

Mosaic Mash-Up Cowl



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Materials

1 Crawl 2023 Cowl Kit by Movers & Makers

- 1 MC skein (Wicker Park Mohair, 459 yds) blue line division stop
- 4 Wicker Park DK half skeins (DK, 116 yds ea)

CC1 - gold star blackout

CC2 - flat iron grey

CC3 - smoke daddy

CC4 - winter on hoyne

Size 4 US 24" circular needles

Size 4 US 16" circular needles

1 stitch marker

Finished Dimensions

approximately 27 long x 11 wide when flat, after blocking

Blocked Gauge

22 sts x 44 rows = 4" in Mosaic Block Pattern

Notes

All stitches are slipped purlwise (sl = slip)

Even though the pattern calls for a long tail cast-on and regular bind off, you can use a provisional cast-on if you like. If you do, just omit the last row and bind off, using CC1 to graft.

The overall repeat is worked twice. Within rounds, anything between stars repeats throughout that round.

To work a jogless stripe, lift the stitch below the first stitch of your round onto your needle. Knit both the stitch on the needle and the stich below together.

Gauge is important not for fit, but to make sure you don't run out of yarn. You will use most of the MC skein.

Your MC will stay attached the whole time, only join and cut CC colors as you use them.

Your MC is doubled throughout the entire pattern. All CCs are held single.

Weave in ends as you go. You don't have to be particularly neat because once the cowl is seamed up, you'll never see the inside again!

Pattern

W/CC1 and long-tail cast on method, cast on 120 sts. Begin with the 16" circular needle and after a few rounds, switch to the 24" circular needles. Place marker and join in the round. In this section, join MC held double.

Begin Mosaic Block pattern:

Round 1: with MC (held double throughout), knit to end of round

Rounds 2 & 3: with CC, *k2, sl2* repeat between stars until end of round

Rounds 4 & 5: with MC, *sl2, k2* repeat between stars until end of round

Rounds 6 & 7: with CC, knit to end of round

Rounds 8 & 9: with MC, *k2, sl2* repeat between stars until end of round

Rounds 10 & 11: with CC, *sl2, k2* repeat between stars until end of round

Work rounds 1-11 three more times, first with CC2, then CC3, then CC4. Don't cut CC4. With MC, knit one round.

Begin Mosaic 1x1 pattern (work first repeat with CC4)

Round 1: with CC, *k1, sl1* repeat between stars until end of round

Round 2: with MC, knit to end of round

Round 3: with CC, *sl1, k1* repeat between stars until end of round

Round 4: with MC, knit to end of round

Work rounds 1-4 once more for a total of eight rounds with CC4, then work all eight rounds three more times with CC3, then CC2, then CC1. Don't cut CC1.

Begin Inset Squares Pattern (work first eight rounds with CC1):

Rounds 1-3: with CC, knit to end of round (work jogless stripe on round 2)

Rounds 4 & 5: with MC, *k2, sl2 * repeat between stars until end of round

Rounds 6 & 7: with CC, knit to end of round

Round 8: with MC, knit to end of round

(work next eight rounds with CC2)

Rounds 9-11: with CC, knit to end of round (work jogless stripe on round 10)

Rounds 12 & 13: with MC, *sl2, k2 * repeat between stars until end of round

Rounds 14 & 15: with CC, knit to end of round

Round 16: with MC, knit to end of round

Work rounds 1-15 (skip round 16 the second time) once more, using CC3 & CC4 in place of CC1 & CC2. Don't cut CC4.

Begin Diagonal Pattern (work first repeat with CC4)

Round 1: w/MC, knit to end of round

Round 2: w/CC, *sl2, k2* repeat between * to end of round

Round 3: w/CC, *sl1, k3* repeat between * to end of round

Round 4: w/MC, *k1, sl2, k1* repeat between * to end of round

Round 5: w/CC, knit to end of round

Work rounds 1-5 three more times, first with CC3, then CC2, then CC1. Don't cut CC1.

Go back to the very first mosaic section at the top of this page and repeat all four sections once more.

After you have repeated them twice, bind off knitwise with CC1. After binding off, leave a tail that is at least six times the width of your cowl for seaming.

Weave in any remaining ends except this tail. Block gently and lay flat to dry. Refer to the finished dimensions before seaming for ease of measuring.

After your piece is dry, lay it flat and give it a half twist, then line up the cast on and bind off edges. Note that you'll start seaming the beginning of the round on the bind off edge to the middle of the round on the cast on edge to create the twist. It doesn't have to be exact. Use mattress stitch to seam all the way around and weave in your final tail.

Just like that, your cozy winter cowl is ready!

