

# Tombo

## Wrap

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## Finished measurements

76.5"/191.5 cm length.

16.5"/41.5 cm width.

Measurements are taken after blocking.

## Yarn

Approximately 1425 yds/1303 m of fingering weight yarn: 890 yds/816 m of Color A and 535 yds/489 m of Color B.

Color A: 5 skeins of GGH Merino Soft (100% Merino, 186 yds/170 m in 50 gr); #114, Entenblau (Navy).

Color B: 3 skeins of GGH Merino Soft (100% Merino, 186 yds/170 m in 50 gr); #003, Wollweiß (White).

## Needles

Size US 6/4 mm circular needles 32"/80 cm long, or size to obtain gauge. 2 double-pointed needles of same size.

Size US 7/4.5 mm circular needles 32"/80 cm long (optional).

While gauge is not critical for this project, different gauge can affect the size and overall yardage.

## Additional tools

Tapestry needle, blocking wires (optional).

## Gauge

20 stitches and 40 rows = 4"/10 cm on size US 6/4 mm needles in Garter Stitch, after blocking.

## Notes

- The wrap is worked flat from one longer edge to another. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches.
- Note that most knitters will require a different needle size to obtain the same gauge in single color as in colorwork. Use larger needle for mosaic stitch if needed.
- Blocking wires are recommended for best results in achieving crisp, clean edges during finishing.

## Glossary

<b>K</b>	Knit	<b>RS</b>	Right Side
<b>K2TOG</b>	Knit 2 stitches together – 1 stitch decreased.	<b>SSK</b>	Slip 2 stitches individually knitwise, place them back to left needle and knit these 2 stitches together through back loops – 1 stitch decreased.
<b>M1L</b>	(Make one left): with left-hand needle tip, pick up the thread between sts from front to back. Knit lifted loop through the back loop.	<b>WS</b>	Wrong side
<b>P</b>	Purl		

# Directions

## BODY

With Color A and size US 6/4 mm needle, cast on 383 stitches (suggested method: German Cast On, see Special Techniques). Knit all stitches on the following row.

*Note: The mosaic pattern repeat is 12 stitches, so If you wish to make your wrap longer or shorter, you may add or subtract the number of stitches in multiples of 12 when casting on.*

**Shifting Row (RS):** K1, M1L, knit to last 3 stitches, SSK, k1. Knit all stitches for the next 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows another 5 times, then repeat Shifting Row once more. Knit all stitches on the next row. Join Color B and knit 2 rows. Change to US 7/4.5 mm needle, if necessary.

Start working on Mosaic Chart as follows:

**Shifting Row (RS):** With Color A, work Row 1 of Mosaic Chart.

**Next Row (WS):** With Color A, work Row 2 of Mosaic Chart.

**Next Row (RS):** With Color B, work Row 3 of Mosaic Chart.

**Next Row (WS):** With Color B, work Row 4 of Mosaic Chart.

Continue working as established, following the Mosaic Chart through Row 114. Change to US 6/4 mm, needle if necessary.

With Color B, knit 2 rows. Break Color B.

**Shifting Row (RS):** With Color A, K1, M1L, knit to last 3 stitches, SSK, k1.

Knit all stitches for the next 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows another 5 times, then repeat Shifting Row once more. Knit all stitches on the next row.

Bind off all stitches (suggested: Icelandic Bind Off, see Special Techniques).

## FINISHING

With double-pointed needles and Color A, cast on 3 stitches. Slide stitches down the right end of the needle and, beginning at the bottom of short side of the wrap, work applied i-cord on sides as follows: \*K2, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in back, yarn over, pick up and knit 1 stitch from edge, pass yarn over and slipped stitch over the picked up stitch. Slide the stitches down to the right end of the needle; repeat from \*, picking up 1 stitch in every other stitch/row across short side edge. When all rows are worked, bind off all stitches.

Repeat on opposite short side.

Weave in ends, block to measurements.

## Special Techniques

### German Cast On

Leaving a long tail (about 0.5"/1.3 cm for each stitch to be cast on), make a slipknot (this counts as the first stitch.) Place your thumb and index finger between the yarn ends so that the working yarn is around your index finger and the tail end is around your thumb. Secure the ends with your other fingers and hold your palm upward, making a V of yarn.

\*Bring the needle in front of the thumb, under both strands around the thumb, down into the center of the thumb loop, then forward toward you. Now bring the needle over the strand going to the index finger to grab it.

Bring the needle back through the loop on the thumb, turning the thumb slightly to make room for the needle to pass through.

Drop the loop off the thumb and, placing the thumb back in the V configuration, tighten up the resulting stitch on the needle.

Repeat from \* for the desired number of stitches. Distribute the stitches over your chosen needles and join for working in the round.

### Icelandic Bind Off

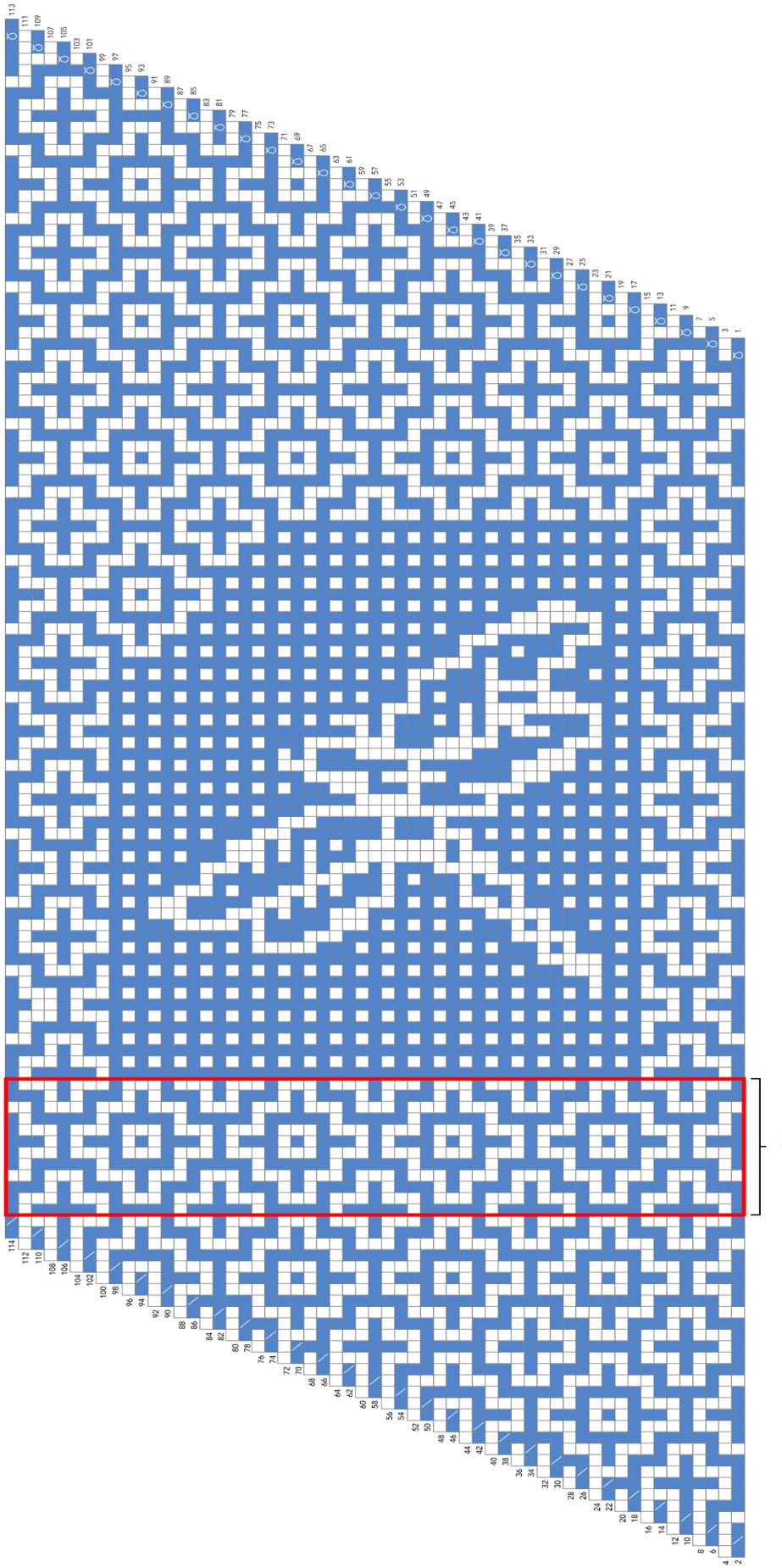
K1, \*slip stitch from right needle to left needle purlwise. Insert right needle purlwise into first stitch on left needle, then knitwise into second stitch to catch front loop of second stitch. Draw front loop of second stitch through first stitch and knit it. Drop both stitches from left needle. Repeat from \*.

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## Mosaic Chart



## Legend

- Woth Color A, knit
- With Color B, knit
- (Make one left): with left-hand needle tip, pick up the thread between sts from front to back.
- Knit lifted thread through the back loop.
- ssk: slip 2 stitches individually knitwise, place them back to left needle and knit these 2 stitches together through back loops.
- 12-st pattern repeat