

Karin's Cashmere Queen Cowl

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Shown in Color Color A (#0986), Color B (#7130), Color C (#7873), and Color D (#9205).

SKILL LEVEL: 

SIZE and MATERIALS:

Finished Dimensions: 27.5" (37.5") circumference by 9" (9") high

Featured Yarn: Schoppel *Cashmere Queen*; 35% Cashmere, 45% Merino Wool, 20% Silk; 153 yds / 50 g ball; one (1) ball each of 4 colors.

addi® Needles & Notions:

4 mm (approx US 6) 47" circular needle

or size needed to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle

All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection Inc.

GAUGE: 20 sts and 24 rows = 4" x 4" in Linen Stitch or Moss Stitch

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

DESIGNER NOTES:

- With Cat Bordhi's Moebius Cast On, the number of stitches cast on is actually only half of the stitches over which the cowl is worked.
Find her video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVnTda7F2V4>
- In moebius knitting, two rings are worked to equal one round, so a round is not complete until the work returns to the marker, meaning two rings have been worked.
- Work will "grow" from the center outward, so as work progresses, there will be more and more rows between the needles/cables, and they will get further and further apart.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Using Cat Bordhi's Moebius Cast On and Color A, CO 160 sts, (320 total sts for the round).

Place a marker.

Linen Stitch Section:

Using Color A ...

Rnd 1: *K1, sl1 wyif; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Knit all sts.

Rnd 3: *Sl1 wyif, k1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: Knit all sts.

Repeat Rnds 1 - 4 four times more for a total of 20 rnds.

Eyelet Rnd: *K3, yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Moss Stitch Section:

Using Color B ...

Rnds 1 & 2: *K1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 3 & 4: *P1, k1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnds 1 - 4 four times more, for a total of 20 rnds.

Eyelet Rnd: *K3, yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Mesh Stitch Section:

Using Color C ...

Rnd 1: *K2tog, yo; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Knit all sts.

Repeat Rnds 1 & 2 nine times more, for a total of 20 rnds.

Eyelet Rnd: *K3, yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Side Slip Stitch Section:

Using Color D ...

Rnd 1: *Sl1 wyib, insert needle under running thread between the just-slipped stitch and the next stitch and knit this thread (makes 1 stitch), sl1 wyib, k1, pass first slipped stitch over the last 3 sts, k1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Knit all sts.

Rnd 3: K2, repeat from * of Rnd 1 to last 2 sts, k2.

Rnd 4: Knit all sts.

Repeat Rnds 1 - 4 two times more, for a total of 12 rnds.

Eyelet Rnd: *K3, yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Picot Bind Off:

Still using Color D and either a cable or knitted cast on, *CO 2 sts at the beginning of the rnd, BO 4 sts, return the single stitch remaining to the left hand needle; repeat from * until all sts are bound off.

Break yarn and fasten off.

FINISHING:

Weave in all ends using a tapestry needle.

Steam block if desired.



ABBREVIATIONS:

BO	Bind Off
CC	Contrasting (or Coordinating) Color
CO	Cast On
k	knit
k2tog	Knit 2 stitches together as one (decreases 1 stitch)
p	purl
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl	slip
St(s)	stitch(es)
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front
yo	yarn over

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