Plaid Cowl
Designed by Amy Gunderson

SIZES
One Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Circumference: 25¾"
Depth: 15"

MATERIALS
Rozetti Yarns *Cinema* (70% wool, 25% nylon, 5% cashmere; 100g/109 yds)

- 301 Spice Market (MC) – 2 skeins

Universal Yarn *Deluxe Chunky* (100% wool; 100g/120 yds)

- 91908 Woodsy Heather (CC1) – 1 skein
- 91905 Rust Heather (CC2) – 1 skein

Needles: US Size 10 (6 mm) 24" circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Stitch marker, tapestry needle, US Size J-10 (6 mm) crochet hook

GAUGE
14 sts x 18 rows = 4" in St st
Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

PATTERN NOTES

Bold lines, vibrant colors, and a touch of cashmere make this cowl an irresistible project. Worked seamlessly in the round, this cowl features a seed stitch border and combines stripes and applied crochet lines to create a plaid effect.

The purl columns in the Plaid Pattern serve two purposes: they form "reminder" lines for where the slip-stitch crochet chains go. They also allow the slip-stitch chains to "nest," blending almost seamlessly into the rest of the fabric.

When working in Plaid Pattern, there is no need to cut contrast colors – instead, carry yarn through the inside of the work.

Applied Crochet Lines

Holding yarn beneath work, insert crochet hk through the center of the first purl st in a column. Pull a lp of yarn through to the front of the work. * Insert hk through the next st up in the same purl column, pull a lp of yarn through to the front of the work (2 lps on hk), pull the second lp through the first lp (1 lp on hk); rep from * along entire column.

STITCH GUIDE

Seed Stitch
(even number of sts)
Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rnd 2: * P1, k1; rep from * to end.
Rep Rnds 1-2 for patt.

COWL

Lower Edge
With MC, cast on 90 sts. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Work in Seed Stitch for 4 rnds.

Main Cowl
Note: Join CC1 and CC2 as indicated on chart.
Work Rnds 1-10 of Plaid Patt 5 times, then work Rnds 1-9 once.

Upper Edge
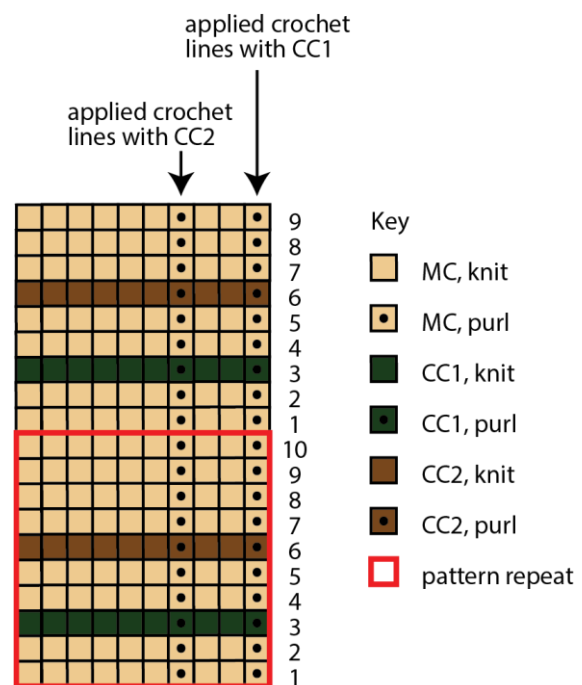With MC, work in Seed Stitch for 4 rnds. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. With CC1 & CC2, work applied crochet lines along columns of purl stitches where indicated on chart. Do not work applied crochet lines along the Seed Stitch sections.

Abbreviations

CC	contrast color
hk	hook
k	knit
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)

Plaid Pattern

Key
- MC, knit
- MC, purl
- CC1, knit
- CC1, purl
- CC2, knit
- CC2, purl
- pattern repeat

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