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Striped Cowlkerchief

Designed by Chuck Wilmesher for skacel collection, Inc.

Combining garter stitch knitting both flat and in the round!



Shown in Color A (#2298) and Color B (#2297).

SKILL LEVEL:

SIZE and MATERIALS:

Finished Dimensions: 32" circumference x 14" deep

Featured Yarn: Schoppel Edition 3; 100% Merino Extrafine Superwash; 164 yds / 50g ball; one (1)

ball each in two colors.

addi® Needles & Notions:

4.5 mm (approx US 7) 24" circular needle

or size needed to obtain gauge

Stitch marker; tapestry needle

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

STITCH PATTERNS:

Garter Stitch (flat): Knit all rows.

Garter Stitch (in the rnd): Knit one rnd, purl one rnd; rep these two rnds for pattern.

GAUGE: (after blocking)

20 sts and 36 rows = 4" x 4" in Garter Stitch (in the rnd)

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

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INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: For nice smooth edges when working in rows, always knit to the last stitch of the row, bring the yarn forward, and slip the last stitch as if to purl. This instruction is not included in the row by row instructions below.

Working Flat:

Using Color A, CO 5 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Switch to Color B, (k1, kfb) 2x, k1 = 7 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: Switch to Color A, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3 = 9 sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: Switch to Color B, k3, yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo,

k3 = 11 sts.

Row 8: Knit.

 $\textbf{Row 9:} \ \textbf{Switch to Color A}, \textbf{k3}, \textbf{y0}, \textbf{knit to last 3 sts}, \textbf{y0},$

k3 = 13 sts.

Row 10: Knit.

Rows 11 - 70: Rep Rows 7 - 10 until there are 73 sts on the needles, finishing after working a WS row (plain knit row).

Working in the Round:

NOTE: When changing colors and to create a pleasant transition, always drop the first color

and bring up the next color up in the same way, to keep the color changes consistent.

Switch to Color B.

Row 71 (**Transition**): K3, yo, knit to last 3 sts, yo, k3 = 75 sts. DO NOT turn work. Using the crochet cast on, cast on an additional 75 sts = 150 sts. Place marker and join in the round, being careful not to twist the sts.

Rnd 1: Still using Color B, purl all sts.

Rnd 2: Switch to Color A and k3, yo, k2tog, k70, *yo, k2tog, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: Purl all sts.

Rnd 4: Switch to Color A, knit all sts.

Rnd 5: Purl all sts.

Rnd 6: Switch to Color B, knit all sts.

Rnd 7: Purl all sts.

Rep Rnds 4 - 7, until the section worked in the round measures approx 6.5", or to desired depth.

Next Rnd: Using color not used in previous row, *k2tog, k1, yo; rep from * to end of rnd.



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FINISHING:

Bind off all sts loosely.

Weave in ends and wet or steam block.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx approximate(ly)

CO Cast Onk knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together as one (decreases 1 stitch)kfb knit into the front and back of the same stitch

p purl
rep(s) repeat(s)
rnd(s) round(s)
st(s) stitch(es)
x times(s)

yo

yarn over

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