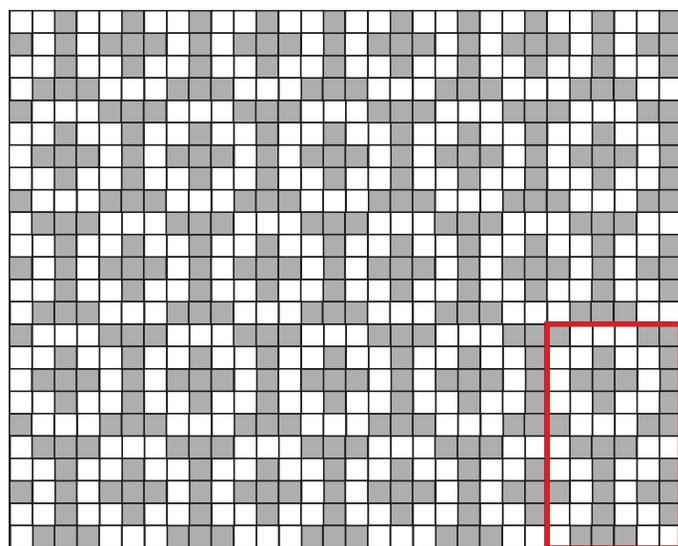


Chart B

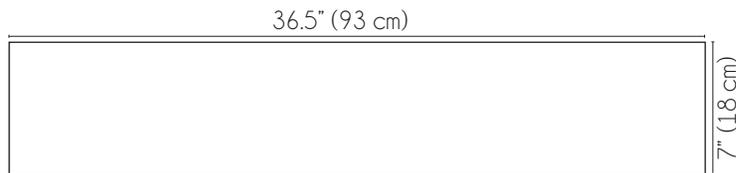


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finishing

Leave your live stitches on your needle or transfer them to scrap yarn, break Color A leaving approximately a 3 yard tail. After blocking, you will use the long tail to seam your ends together finishing your cowl. Weave in your ends (except the long tail for seaming).

Soak your cowl in lukewarm water with your favorite wool wash or essential oil for 10-15 minutes. Gently squeeze out the excess water with a towel. Lay flat to dry and wet block to schematic dimensions below. If you have them available, I recommend using blocking wires to help block to the shape and give your edges nice clean finish.



Small accessories typically take a good 24 hours to dry completely. Blocking helps to open your stitches and allows them to relax.

Once your cowl is dry, move your live stitches back onto your needles from waste yarn. Remove your provisional cast-on and arrange stitches to your additional needle. Twist your cowl once and graft your ends together using the kitchener stitch.

removing provisional cast-on

With a 2nd same size needle, you will now remove your provisional cast-on to create your live stitches allowing you to graft or kitchener your ends together and create a seamless seam to finish your cowl.

In order to remove a provisional cast-on, un-do the last chain stitch and pull on the tail. This unravels the provisional cast-on until your live stitches are exposed. I prefer to place each on my needle and then pull out the provisional cast-on one stitch at a time.

Insert your needle from back to front into the next held stitch and then tug on your scrap yarn to pull out the crochet stitch. Continue in this matter until you have "unzipped" all your stitches and they are on your needle. Now you are ready to graft or kitchener your ends together.

Purl Soho has a nice video and descriptive photos if you need more details:

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/kitchener-stitch-video/>

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