



## SimpliCria SimpliStriped Cowl

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

Supported with Video Lessons at [knitpurlhunter.com](http://knitpurlhunter.com)

**SIZE and MATERIALS:**

**Finished Dimensions:** 32" around, 6" wide.

**Featured Yarn:** HiKoo® *SimpliCria*, 100% Super Baby Alpaca; 95 yds / 25g; Cowl uses one ball each of colors: #254 (C1), #251 (C2), #252 (C3), #250 (C4), #255 (C5), #253 (C6).

**addi® Needles:** Two (2) 4.5mm (approx. US 7) 16" circular needles (2<sup>nd</sup> needle is needed to graft sts using Kitchener Stitch.)

*or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Additional Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch marker, 6 yds waste yarn

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

**STITCH PATTERN:**

**Stockinette Stitch:** Knit every round.

**GAUGE:** 28 sts and 36 rnds = 10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") in St st

*To save time, check your gauge  
and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.*

**DESIGNER'S NOTES:**

**1)** All stitches are worked in knit. **2)** Two colors are worked per section. Four rounds (one stripe) are knit with one color, then four rounds are knit with a second color. The two colors in a section alternate a total of six times (twelve stripes per section). **3)** One color from each section is then used in the following section, and so on, for the remainder of the work. **4)** When changing colors, use the Jogless Stripe technique for smooth color transitions (see *Jogless Stripes* video).

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

With waste yarn, CO 84 sts using a provisional cast on (see *Provisional Cast On* video).

Place marker and join to work in the round, taking care not to twist sts.

**Section A - 12 stripes**

**Rnd 1:** With C1, knit.

Place a lifeline through the sts to aid in the removal of the provisional cast on at the end of the project (see *Lifelines* video).

**Rnd 2:** With C1, knit.

Rnds 1 & 2 serve as the first stripe of Section A.

Knit the following rounds in the colors indicated:

**Rnds 3 - 6:** C2

**Rnds 7 - 10:** C1

Continue alternating 4 rnds each of C1 & C2 through Rnd 46, ending after working C2, for a total of 6 stripes in each color.

**Section B - 12 stripes**

Knit 4 rounds of each color in the following sequence:

C3, C2, C3, C2, C3, C2, C3, C2, C3, C2, C3, C2.

**Section C - 12 stripes**

Beginning with C3 and alternating with C4, knit 4 rounds of each color as in Section B, ending after working with C4.

**Section D - 12 stripes**

Beginning with C5 and alternating with C4, knit 4 rounds of each color as in Section B, ending after working with C4.

**Section E - 12 stripes**

Beginning with C5 and alternating with C6, knit 4 rounds of each color as in Section B, ending after working with C6.

**Section F - 12 stripes**

Beginning with C1 and alternating with C6, knit 4 rounds of each color as in Section B, ending after working with C6.

**Finishing:**

Knit one round in C1.

Break yarn, leaving 60" tail and weave in all ends prior to closing the tube. Using the Lifeline as a guide, thread the second circular

needle through Rnd 1 and remove the waste yarn from the provisional cast on. Thread the tail onto the tapestry needle and close the tube by grafting stitches using the Kitchener Stitch (see *Kitchener Stitch* video). If desired, the tail can be woven in on the Right Side using Duplicate Stitch (see *Duplicate Stitch* video).

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

<b>approx</b>	approximately
<b>CO</b>	Cast On
<b>rnd(s)</b>	rounds
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette Stitch