

SWEETBAY COWL



Sweetbay Cowl draws its inspiration from the graceful leaves and delicate blooms of the sweetbay magnolia, a tree that flourishes throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

This design combines a look of a triangular shawl with effortless styling and coziness of a cowl. Interesting shaping cuts off the bulk of the fabric at the back neck making the cowl easy to wear under jackets and coats, and also makes it possible to complete the whole piece in under two skeins of DK weight yarn.

The main textural elements of Sweetbay Cowl are composed of traveling stitches - paired increases and decreases - which have the appearance of cables without the need to actually cable.

YARN

- 440yds / 400m of DK to worsted weight yarn
- Sample cowl: Juicy DK from Farmers Daughter Fibers (100% superwash merino; 3.5oz / 100g, 274yds / 250m), in color Clay Dreaming
- Solid to tonal colorways will show the stitch pattern best

NOTIONS

- Crochet hook matching needle size for nupps
- Stitch markers, 2
- Small stitch holders or safety pins, 2
- Tapestry needle
- Waste yarn

NEEDLES

- US 6 / 4mm needles, straight or circular, or the size needed to obtain gauge
- A spare pair for provisional cast on

GAUGE

- 23sts and 33 rows in 4" / 10cm in Moss Stitch, unblocked
- 21sts and 31 rows in 4" / 10cm in Moss Stitch, blocked
- Difference in gauge will affect the required yardage and the finished size of the cowl

FINISHED SIZE

- Height at the deepest point 25" / 64cm, adjustable
- Circumference at the midneck 24" / 61cm

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ABBREVIATIONS

CO	cast on	k2tog	knit 2sts together (decreases 1 stitch)
k	knit	m1a	make 1 backward loop with working yarn exiting to the back of work (increases 1 stitch). Video (shown second): https://www.instagram.com/p/C8U0YTmPRXi/
M	marker	m1b	place the yarn loop onto the right needle going from the back to front of work (increases 1 stitch). Video: https://www.instagram.com/p/C8U0YTmPRXi/
p	purl		
R	row		
RS	right side	sk2tbl	slip, knit 2 through back loop - modified ssk (decreases 1 stitch) Slip 1 stitch as if to knit. Pass it back onto the left needle, then knit 2 stitches through back loops together.
sl	slip		
st(s)	stitch(es)	sl1wyib	slip 1 stitch as if to purl with yarn at back of work
WS	wrong side	sl1wyif	slip 1 stitch as if to purl with yarn at front of work

N - nupp:

- Insert crochet hook into the next stitch and (pull up a loop, yarn over hook) three times, pull up one more loop = 7 loops on the hook.
- Yarn over hook, pull through all 7 loops; chain 1.
- Insert hook into stitch under nupp, yarn over hook, pull through both loops. Transfer completed nupp to right needle.
Video: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CMXavnRHH66/>

If you are left-handed and / or not comfortable using a crochet hook, you can substitute nups with a cross between a nupp and a bobble that is knit back and forth. Repeat for each N stitch:

- (k1, yarn over, k1, yarn over, k1, yarn over, k1) into the first stitch on the left needle, turn to WS.
- p7 new stitches, turn to RS.
- k7tog, 1 stitch left. Leave the resulting one stitch on the right needle and continue till the next nupp per pattern.

CHARTS LEGEND

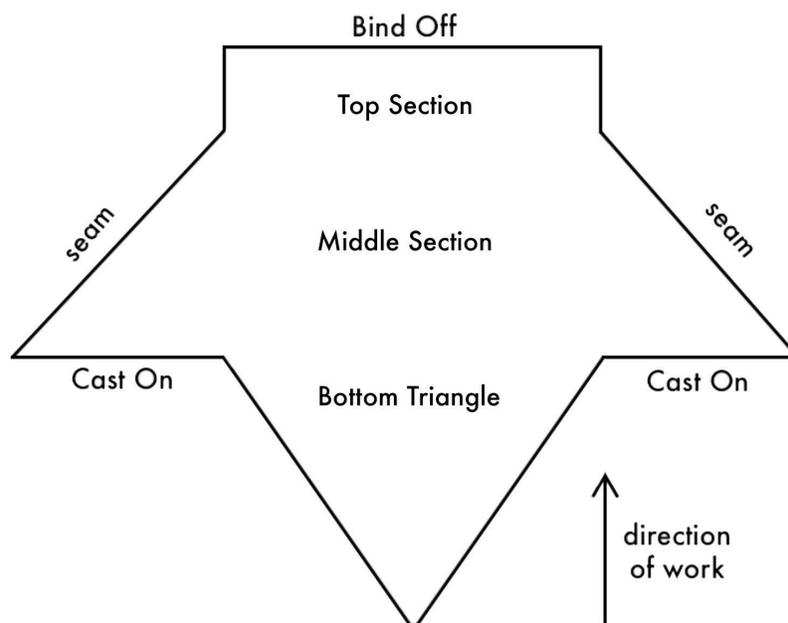
	RS: k WS: p		m1a		N
	RS: p WS: k		m1b		no stitch
	sl1wyib		k2tog		pattern repeat
	sl1wyif		sk2tbl		

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- Make sure to check your gauge on a blocked swatch in Moss Stitch if you'd like to fit into the specified yardage and to get the size and drape similar to the sample.
- The cowl is worked flat from the bottom tip with the built-in i-cord edging. The edging uses 3sts at the beginning and at the end of each row. Make sure to knit them a bit more loosely for a flexible edge.
- Increases made along the sides on every RS row shape the Bottom Triangle.
- For the Middle Section, additional stitches are cast on with provisional cast on on both sides of the triangle. Mirrored decreases placed along the edges shape the cowl to be narrower towards the top for a better fit.
- The Top Section is worked without further decreases until the desired height and is finished off with 2x2 ribbing.
- The piece is seamed at the back. Stitches of the provisional cast on are retrieved and bound off using i-cord bind off. This makes the i-cord edges of the bottom triangle flow seamlessly into the back section of the cowl.
- This project features travelling stitches, nupps, Moss Stitch, and faux mini cables.
- Read charts bottom up, from right to left on RS and from left to right on WS.
- It might be useful to mark your place in the pattern by checking off the completed rows.



SCHEMATIC



PATTERN

BOTTOM TRIANGLE

Cast on 6sts using long tail cast on.

R0 (WS): purl all sts

Work R1-110 using written instructions below or Charts 1-2 on p.8.

Note that each RS row starting from R5 adds 2sts to the total stitch count.

To check the number of sts on the needles after completing any RS row, add 4 to the row number.

For example, after completing R21 there should be $21+4 = 25$ sts on the needles.

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

R1 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k2, sl1wyif, p1

R2 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R3 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, sl1wyif, p1
//7sts on the needles

R4 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R5 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, p1, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
//9sts; each RS row adds 2sts from here on

R6 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p1, k1, p1, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R7 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R8 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p2, k1, p2, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R9 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k2, p1, k2, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R10 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p3, k1, p3, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R11 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k3, p1, k3, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R12 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, (k1, p3) twice, k1, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R13 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, (p1, k3) twice, p1, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R14 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k2, p3, k1, p3, k2, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R15 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, p2, k3, p1, k3, p2, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R16 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k3, p3, k1, p3, k3, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R17 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, p2, k2tog, k2, m1a, p1, m1b, k2, sk2tbl, p2, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R18 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k3, p4, k1, p4, k3, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R19 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, p2, k2tog, k3, m1a, p1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p2, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R20 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k3, p5, k1, p5, k3, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R21 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, p2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p2, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R22 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k3, p6, k1, p6, k3, sl1wyif, k1, p1

Proceed to directions to the right.

R23 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, p2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p1, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p2, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R24 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k3, p7, k1, p7, k3, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R25 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, p2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k3, p1, k3, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p2, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R26 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k3, p8, k1, p8, k3, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R27 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, p2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k4, p1, k4, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p2, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R28 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p1, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p1, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R29 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, p2, k4, k2tog, k3, m1a, p1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k4, p2, k1, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R30 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p2, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p2, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R31 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k2, p2, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, p2, k2, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R32 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R33 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p1, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k2, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R34 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, k1, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R35 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, p1, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2, k2tog, m1a, k2, N, k1, N, k2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2, k2tog, m1a, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p1, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R36 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k2, p3, k3, p17, k3, p3, k2, sl1wyif, k1, p1

R37 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, p1, k2tog, k1, m1a, p3, m1b, sk2tbl, k2tog, m1a, k2, N, k3, N, k2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2tog, m1a, p3, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p1, k1, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

R38 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, p1, k1, p3, k4, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k4, p3, k1, p1, k1, sl1wyif, k1, p1

- R39 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p4, k2tog, m1a, p1, m1b, sk2tbl, k1, (N, k1) twice, k2tog, m1a, p1, m1b, sk2tbl, p4, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, k1, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R40 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, p1, k2, p3, k7, p9, k7, p3, k2, p1, k1, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R41 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, (k1, p1) twice, k2tog, k1, m1a, p7, k2tog, k2, m1a, k1, m1b, k2, sk2tbl, p7, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) twice, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R42 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, (p1, k1) twice, p3, k7, p9, k7, p3, k1, (p1, k1) twice, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R43 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, p1, k1, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p6, k2tog, k3, m1a, p1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p6, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R44 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, (k1, p1) twice, k2, p3, k6, p5, k1, p5, k6, p3, k2, (p1, k1) twice, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R45 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, (k1, p1) 3 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p5, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p5, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 3 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R46 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p3, k5, p6, k1, p6, k5, p3, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R47 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) twice, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p4, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p1, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p4, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, k1, (p1, k1) twice, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R48 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, (k1, p1) 3 times, k2, p3, k4, p7, k1, p7, k4, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 3 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R49 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, (k1, p1) 4 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k3, p1, k3, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p3, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 4 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R50 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, (p1, k1) 4 times, p3, k3, p8, k1, p8, k3, p3, k1, (p1, k1) 4 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R51 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k4, p1, k4, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R52 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, (k1, p1) 4 times, k2, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 4 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R53 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, (k1, p1) 5 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k4, k2tog, k3, m1a, p1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k4, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 5 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R54 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, (p1, k1) 5 times, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, k1, (p1, k1) 5 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R55 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 4 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 4 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R56 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, (k1, p1) 5 times, k2, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 5 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R57 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p1, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k2, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R58 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R59 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 5 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2, k2tog, m1a, k2, N, k1, N, k2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2, k2tog, m1a, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 5 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R60 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k3, p17, k3, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R61 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p3, m1b, sk2tbl, k2tog, m1a, k2, N, k3, N, k2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2tog, m1a, p3, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R62 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p1, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k4, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k4, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p1, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R63 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p4, k2tog, m1a, p1, m1b, sk2tbl, k1, (N, k1) twice, k2tog, m1a, p1, m1b, sk2tbl, p4, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R64 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k7, p9, k7, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R65 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k2, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p7, k2tog, k2, m1a, k1, m1b, k2, sk2tbl, p7, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R66 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k7, p9, k7, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R67 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k3, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p6, k2tog, k3, m1a, p1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p6, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k3, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1

- R68 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p4, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k6, p5, k1, p5, k6, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p4, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R69 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p5, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p5, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k4, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R70 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p5, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k5, p6, k1, p6, k5, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p5, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R71 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k5, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p4, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p1, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p4, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k5, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R72 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p6, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k4, p7, k1, p7, k4, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p6, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R73 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k6, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k3, p1, k3, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p3, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k6, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R74 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p7, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k3, p8, k1, p8, k3, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p7, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R75 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k7, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k4, p1, k4, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k7, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R76 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p8, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p8, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R77 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k4, k2tog, k3, m1a, p1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k4, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R78 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p9, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p9, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R79 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R80 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R81 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p1, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k2, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R82 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R83 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, p1, k2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k3, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2, k2tog, m1a, k2, N, k1, N, k2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2, k2tog, m1a, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k3, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k2, p1, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R84 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k2, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k3, p17, k3, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k2, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R85 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, k3, m1a, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p3, m1b, sk2tbl, k2tog, m1a, k2, N, k3, N, k2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2tog, m1a, p3, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k4, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R86 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, p1, k1, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k4, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k4, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, p1, k1, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R87 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, p2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k5, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p4, k2tog, m1a, p1, m1b, sk2tbl, k1, (N, k1) twice, k2tog, m1a, p1, m1b, sk2tbl, p4, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k5, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p2, k1, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R88 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, p1, k2, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k7, p9, k7, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k2, p1, k1, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R89 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, (k1, p1) twice, k5, k2tog, k3, m1a, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p7, k2tog, k2, m1a, k1, m1b, k2, sk2tbl, p7, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k5, (p1, k1) twice, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R90 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, (p1, k1) twice, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k7, p9, k7, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, (p1, k1) twice, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R91 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, p1, k1, p2, k4, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p6, k2tog, k3, m1a, p1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p6, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k4, p2, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R92 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, (k1, p1) twice, k2, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k6, p5, k1, p5, k6, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k2, (p1, k1) twice, sl1wyif, k1, p1

- R93 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, (k1, p1) 3 times, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p5, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p5, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, (p1, k1) 3 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R94 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k5, p6, k1, p6, k5, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R95 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) twice, p2, k2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k3, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p4, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p1, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p4, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k3, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) twice, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R96 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, (k1, p1) 3 times, k2, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k4, p7, k1, p7, k4, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 3 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R97 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 4 times, k2tog, k3, m1a, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k3, p1, k3, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p3, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k4, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k1, (p1, k1) 4 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R98 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, (p1, k1) 4 times, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k3, p8, k1, p8, k3, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, (p1, k1) 4 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R99 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k5, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k4, p1, k4, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k5, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R100 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, (k1, p1) 4 times, k2, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 4 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R101 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, (k1, p1) 5 times, k5, k2tog, k3, m1a, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k4, k2tog, k3, m1a, p1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k4, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k5, (p1, k1) 5 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R102 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, (p1, k1) 5 times, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, (p1, k1) 5 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R103 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 4 times, p2, k4, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k4, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 4 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R104 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, (k1, p1) 5 times, k2, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 5 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R105 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, (k1, p1) 6 times, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p1, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k2, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, (p1, k1) 6 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R106 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R107 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 5 times, p2, k2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k3, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2, k2tog, m1a, k2, N, k1, N, k2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2, k2tog, m1a, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k3, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 5 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R108 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k3, p17, k3, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1
- R109 (RS): sl1wyib, sl1wyif, k1, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 7 times, k2tog, k3, m1a, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p3, m1b, sk2tbl, k2tog, m1a, k2, N, k3, N, k2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2tog, m1a, p3, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k4, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k1, (p1, k1) 7 times, m1b, k1, sl1wyif, p1
- R110 (WS): sl1wyib, k1, sl1wyif, k1, (p1, k1) 7 times, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k4, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k4, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, (p1, k1) 7 times, sl1wyif, k1, p1

113sts on the needles. Proceed to the Middle Section on p.9.

CHART 1

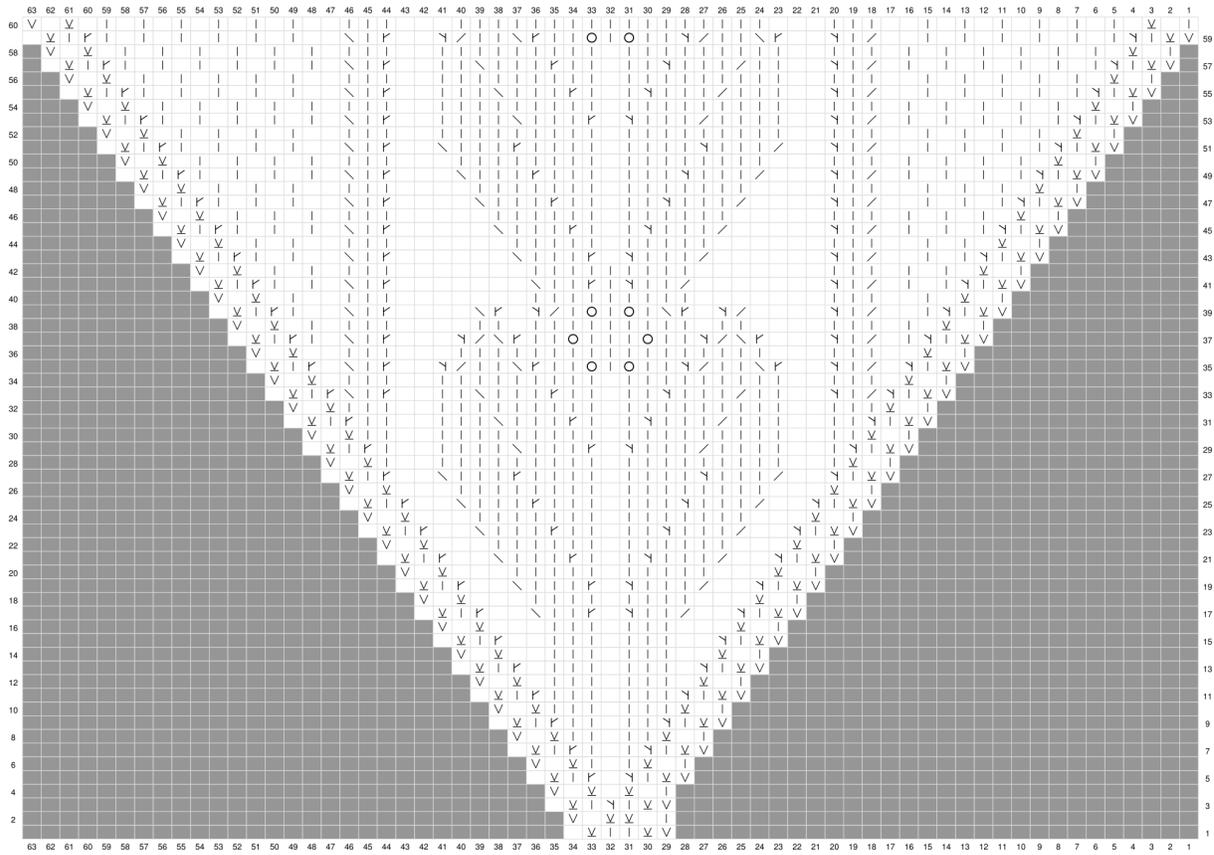
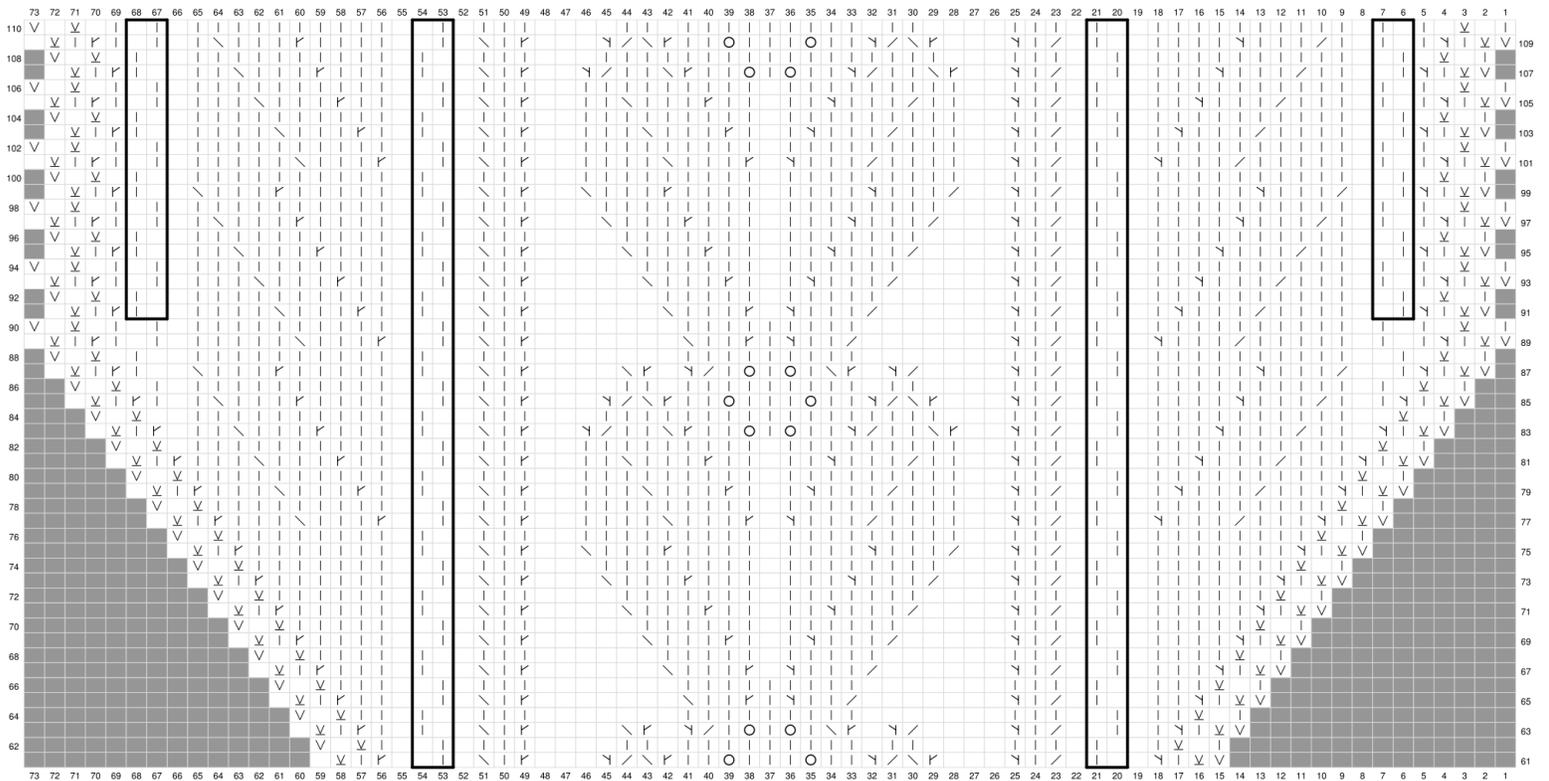


CHART 2

Repeat boxed sections as many times as possible in every row.



MIDDLE SECTION

SET UP

After completing 110 rows by pattern, cut yarn. Place the first 3sts and the last 3sts onto small stitch holders (safety pins would work fine). 107sts left on the needles.

To better understand the next step, refer to Schematic on p.3.

With a spare pair of needles and waste yarn, CO 41sts using provisional CO. Break waste yarn.

CO another 41sts onto the same pair of needles using waste yarn and provisional CO again. There will be two sets of 41sts each on spare needles.

Switch to working needles and working yarn. The next row will be worked over the first 41 CO sts, then 107sts from the working needles, and then the last 41 CO sts.

R111 (RS): knit plain the first set of 41sts that were provisionally CO;

proceed to 107sts on the working needles continuing the same RS row and making the pattern align on the RS (ignore sts on the stitch holders): (k1, p1) 7 times, place marker (M), p1, k2tog, k3, m1a, k5, (p1, k1) 6 times,

p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p4, k2tog, m1a, p1, m1b, sk2tbl, k1, N, k1, N, k1, k2tog, m1a, p1, m1b, sk2tbl, p4, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2,

(k1, p1) 6 times, k5, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p1, place marker (M), (p1, k1) 7 times;

continue the same RS row and knit plain the second set of 41sts that were provisionally CO.

The section of this row between the markers corresponds to R135 of Chart 3 on p.11.

A total of 189sts on the needles: 41 + 107 + 41.

R112 (WS): p2, k1, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k7, p9, k7, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k1, sl M,

(k1, p1) to last 3sts, k1, p2. The section of this row between the markers corresponds to R136 of Chart 3 on p.11.

PATTERN REPEAT

Work R113-136 a total of three times using written instructions below or Chart 3 on p.11.

In this part of the pattern, each RS row decreases 2sts and a full set of 24 rows decreases 24sts.

Stitch count checks: 165sts on the needles after completing R113-136 for the first time, 141sts - after the second repeat, and 117sts - after the third. There should be 19sts left between the beginning of the row and the marker on each side of the cowl after completing the final (third) repeat.

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

R113 (RS): k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, p1, k5, k2tog, k3, m1a, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p7, k2tog, k2, m1a, k1, m1b, k2, sk2tbl, p7, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k5, p1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k2tog, k1

R114 (WS): p2, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k7, p9, k7, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 2sts, p2

R115 (RS): k1, sk2tbl, p1, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, p1, k4, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p6, k2tog, k3, m1a, p1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p6, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k4, p1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 4sts, p1, k2tog, k1

R116 (WS): p2, k1, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k6, p5, k1, p5, k6, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k1, p2

R117 (RS): k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, p1, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p5, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p5, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, p1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k2tog, k1

R118 (WS): p2, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k5, p6, k1, p6, k5, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 2sts, p2

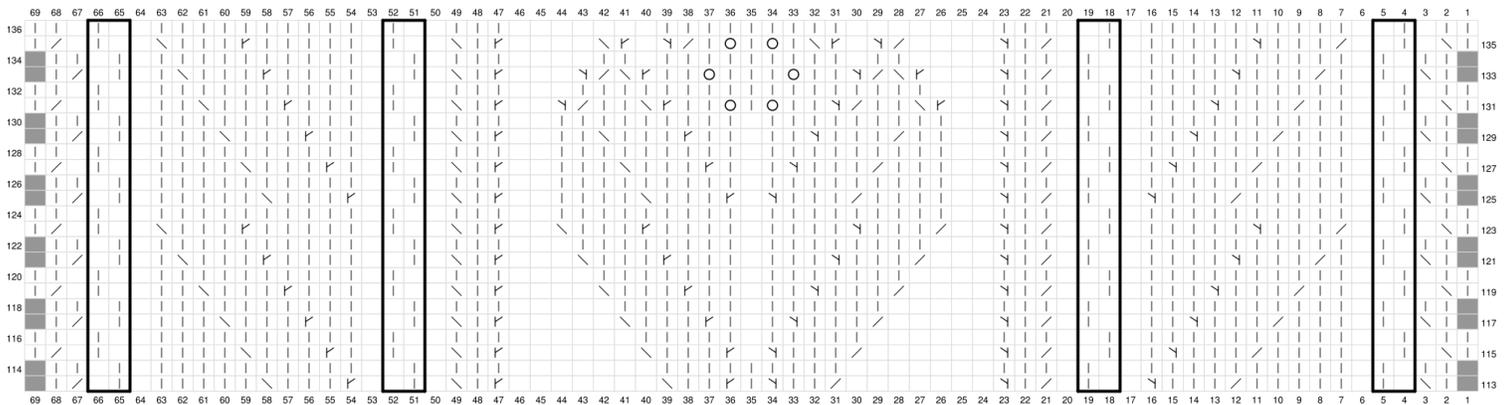
R119 (RS): k1, sk2tbl, p1, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, p1, k2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k3, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p4, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p1, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p4, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k3, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k2, p1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 4sts, p1, k2tog, k1

- R120 (WS): p2, k1, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k4, p7, k1, p7, k4, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k1, p2
- R121 (RS): k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, p1, k1, k2tog, k3, m1a, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k3, p1, k3, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p3, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k4, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k1, p1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k2tog, k1
- R122 (WS): p2, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k3, p8, k1, p8, k3, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 2sts, p2
- R123 (RS): k1, sk2tbl, p1, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, p1, k2tog, k3, m1a, k5, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k4, p1, k4, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k5, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 4sts, p1, k2tog, k1
- R124 (WS): p2, k1, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k1, p2
- R125 (RS): k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, p1, k5, k2tog, k3, m1a, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k4, k2tog, k3, m1a, p1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k4, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k5, p1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k2tog, k1
- R126 (WS): p2, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 2sts, p2
- R127 (RS): k1, sk2tbl, p1, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, p1, k4, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k4, p1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 4sts, p1, k2tog, k1
- R128 (WS): p2, k1, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k1, p2
- R129 (RS): k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, p1, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p1, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k2, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, p1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k2tog, k1
- R130 (WS): p2, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 2sts, p2
- R131 (RS): k1, sk2tbl, p1, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, p1, k2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k3, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2, k2tog, m1a, k2, N, k1, N, k2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2, k2tog, m1a, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k3, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k2, p1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 4sts, p1, k2tog, k1
- R132 (WS): p2, k1, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k3, p17, k3, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k1, p2
- R133 (RS): k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, p1, k1, k2tog, k3, m1a, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p3, m1b, sk2tbl, k2tog, m1a, k2, N, k3, N, k2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2tog, m1a, p3, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k4, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k1, p1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k2tog, k1
- R134 (WS): p2, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k4, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k4, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 2sts, p2
- R135 (RS): k1, sk2tbl, p1, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, p1, k2tog, k3, m1a, k5, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p4, k2tog, m1a, p1, m1b, sk2tbl, k1, N, k1, N, k1, k2tog, m1a, p1, m1b, sk2tbl, p4, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k5, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 4sts, p1, k2tog, k1
- R136 (WS): p2, k1, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k7, p9, k7, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k1, p2

After working R113-136 a total of three times proceed to the Top Section on p.11.

CHART 3

Markers placed on R111 correspond to the inner edges of the rightmost and leftmost black boxed pattern repeats on the chart. Repeat all boxed sections as many times as possible in every row.



TOP SECTION

Work R137-160 once using written instructions below or Chart 4 on p.12.

Stitch count remains the same 117sts throughout.

If you wish to make the cowl taller, repeat this section more times. Stop after completing R160.

You can also make the cowl shorter by omitting this section altogether and proceeding straight to the Ribbing.

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

R137 (RS): k3, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, p1, k5, k2tog, k3, m1a, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p7, k2tog, k2, m1a, k1, m1b, k2, sk2tbl, p7, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k5, p1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k3

R138 (WS): p3, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k7, p9, k7, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 3sts, p3

R139 (RS): k2, p1, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, p1, k4, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p6, k2tog, k3, m1a, p1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p6, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k4, p1, sl M, p1, (k1, p1) to last 2sts, k2

R140 (WS): p2, k1, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k6, p5, k1, p5, k6, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k1, sl M, k1, (p1, k1) to last 2sts, p2

R141 (RS): k3, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, p1, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p5, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p5, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, p1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k3

R142 (WS): p3, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k5, p6, k1, p6, k5, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 3sts, p3

R143 (RS): k2, p1, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, p1, k2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k3, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p4, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p1, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p4, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k3, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k2, p1, sl M, p1, (k1, p1) to last 2sts, k2

R144 (WS): p2, k1, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k4, p7, k1, p7, k4, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k1, sl M, k1, (p1, k1) to last 2sts, p2

R145 (RS): k3, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, p1, k1, k2tog, k3, m1a, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k3, p1, k3, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p3, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k4, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k1, p1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k3

R146 (WS): p3, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k3, p8, k1, p8, k3, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 3sts, p3

R147 (RS): k2, p1, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, p1, k2tog, k3, m1a, k5, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k4, p1, k4, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k5, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p1, sl M, p1, (k1, p1) to last 2sts, k2

R148 (WS): p2, k1, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k1, sl M, k1, (p1, k1) to last 2sts, p2

R149 (RS): k3, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, p1, k5, k2tog, k3, m1a, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k4, k2tog, k3, m1a, p1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k4, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k5, p1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k3

R150 (WS): p3, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 3sts, p3

R151 (RS): k2, p1, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, p1, k4, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k1, p1, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k1, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k4, p1, sl M, p1, (k1, p1) to last 2sts, k2

R152 (WS): p2, k1, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k1, sl M, k1, (p1, k1) to last 2sts, p2

R153 (RS): k3, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, p1, k3, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, k2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k2, p1, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k2, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k3, p1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k3

R154 (WS): p3, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k2, p9, k1, p9, k2, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 3sts, p3

R155 (RS): k2, p1, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, p1, k2, k2tog, k3, m1a, k3, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2, k2tog, m1a, k2, N, k1, N, k2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2, k2tog, m1a, p2, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k3, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k2, p1, sl M, p1, (k1, p1) to last 2sts, k2

R156 (WS): p2, k1, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k3, p17, k3, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k1, sl M, k1, (p1, k1) to last 2sts, p2

R157 (RS): k3, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, p1, k1, k2tog, k3, m1a, k4, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2tog, k1, m1a, p3, m1b, sk2tbl, k2tog, m1a, k2, N, k3, N, k2, m1b, sk2tbl, k2tog, m1a, p3, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k4, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, k1, p1, sl M, (k1, p1) to last 3sts, k3

R158 (WS): p3, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p3, k4, p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k4, p3, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p10, k1, sl M, (p1, k1) to last 3sts, p3

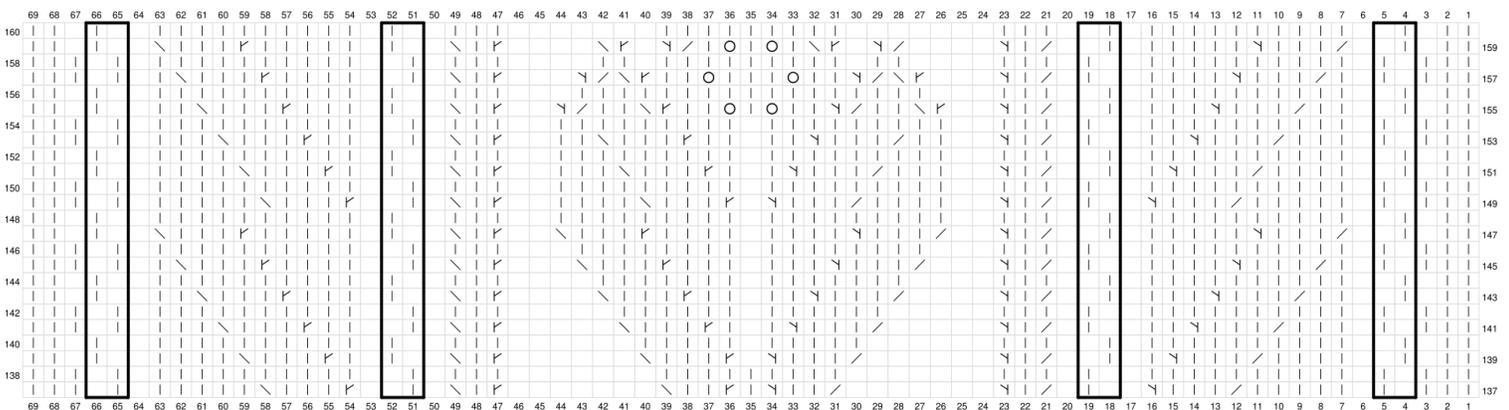
R159 (RS): k2, p1, (k1, p1) to M, sl M, p1, k2tog, k3, m1a, k5, (p1, k1) 6 times, p2, k2tog, k1, m1a, p4, k2tog, m1a, p1, m1b, sk2tbl, k1, N, k1, N, k1, k2tog, m1a, p1, m1b, sk2tbl, p4, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p2, (k1, p1) 6 times, k5, m1b, k3, sk2tbl, p1, sl M, p1, (k1, p1) to last 2sts, k2

R160 (WS): p2, k1, (p1, k1) to M, sl M, k1, p10, (k1, p1) 6 times, k2, p3, k7, p9, k7, p3, k2, (p1, k1) 6 times, p10, k1, sl M, k1, (p1, k1) to last 2sts, p2

Proceed to Top Ribbing on p.13.

CHART 4

Repeat all boxed sections as many times as possible in every row.



TOP RIBBING

R1 (RS, transition): k2, purl to M, remove M, p1, k2, (p2, k2) twice, p14, k2tog, k1, m1a, p1, (k2, p2) twice, k2, m1a, p1, (k2, p2) twice, k2, p1, m1b, k1, sk2tbl, p14, k2, (p2, k2) twice, p1, remove M, purl to last 2sts, k2
118sts on the needles.

R2 (WS): p2, (k2, p2) to end

R3 (RS): k2, (p2, k2) to end

R4(WS): p2, (k2, p2) to end

R5-6: repeat R3-4 one more time

Bind off using Lori's Twisty Bind Off or a similar neat and stretchy bind off of your choice. Video:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CozmmelNuOS/>

You might want to go up 1-2 needle sizes here if you're a tight knitter to make the bind off edge more flexible. You can use any other elastic bind off here instead of the proposed one if desired.

FINISHING

Weave in ends, making the bottom corner of the cowl more polished. Blocking at this stage ensures a clean seam line.

Soak the finished item, then block the cowl rather aggressively to open up the patterns width-wise. Once dry, seam the back seam by stitching together two edges created by decreases in the Middle Section and straight sides of the Top Section (see schematic on p.3 for a visual).

I-CORD BIND OFF

Stitches that were provisionally CO for the Middle Section and are now positioned at the back of the neck will be bound off using an i-cord method. You might want to go up 1-2 needle sizes if you're a tight knitter to make the edge more flexible.

With the RS of the cowl facing, pick up 3sts from the stitch holder to the left of the back seam onto working needles. Reveal live sts of both provisional cast ons and transfer them onto the same needles. Work the first 4sts on the left needle (3sts from the holder plus 1 stitch from CO):

- 1) k2, k2tog tbl;
- 2) slip these 3sts back onto the left needle.

Repeat steps 1-2 through the first half of CO stitches, over the back seam, and through the second half of CO stitches until the second stitch holder is reached. There should be 3sts left on the needles.

Use Kitchener Stitch to graft the 3 remaining sts with 3sts from the right stitch holder. Weave in ends.

Lightly block the back of the cowl to even up the textures. Steam blocking is a good option for this.

You can decorate the bottom corner of the cowl with a tassel if you wish.

Video tutorial for a tassel: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CNMCcc6N1ni/>

Enjoy!

