



SPECK COWL

Stranded Colorwork Cowl



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DIFFICULTY

Easy

SIZES

One Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 33½"

Height: 12½"

MATERIALS

VERSION A

Universal Yarn *Minou* (52% nylon, 40% baby alpaca, 8% merino wool; 50g/158

yds)

- 101 Borzoi (A) - 2 balls

Universal Yarn *Uni Merino* (75% super-wash merino wool, 25% nylon; 100g/437 yds)

- 107 Conch (B) - 1 skein

VERSION B

Universal Yarn *Minou* (52% nylon, 40% baby alpaca, 8% merino wool; 50g/158 yds)

- 101 Borzoi (A) - 1 ball

Universal Yarn *Uni Merino* (75% super-wash merino wool, 25% nylon; 100g/437 yds)

- 107 Conch (B) - 1 skein

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Needles: US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 24" circular
or size needed to obtain gauge

US Size 4 (3.5 mm) 24" circular

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker

GAUGE

23 sts x 27 rnds = 4" in Speck A or B patt
with larger ndl

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

When a chill hits the air, a soft knit cowl is just the thing you need. Throw it on as you head out in the morning for a cozy and stylish finishing touch to your 'outfit of the day'. Minou is an eyelash style yarn with a super-soft texture that is warm to wear and lush to look at and knit with. Paired with superwash merino wool/nylon blend Uni Merino, the Speck cowl has a simple dotted texture you can work in two different ways to create an accessory that is just perfect for you.

This cowl is knit in the round from the bottom up.

STITCH GUIDE

Speck A

(multiple of 4 sts)

Rnds 1-2: With color A, knit.

Rnds 3-4: * With color A k2, with color B k2; rep from * to end.

Rnds 5-6: With color A, knit.

Rnds 7-8: * With color B k2, with color A k2; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnds 1-8 for patt.

Speck B

(multiple of 4 sts)

Rnds 1-2: With color B, knit.

Rnds 3-4: * With color B k2, with color A k2; rep from * to end.

Rnds 5-6: With color B, knit.

Rnds 7-8: * With color A k2, with color B k2; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnds 1-8 for patt.

PATTERN BEGINS

COWL

VERSION A

Lower Edge

With smaller ndl and color B, cast on 192 sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rnds 3-4: Rep Rnds 1-2.

Change to larger ndl. Join color A, do not break color B.

Body

Work Rnds 1-8 of Speck A patt, 9 times, then rep Rnds 1-6, 1 more time. Break color A, cont with color B only. Change to smaller ndl.

Upper Edge

Work as for Lower Edge. Bind off all sts kwise.

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VERSION B

Lower Edge

With smaller ndl and color A, cast on 192 sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rnds 3-4: Rep Rnds 1-2.

Change to larger ndl. Join color B, do not break color A.

Body

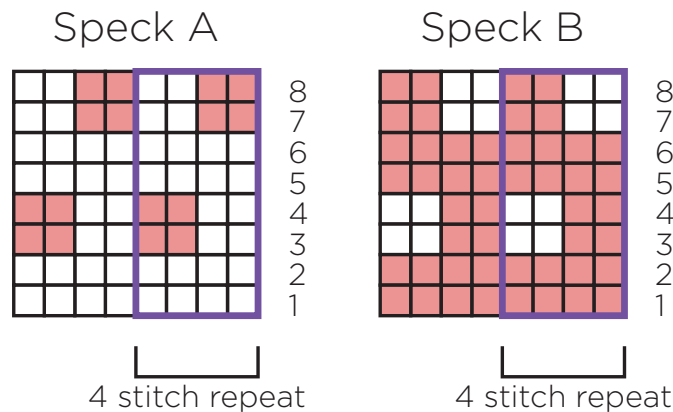
Work Rnds 1-8 of Speck B patt, 9 times, then rep Rnds 1-6, 1 more time. Break color B, cont with color A only. Change to smaller ndl.

Upper Edge

Work as for Lower Edge. Bind off all sts kwise.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.



Key

- pattern repeat
- with color A, knit
- with color B, knit



ABBREVIATIONS

approx	approximately
bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
bor	beginning of round
CC	contrast color
circ	circular
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
est'd	established
foll	follow
garter st	knit every row
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
kwise	knitwise
m	marker
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
pwise	purlwise
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)

St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn held in back
wyif	with yarn held in front

MINOU

Spun in Italy; **Minou** is a sophisticated and modern take on eyelash yarns. Kitten-soft, it features delicate, fluffy strands of fiber that tuft gently out of the thread base. Excellent for interesting textural accents on garments and accessories, used by itself or with another yarn.

52% Nylon, 40% Baby Alpaca,
8% Merino Wool
50g / 158 yds
Light Weight
8 Comforting Colors





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