

Cables & Lace Moebius Cowl

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Zauberball and Moebius, together at last! These two things might be difficult to say, but they're easy to love. [Zauberball 100 by Schoppel](#) is a new, 100% wool version of the original Zauberball, beloved for its charming put-up and vibrant colorways. Soft, lightweight wool warms without overheating.

Marcy New combines Cat Bordhi's entertaining Moebius cast-on with a smattering of delightful stitch patterns to create a cowl that is as cozy as it is skill-building. Knit a bit of wearable art!



Materials

1 ball **Zauberball 100** by **Schoppel**; 100% Merino Wool. 437 yards / 3.5 ounce ball [478 meters / 100 grams]. Shown in Color #2170.

Size

38" circumference + 9" height

Gauge

20 sts + 32 rows = 4" in unblocked Stockinette Stitch

Needles + Notions

US 7 / 4.5 mm 47" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge

US 9 / 5.5 mm needle, any length

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

*all yarn and needles distributed by
skacel collection inc.*

Stitch Patterns

Cluster Stitch Edging (multiple of 6)

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: *[k1, wrapping yarn 3x around needle] 5x, k1, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: *work Cluster Stitch (see below) over 5 sts, p1, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: Purl.

Cluster Stitch: Wyif, (sl next st, dropping the 2 extra wraps) 5x, (bring yarn to back btw needles, sl 5 sts back to LH needle, bring yarn to front btw needles, sl 5 sts to RH needle) 2x.

Right-Cross Cable (2/2 RC)

Slip 2 sts onto CN and hold in back of work, k2, then k2 from CN.

Directions

CO 201 sts using Cat Bordhi's Moebius Cast-On (video instruction available here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVnTda7F2V4>).

NOTE: The number of stitches cast-on is only one half the number of stitches worked in each round.

Rnd 1: Pm and knit to end of rnd. 402 sts.

Rnd 2: *K2tog, yo, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rnd 4: *K2tog, yo, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: K2tog, knit to end of rnd. 401 sts.

Rnd 6: P1, *2/2 RC, p1, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 7-10: P1, *k4, p1, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 11: P1, *2/2 RC, p1, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 12-15: P1, *k4, p1, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 16: P1, *2/2 RC, p1, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 17: Knit.

Rnds 18 + 20: *K2tog, yo, rep from * to last st, k1.

Rnds 19 + 21: Knit.

Rep Rnds 6-16 once more.

Rnd 33: Pfb, purl to end of rnd. 402 sts. Work Rnds 2-5 of Cluster Stitch edging, then using larger needle, BO all sts loosely. Weave in all ends and block gently if desired.

Abbreviations

BO	bind-off
CO	cast-on
CN	cable needle
btw	between
k	knit
pfb	purl into the front and back loop
of	stitch (increase)
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (decrease)
pm	place marker
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
wyif	with yarn in front
yds	yards
x	times
yo	yarn over