



# *Starry Night Cowl*

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*Welcome to the 'Starry Night Cowl' pattern!*

*Get ready to knit a cozy cowl inspired by mountain scenery and starry nights. This double-sided cowl features a cool mountain and star pattern on the outside, while the inside has a charming, repeating design.*

*This pattern helps you create a stylish and versatile cowl. Let's enjoy the warmth and beauty of the night sky together. Happy knitting!*

*The pattern is written for the smallest size, with the numbers for the larger size in square bracket: **Small [Medium]**.*

### Sizes

- **Small**
  - Circumference: **58 cm / 22.75"**
  - Height: 20 cm / 7.75"
- **Medium**
  - Circumference: **70 cm / 27.5"**
  - Height: 27 cm / 10.5"

## Yarn

Malabrigo Rios (100% Merino Wool, 192 m / 210 yards per 100 g / 3.53 oz)

**Main Color (MC):** Lotus (120) – about 100 [165] g

**Contrast Color (CC):** Natural (63) – about 70 [115] g

Or any Worsted yarn that knits to the gauge in the following amounts:

**MC:** about 190 [310] m / 208 [340] yards

**CC:** about 125 [205] m / 137 [225] yards

## Needles

- **5 mm / US #8** 60 cm / 24" circulars or longer for magic loop for the stranded pattern
- **4 mm / US #6** 60 cm / 24" circulars or longer for magic loop for the Stockinette st.
- **extra cable** with end caps for interchangeable needles, 60 cm long (which will help you easily connect the edges of the cowl; you can also use two sets of 4 mm needles with a 60 cm cable or waste yarn).

## Gauge

20 sts and 24 rnds in 10 cm / 4" on 5 mm / US #8 needles, in stranded colorwork, in the round, after blocking.

**If your gauge is different, please adjust your needles.**

## Other

3 stitch markers (including one distinctive BOR marker),  
fingering-weight waste yarn for Provisional Cast On method, tapestry  
needle for sewing and weaving.

## Abbreviations

**rnd, rnds** – round, rounds

**st, sts** – stitch, stitches

**k** – knit

**MC** – main color

**CC** – contrast color

**RS** – right side

**WS** – wrong side

**BOR** – beginning of round

**PM** – place marker

**SM** – slip marker

**\*\*** - repeat as noted between  
asterisks

## Difficulty

**Intermediate:** cast on, knit, stranded colorwork, knitting in the round,  
reading charts, Provisional Cast-On, Kitchener Stitch

## Techniques

- Judy's Magic Cast On (with an extra cable):  
<https://youtu.be/S0TXFDmI-q0>
- Folding the cowl: <https://youtu.be/F7jaWy8rY5I>
- Kitchener Stitch: [https://youtu.be/WloY008R\\_lw](https://youtu.be/WloY008R_lw)

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The cowl is worked in the round and in one piece, from bottom to top. First, the mountain motif is knitted, followed by a pattern of small motifs on the inside of the cowl. Then, the cowl is folded in half, and its edges are seamed using the Kitchener stitch.*

### Cast on

*Use the Provisional Cast-On Method or Judy's Magic Cast On*

#### Provisional Cast On Method

Using **4 mm / US #6 needle**, cast on 120 [144] sts with MC yarn and the *Provisional Cast-On Method with contrasting waste yarn*.

Join in the round. Start to work with the MC yarn. Place marker for BOR.

Knit 3 rnds.

#### Judy's Magic Cast On

Using **4 mm / US #6 needle**, and extra set of the needles cast on 120 [144] sts with MC yarn and *Judy's Magic Cast-On* (with an extra cable and extra needle tips or extra set of needles (see the video – link in the Techniques section).

Knit 1 row.

Leave live stitches at the bottom edge of the fabric on an additional cable secured with cable end caps or transfer them onto a waste yarn. Then, join the work in the round. Place marker for BOR. Start to work with the MC yarn.

Knit 2 rnds.

## Stranded pattern

*Hold the yarn in CC below the yarn in MC (CC to the left and MC to the right) for optimal color dominance.*

Change to **5 mm / US #8**

Add the **CC** yarn and start working in the stranded pattern according to **Chart A**. Repeat **Chart A** three times in every round. You can separate pattern repeats using the stitch markers. Note that the charts are different depending on the size.

Repeat **Chart A** one time vertically.

42 [48] rounds total.

Change to **4 mm / US #6**

Knit 5 rnds with MC (*you don't have to cut the CC yarn. Leave it at the beginning of the round*).

Change to **5 mm / US #8**

With **MC & CC** yarn start working in the stranded pattern according to **Chart B**. Repeat **Chart B** 20 [24] times in every round. You can separate pattern repeats using stitch markers.

Repeat Chart B one time vertically.

42 [48] rounds in total.

Cut the CC yarn leaving a long tail to weave in later.

Change to **4 mm / US #6**

Knit 1 round.

Do not bind off your work. Leave a long tail the MC yarn (about 2.5 m) for seaming the edges of the fabric. Weave in all remaining yarn ends, leaving only the long tail.

## Sewing the edges

Fold the cowl in half towards the inside (see the video – link in the Techniques section).

Seam the edges of the fabric according to the instructions below:

- Place the live sts from the Provisional Cast-On edge onto an extra needle.
- Hold the Provisional Cast-On sts behind the live sts.
- Using the MC yarn, sew the edges of the fabric using Grafting / the Kitchener Stitch (see the video – link in the Techniques section).



1. The cowl in progress



2. The cowl after seaming the edges

## Finishing

Weave in the last end. Wash gently and block.

## Thanks

I'm so glad you chose my pattern! I hope you will enjoy wearing this cowl and will be returning to this pattern in the future :)

I would love to see your work, so use the hashtag **#StarryNightCowl** and tag me: **@kroopa.knits** if you share a picture on your Instagram!

Or simply create a project page on Ravelry :)

For questions and pattern support, please email [karolina@kroopaknits.pl](mailto:karolina@kroopaknits.pl)

## Charts for the stranded pattern

The Stranded pattern charts are shown on the following pages. The charts are grouped separately for each size. Make sure you are using the correct chart.

Read the charts from the bottom up, each round from right to left.

For your convenience, I have prepared charts in two variants:

- version I with the main color (MC) in white
- version II with the contrast color (CC) in white



# CHARTS FOR SIZE SMALL

Version II - CC in white

## Key

- knit with MC
- knit with CC

Chart B - size Small

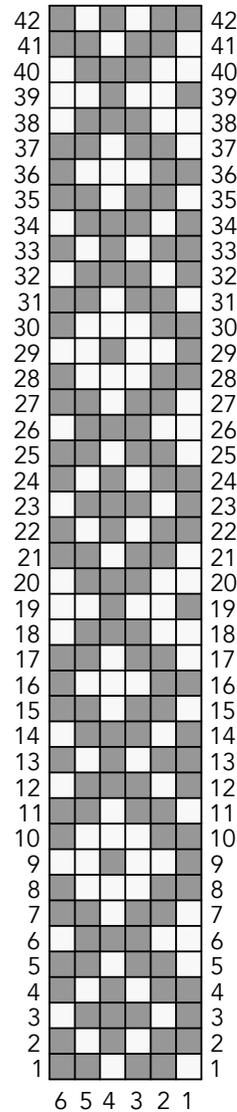
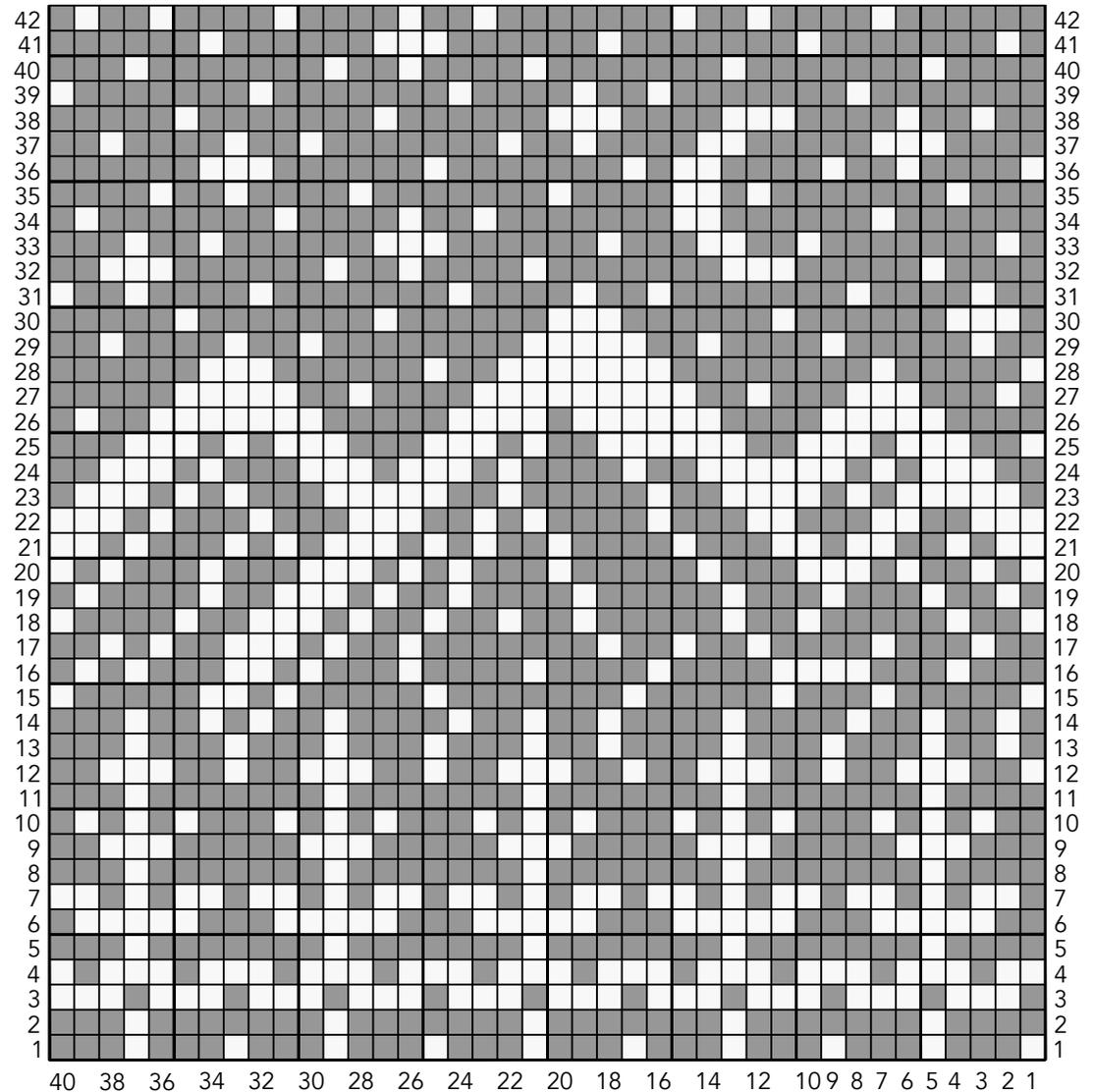


Chart A - size Small



# CHARTS FOR SIZE MEDIUM

Version I - MC in white

Key

- knit with MC
- knit with CC

Chart B - size Medium

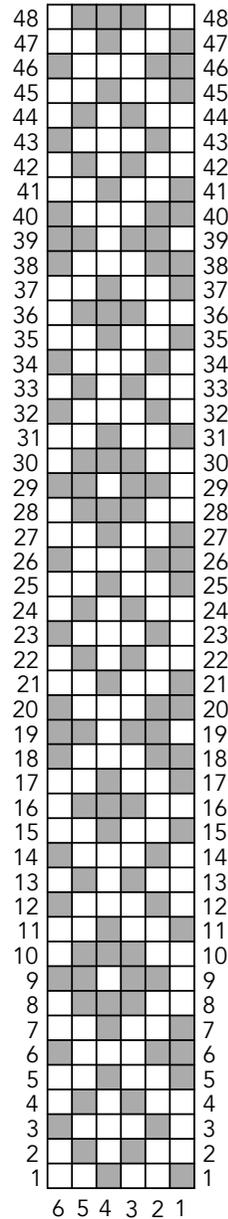
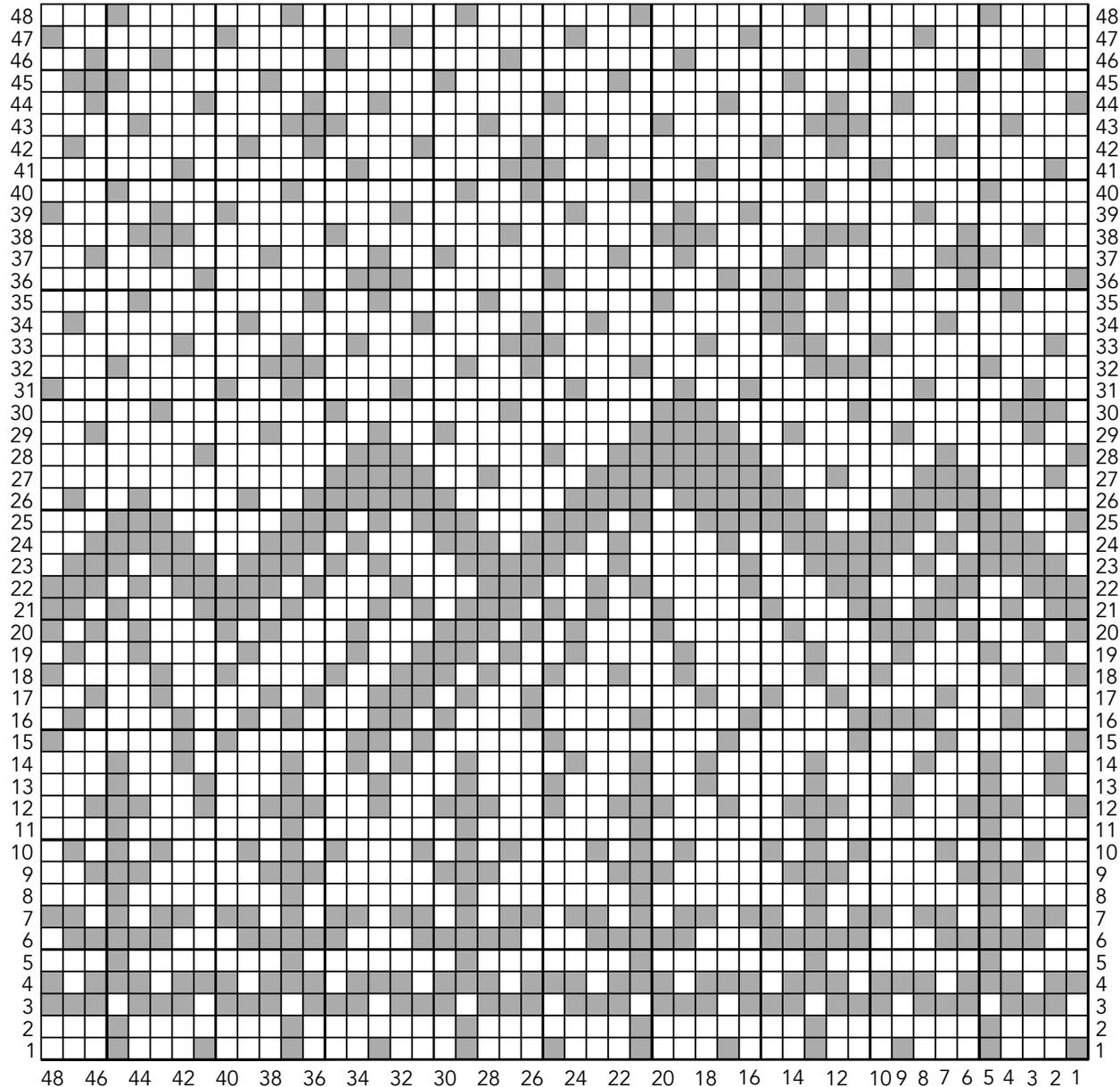


Chart A - size Medium



# CHARTS FOR SIZE MEDIUM

Version II - CC in white

Key

- knit with MC
- knit with CC

Chart B - size Medium

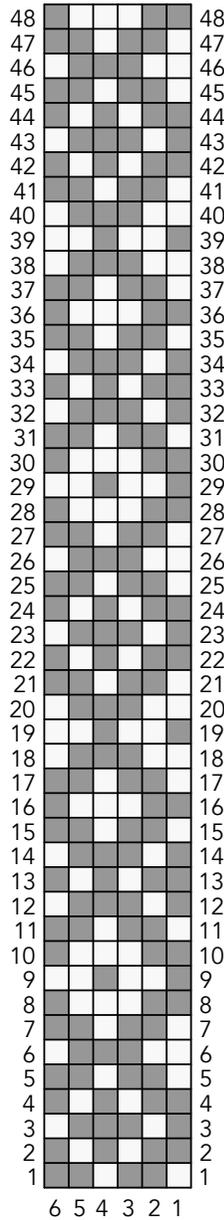


Chart A - size Medium

