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PINE SWAY COWL | Juju Vail

Pine Sway Cowl is a collaboration between The Fibre Company and Pom Pom Quarterly for Winter 2016. Designed by Juju Vail, this cowl is as cosy as a forest in winter, where the trees enclose you as they dip their boughs to carry the weight of the snow. The tall pines sway, but the forest floor is still and quiet.

One size: 34 cm / 13½” deep x 54 cm / 21¼” top edge circumference x 126 cm / 49½” bottom edge circumference

Yarn: The Fibre Company Cumbria (worsted weight; 90% wool, 10% mohair; 216 m / 236 yds per 100 g skein)

Shade A: Grizedale Forest; 1 skein

Shade B: Helvellyn; 1 skein

Gauge: 19 sts & 32 rows = 10 cm / 4” over garter stitch after blocking.

Needles: 4.5 mm / US 7 circular needle, 80 cm (32”) length **OPTIONAL** two 4.5 mm / US 7 DPNs to work i-cord (you can also use your circular needles)

Always use a needle size that will result in the correct gauge after blocking.

Notions: Stitch marker, scrap yarn for provisional cast on

Notes: The cowl is begun at the upper edge with an i-cord. Stitches are picked up, in the round, from the side of the i-cord and increased in a two colour garter and stocking stitch stripe. The stripes transition into a travelling, zig-zag slip stitch. Since this is a slip stitch pattern, only one colour is worked in each round. The zigzags increase the width of the cowl. The cowl finishes with a final repeat of the striped garter and stocking stitch section. The colour yarn to be used is indicated at the beginning of each round. Throughout, on the round following an increase round, all yarn overs should be either knit or purled through the back loop, according to pattern.

Stitch Glossary

I-cord Instructions:

With Colour A; place the dpn with the 4 cast on sts in your left-hand, with the yarn coming out of the left-most stitch, and slide all the stitches to the right-hand tip of the needle. Bring the yarn across the back of the 4 sts, k4. Now move this needle to the left-hand and repeat, always working with the RS facing. Pull down on the end of the i-cord, as it is worked, to snap it into a cord shape.

Abbreviations

inc	Increase/s/d/ing
k	Knit
p	Purl
PM	Place marker
rep	Repeat
RS	Right side
SM	Slip marker
st/s	Stitch/es
tbl	Through the back loop
WS	Wrong side
yo	Yarn over

PATTERN BEGINS

Striped I-cord Beginning

Using DPNs and your preferred provisional method, cast on 4 sts in Colour A, leaving a 30cm tail. Knit i-cord for 99 rows. Do not cut yarn. Carefully undo the provisional cast-on and use the 30cm tail to graft the first 4 sts to the final 4 sts, being careful not to twist the i-cord.

Section A: Stripes

Note: This section is made up of garter and stocking stitch stripes. Increases will be made at regular intervals throughout the fabric, during the stocking stitch stripes. Yarn overs should always be worked through the back loop on the subsequent round.

First Stocking Stitch Stripe

Round 1: Colour B; pick up and knit from the edge of the i-cord as follows: pick up and k3, yo, [pick up and k5, yo] nineteen times, pick up and k2, PM to mark beginning of round. 120 sts

Round 2: Colour B; SM, k to end, knitting through the back loop of previous round yarn overs.

Garter Stripe

Odd Rounds 3, 5, 9 & 11: Colour A; SM, k to end.

Even Rounds 4, 6, 10 & 12: Colour A; SM, p to end.

Round 7: Colour B; SM, k to end.

Round 8: Colour B; SM, p to end.

Second Stocking Stitch Stripe

Round 13: Colour B; SM, k to end.

Round 14: Colour B; SM, k5, yo, [k11, yo] ten times, k5. *11 sts inc; 131 sts*

Garter Stripe

Rounds 15-24: Repeat rounds 3-12 of Garter Stripe. *131 sts*

Third Stocking Stitch Stripe

Round 25: Colour B; SM, k to end.

Round 26: Colour B; SM, k5, yo, [k12, yo] ten times, k6. *11 sts inc; 142 sts*

Garter Stripe

Rounds 27-36: Repeat rounds 3-12 of Garter Stripe. *142 sts*

Fourth Stocking Stitch Stripe

Round 37: Colour B; SM, k to end.

Round 38: Colour B; SM, k6, yo, [k13, yo] ten times, k6. *11 sts inc; 153 sts*

Garter Stripe

Rounds 39-48: Repeat rounds 3-12 of Garter Stripe. *153 sts*

Fifth Stocking Stitch Stripe

Round 49: Colour B; SM, k to end.

Round 50: Colour B; SM, k6, yo, [k14, yo] ten times, k7. *11 sts inc; 164 sts*

Garter Stripe

Round 51-54: Repeat Rounds 3-6 only of Garter Stripe. *164 sts*

Section B: Slip Zigzag

Note: When wrapping the yarn around the needle more than once, the extra wrap/s should be dropped when the st is slipped on the subsequent round; count as only **one** st. The wrapped sts should always stack above each other. Yarn overs should always be worked through the back loop on the subsequent round.

Round 55: Colour B; SM, k1, [yo, k6] twenty seven times, yo, k1. *28 sts inc, 192 sts*

Round 56: Colour B; SM, *p1 wrapping twice, p3; rep from * to end.

Rounds 57: Colour A; SM, *slip wrapped st, k3; rep from * to end.

Rounds 58-60: Colour A; SM, slip all Colour B sts and k all Colour A sts.

Round 61: Colour B; SM, *slip Colour B st off needle and hold at front of knitting, knit the next 3 sts, place slipped Colour B st back on needle and knit it; rep from * to end.

Round 62: Colour B; SM, *p3, p1 wrapping twice; rep from * to end.

Rounds 63: Colour A; SM, *k3, slip wrapped st; rep from * to end.

Rounds 64-66: Colour A; SM, slip all Colour B sts and k all Colour A sts.

Round 67: Colour B; SM, *slip 3 sts to right-hand needle, slip Colour B st off needle and hold at front of knitting, slip 3 sts on right-hand needle back to left-hand needle, place slipped Colour B st back on needle and knit it, k3; rep from * to end.

Row 68-78: Repeat Rounds 56-66.

Round 79: Colour B; SM, *slip 3 sts to right-hand needle, slip Colour B st off needle and hold at front of knitting, slip 3 sts on right-hand needle back to left-hand needle, place slipped Colour B st back on needle and knit it, k1, yo, k2; rep from * to end. *48 sts inc; 240 sts*

Round 80: Colour B; SM, *p1 wrapping three times, p4; rep from * to end.

Round 81: Colour A; SM, *slip wrapped st, k4; rep from * to end.

Rounds 82-84: Colour A; SM, slip all Colour B sts and k all Colour A sts.

Round 85: Colour B; SM, *slip Colour B st off needle and hold at front of knitting, knit the next 4 sts, place slipped Colour B st back on needle and knit it; rep from * to end.

Round 86: Colour B; SM, *p4, p1 wrapping three times; rep from * to end.

Round 87: Colour A; SM, *k4, slip wrapped st; rep from * to end.

Rounds 88-90: Colour A; SM, slip all Colour B sts and k all Colour A sts.

Round 91: Colour B; SM, *slip 4 sts to right-hand needle, slip Colour B st off needle and hold at front of knitting, slip 4 sts on right-hand needle back to left-hand needle, place slipped Colour B st back on needle and knit it, k4; rep from * to end.

Round 92-102: Repeat Rounds 80-90.

Round 103: Colour B; Repeat Round 91.

Round 104: Colour B; SM, p to end.

Garter and Stocking Stitch Stripe Edge

Round 105: Colour B; SM, k to end.

Round 106: Colour B; SM, p to end.

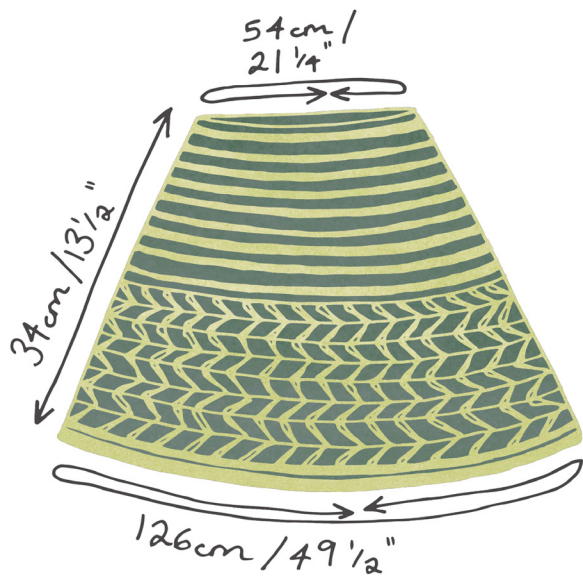
Round 107-108: Colour A; SM, k to end.

Round 109-112: Repeat Rounds 105-106 twice more.

Using Colour B, cast off all stitches.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and wet block to measurements.



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