



YARN TWISTERS

5th Anniversary Cowl
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When Yarn Twisters opened June 2019, Ancient Arts dyed up some fabulous colourways to celebrate our grand opening. To celebrate our 5th anniversary, we decided to have them do it again, but with a fun fade with the our variegated colourway. We paired this fade with the teal colourway, also from the grand opening and created this seamless colourwork cowl.



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 1 skein Ancient Arts Merino DK/Light Worsted; 220yards/100g; 100% Superwash Extra Fine Merino

4 mini skeins Ancient Arts Merino SK/Light Worsted; 55 yards/25g; 100% Superwash Extra Fine Merino

Sample knit with:

MC: Blue Raspberry

CC1: Killing It! Year 1

CC2: Killing It! Year 2

CC3: Killing It! Year 3

CC4: Killing It! Year 4

Gauge: 26 sts by 26 rows equal 4” by 4” in pattern after blocking

Needles: 4.5mm (US 7) 16” circular; or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: crochet hook, waste yarn, st marker, darning needle,

Finished size: Circumference: 26”; Height: 6.5”

Notes:

The MC is used throughout the pattern, you switch to a new CC every 42 Rows, equivalent to a repeat and a half of the chart

The seamless tube is achieved by a provisional cast on to have live stitches that are then grafted to the live stitches at the end of the cowl using the Kitchener Stitch. Alternatively, you can use a regular CO and BO and seam the two ends of the cowl together with the mattress st to form the tube

Link to video tutorials:

Provisional CO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owkQRG4Tmv4>

Kitchener Stitch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-jEGCUedos>

Kitchener Stich: Slow Motion: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dYP_GeHLGo

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off

CC - contrast colour

CO - cast on

k - knit

MC - main colour

Rnd - Round

st/sts - stitch/stitches



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Provisionally CO 80 sts using waste yarn crochet method (see Notes on page 2)

Set up: with CC1, join to k in the Rnd, k 1 rnd

Using the charted instructions (see Notes on page 2):

Rows 1 to 42 with MC and CC1

Rows 43 to 84 with MC and CC2

Rows 85 to 126 with MC and CC3

Rows 127 to 168 with MC and CC4

Finishing

Turn your tube inside out, weave in all your ends, turn tube back to have the RS facing

Place the live sts from the provisional CO onto a spare needle, using the Kitchener stitch, graft the live CO sts to the sts on your main needle using CC1, be sure to line up the pattern, weave in remaining ends and block

