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# **Shoreline Moebius Cowl**

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate YARN WEIGHT: Worsted SIZE & MATERIALS:

Finished Measurements: 11" wide by 44" around.

**Featured Yarn:** *Simplinatural*, by **HiKoo**, 40% Baby Alpaca, 40% Fine Merino, 20% Mulberry Silk; 183 yds / 100g hank. Shown in A -#95 (Grassy), B - #32 (First Press Olive), C - #10 (Deep Turquoise), and D - #98 (Bright Blue).

**Note:** As shown, each cowl uses one half of a hank of each color. For two cowls be careful to split each skein evenly before starting. If a wider cowl is desired, knit additional repeats in each section. For a cowl that is longer around, cast on additional stitches in increments of 4.

#### addi Needles

5 mm (approx US 8) 60" circular needle Additional Notions: Cable needle, stitch marker, tapestry needle

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Gauge: 15 sts and 20 rows = 4" x 4" in Half-Linen Stitch

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

### STITCH PATTERNS:

Half Linen Stitch: (multiple of 4) Rnd 1: \*K1, sl1 wyif; rep from \* to end of rnd. Rnd 2: Knit all sts. Rnd 3: \*Sl1 wyif, k1; rep from \* to end of rnd. Rnd 4: Rep rnd 2. Rep these 4 rnds for pattern

Moss Stitch: (multiple of 2) Rnds 1 & 2: \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd. Rnds 3 & 4: \*P1, k1; rep from \* to end of rnd. Rep these 4 rnds for pattern.

Mesh Stitch: (multiple of 2) Rnd 1: \*K2tog, yo; rep from \* to end of rnd. Rnd 2: Knit all sts. Rep these 2 rnds for pattern.

Little Twist Honeycomb: (multiple of 4) Rnd 1: \*P1, k2, p1; rep from \* to end. Rnd 2: \*SI1 to cn and hold to back of work, k1, k1 from cn, sI1 to cn and hold to front of work, k1, k1 from cn; rep from \* to end of rnd. Rnds 3 - 5: \*K1, p2, k1; rep from \* to end of rnd. Rnd 6: \*SI1 to cn and hold to front of work, k1, k1 from cn. SI1 to cn and hold to back of work, k1, k1 from cn; rep from \* to end of rnd. Rnds 7 & 8: Rep Rnd 1. Rep Rnds 1 - 8 for pattern.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Note:** Find detailed instructions on this ingenious cast on in the Fall 2013 **skacel** Magalog at: http://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/3/72043/153978/pub/

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#### Cowl:

Using the Moebius Cast On Method and Color A, CO 200 sts, place marker to note beginning of rnd.

Work in Half Linen Stitch until nearly all the first color is used, making sure to leave enough yarn to complete the rnd. This section should measure 2.5" (1.25" on either side of the cast on).

Using Color B, work in Moss Stitch for approx 1.25".

Using Color C, work in Mesh Stitch for approx 1".

Using Color D, work in Little Twist Honeycomb for approx .75". Using I-Cord Bind Off, bind off all sts.

### FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block gently, if desired.



## ABBREVIATIONS:

| approx | approximate(ly)                                    |
|--------|--|
| cn     | cable needle                                       |
| со     | Cast On  |
| k      | knit   |
| kwise  | knitwise   |
| k2tog  | knit two stitches together                         |
| k3tog  | knit three stitches together                       |
| р      | purl   |
| pwise  | purlwise   |
| rep(s) | repeat(s)  |
| rnd(s) | round(s)   |
| sl     | slip (unless otherwise stated, slip as if to purl) |
| st(s)  | stitch(es)   |
| wyif   | with yarn in front                                 |
| уо     | yarn over  |
|        |  |

# TECHNIQUES:

### I-Cord Bind-Off:

At beg of bind off row, co 3 new sts, \*k2, sl2 kwise (1 at a time), knit these 2 sts together through the back loops, slip the 3 sts on the right needle back to the left needle pwise; rep from \* until all sts are bound off. K3tog, break yarn and fasten off.



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