

Flowerbed Cowl

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The Flowerbed Cowl can be worn as a long cowl or doubled up. The simple stitch pattern creates a newly blooming flower motif.

Finished Measurements:

Circumference: Approx. 38"/ 98 cm

Height: Approx. 5"/13 cm

Materials:

Main Color (MC): Gherkin's Bucket Sock Yarn (70% Merino, 20% Yak, 10% Nylon) approx. 425 yds. Colorway: Hey Love

Contrasting Color (CC): Less Traveled Yarn Sparkle Sock (75% Merino, 10% Nylon, 5% Stellina) approx. 438 yds. Colorway: Underwear Party

Or two contrasting skeins of sock yarn of your choice each approx. 425-440 yds.

Needles: 1 US8/5.0mm 30" circular needle

Other Materials:

Stitch marker (if desired)

Tapestry needle

Row counter (if desired)

Gauge:

24 sts./38 rows = 4"/10 cm in stitch pattern using US8/5.0mm needles or size needed for accurate gauge.

Pattern Notes:

CO: Cast on

St(s): stitch(es)

k: knit

p: purl

pm: place marker

BO: bind off

rep: repeat

MC: Main Color

CC: Contrasting Color



Trio Stitch (TrSt.): knit 3 stitches together (k3tog) *without* dropping them from the left hand needle, reknit the first stitch and drop the first stitch off the needles, knit the remaining 2 stitches together and drop off the needle.

****Tip for knitting stripes in the round:** to lessen the appearance of a jump in color (jog) cut the current working yarn before starting the new color. Then, knit one round in the new color then at the beginning of the next round insert the right needle tip into the right leg of the stitch in the row below the first stitch of the round (old color) and place this stitch on the left hand needle. Knit this together with the first stitch of the next round. Do this for every round of a color change. For more information please see [Vogue Knitting: The Ultimate Knitting Book](#) pg. 119.

Pattern:

CO 258 stitches onto US8/5mm circular needle and join to work in the round.

Round 1: With MC purl (p) to end of the round

Round 2: Knit (k) to end of the round

Round 3: p to end of the round; at the end of the round cut MC

Round 4: With CC Trio Stitch (knit 3 stitches together (k3tog) without dropping them from the left hand needle, reknit the first stitch and drop the first stitch off the needles, knit the remaining 2 stitches together and drop off the needle) to end of the round.

Round 5: k to the end of the round; at the end of the round cut CC

Round 6: With MC k to the end of the round

Repeat rounds 3-6 **9 more** times for a total of 10 pattern repeats. Do not cut MC after round 6 of the last pattern repeat.

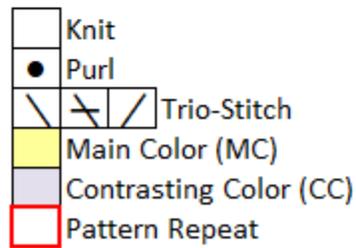
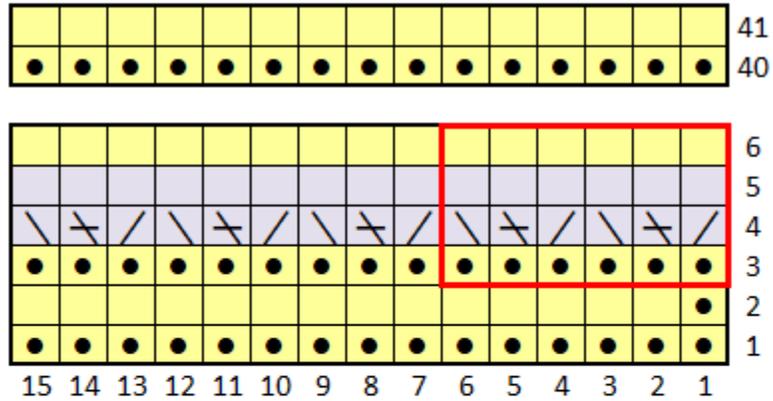
Round 40: With MC p to end of the round

Round 41: k to the end of the round

BO all 258 stitches purl-wise

Finishing:

Cut Yarn, Weave in all of the ends on the wrong side. *Lightly* steam block to finished measurements.



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