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# Rippling River Cowl

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Colors Shown (above): *SimpliCria* #254; (below, top to bottom): *SimpliCria* #253, #254, #252, #250, and #255.

**SKILL LEVEL:**

**SIZE and MATERIALS:**

**Size (before blocking):**

*SimpliCria*: 14" circumference x 10" deep

*Llamor*: 16" circumference x 11" deep

**Featured Yarns:**

**HiKoo® *SimpliCria***, 100% Super Baby Alpaca; 95 yds / 25g; three (3) balls.

OR

**HiKoo® *Llamor***, 100% Baby Llama (de-haired); 109 yds / 50g; three (3) balls.

**addi Needles & Notions:**

Two (2) 5.0 mm (approx US 8) 24" circular needle

(2<sup>nd</sup> needle for Kitchener Stitch closing)

5.0 mm (approx US H) crochet hook

or size needed to obtain gauge

Cable needle; tapestry needle



*All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection Inc.*

**GAUGES:**

24 sts x 28 rows = 4" x 4" in cable pattern with *SimpliCria*

22 sts x 24 rows = 4" x 4" in cable pattern with *Llamor*

*To save time, check your gauge*

*And read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.*

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

Using a Provisional Cast On, CO 60 sts.

**Row 1:** Knit.

**Row 2 (and all even rows):** Purl.

**Row 3:** (K6, 6/6RC, k3) 2x, k6, 6/6RC.

**Rows 5 & 7:** Knit.

**Row 9:** (6/6LC, k9) 2x, 6/6LC, k6.

**Row 11:** Knit.

**Row 12:** Purl.

Repeat Rows 1 - 12 another 7x for a total of 8 repeats and 96 Rows.

## FINISHING:

Move the "live" Provisional Cast On sts to a second needle. Both needles should now have 60 sts each. Cut yarn, leaving about a 60" tail and seam the two ends together using the Kitchener Stitch technique.



## TECHNIQUES:

### Kitchener Stitch:

Arrange stitches on two needles. Thread a tapestry needle with yarn (approximately 1 inch per stitch). Hold the needles parallel in your left hand with needle tips pointing toward the right and with wrong (purl) sides of garment facing each other. Working from right to left and with the tail coming off the back needle, proceed as follows:

**Step 1:** Bring the tapestry needle through the first st on the front needle (front st) as if to purl, leaving the st on the needle.

**Step 2:** Bring the tapestry needle through the first st on back needle (back st) as if to knit, leaving st on the needle.

**Step 3:** Bring the tapestry needle through the same front st as if to knit, and then slip this st off the needle. Bring the tapestry needle through the next front st as if to purl and leave st on needle.

**Step 4:** Bring the tapestry needle through the first back st as if to purl, slip st off, then bring tapestry needle through the next back st as if to knit and leave on needle.

Repeat Steps 3 & 4 until all sts have been used. Pull yarn through last loop and weave in loose ends.

*TIP: Do not pull the yarn too tightly when sewing the stitches together.*

*The tension can be adjusted easily when all stitches are sewn together.*

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**6/6RC** Slip 6 sts onto cable needle and hold in back of work, knit 6 stitches from left hand needle, knit 6 stitches from cable needle.

**6/6LC** Slip 6 stitches onto cable needle and hold in front of work, knit 6 stitches from left hand needle, knit 6 stitches from cable needle.

**approx** approximate(ly)

**CO** Cast On

**k** knit

**p** purl

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**x** times(s)



Colors shown (on model, above): *SimpliCria* #253; (above, L to R): *Llamor* #1756, #1700, #1750, #1704, #1705, and #1702.

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