



PINE BOUGH COWL

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Trapped bar stripes break up the zig-zagging pine boughs that run the length of this oversized cowl. It's large enough to wrap around your head twice to keep your neck nice and cozy, but it drapes nicely and really shows off the stitch pattern when simply worn down.

A list of necessary yarn and materials can be found on the next page.

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MATERIALS

- main color yarn:

640 yds HiKoo Kenzie (50% wool / 25% nylon / 10% angora / 10% alpaca / 5% silk noils, 160 yds per ball), 4 skeins. Shown in Tekapo (#1013)

If substituting yarn, DK weight is recommended

- contrasting color yarn:

480 yds HiKoo Kenzie (50% wool / 25% nylon / 10% angora / 10% alpaca / 5% silk noils, 160 yds per ball), 3 skeins. Shown in Seal (#1018)

If substituting yarn, DK weight is recommended

- 16" circular needle in size needed to obtain gauge

(suggested size: US size 4 / 3.5mm)

- spare circular needle for grafting

- ruler to measure gauge

- tapestry needle to weave in ends and graft

A NOTE ABOUT YARDAGE

Most knitters should be able to finish the cowl with the number of skeins listed. Colorwork gauge and yardage can vary quite a bit from knitter to knitter, however, and some knitters using HiKoo Kenzie found that they needed an extra skein in one or both colors. Purchasing extra yarn is advised for knitters who plan to swatch or are worried about running out of yarn.

FINISHED GAUGE

24 stitches and 24 rows = 4" / 10cm in stockinette

SKILLS

provisional cast on, stranded colorwork, stripes, grafting (kitchener stitch)

SIZES

one size: 74" in length prior to grafting ends together, 16" circumference (8" wide)

TUTORIALS

If you've never done a provisional cast on or used kitchener stitch, you may find the following tutorials useful:

Crochet provisional cast on tutorial by Ysolda Teague:

<https://ysolda.com/blogs/journal/crochet-provisional-cast-on>

Kitchener stitch tutorial from Knitty:

<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEsummer04/FEATtheresasumo4.html>

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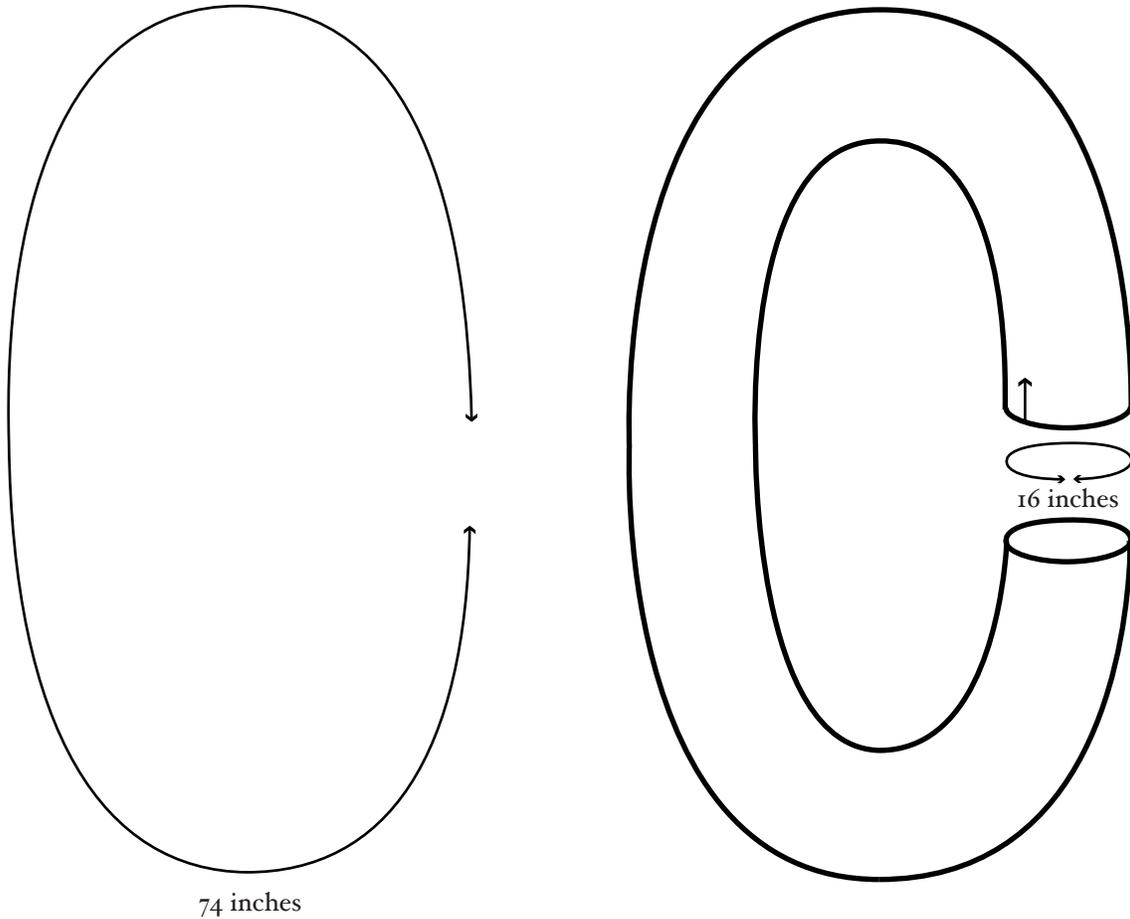
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FINISHED DIMENSIONS



ABBREVIATIONS

CC: contrasting color	MC: main color
CO: cast on	rnd(s): round(s)
Cont: continue	st(s): stitch(es)
k: knit	yds: yards

CHART A

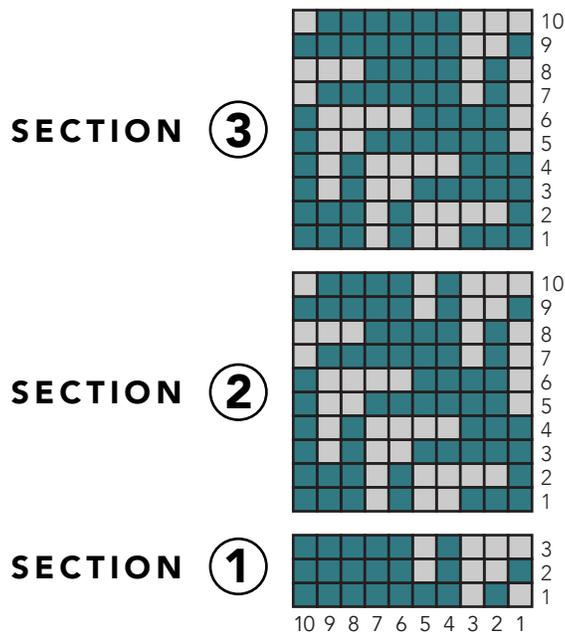
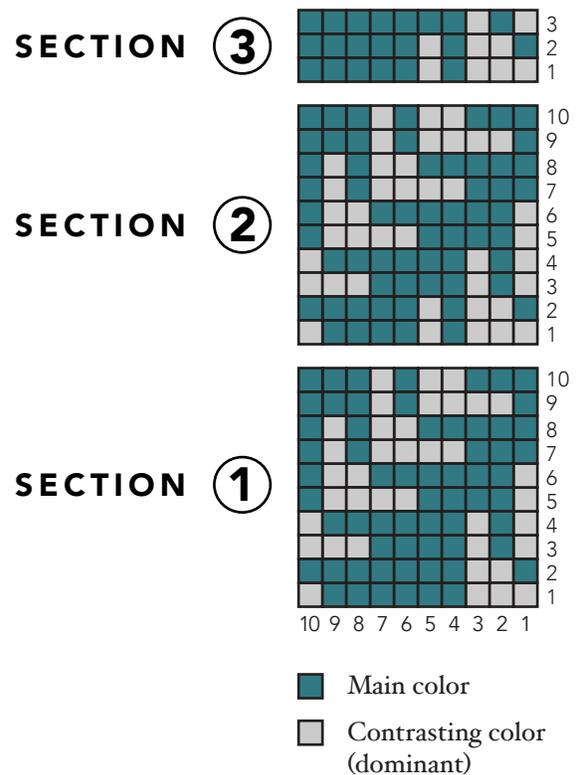


CHART B



INSTRUCTIONS

Using a crochet provisional cast on*, CO 100 sts with waste yarn. Place a marker for beginning of round. (If your preferred provisional CO uses MC yarn in addition to waste yarn, omit the set-up round.)

Set-up rnd: Knit all sts using MC yarn only.

Place marker for beginning of round and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist.

Next, join CC yarn and begin working from **Chart A Section 1** as follows:

Rnd 1: Rep Row 1 of Chart A Section 1 to end of round.
Rnd 2: Rep Row 2 of Chart A Section 1 to end of round.
Rnd 3: Rep Row 3 of Chart A Section 1 to end of round.

Next, begin working **Chart A Section 2** in the same manner. After completing Row 10 of Chart A Section 2, work 2 more repeats of Chart A Section 2, for 30 rnds total of Chart A Section 2.

Next, work **Chart A Section 3** in the same manner as Section 1.

***TUTORIAL:** a crochet provisional cast on is recommended, as seen in this tutorial from Ysolda Teague: <https://ysolda.com/blogs/journal/crochet-provisional-cast-on>

Upon completion of Chart A, work **Stripe Section 1**:

Stripe Section 1: Knit 2 rnds using MC only.

Next, work **Chart B** in the same manner as Chart A, working Section 1 once, Section 2 three times, and Section 3 once. (43 rounds total of Chart B.)

Upon completion of Chart B, work **Stripe Section 2**:

Rnds 1-2: Knit all sts using MC yarn only.
Rnds 3-4: Knit all sts using CC yarn only.
Rnds 5-6: Knit all sts using MC yarn only.
Rnds 7-8: Knit all sts using CC yarn only.
Rnds 9-10: Knit all sts using MC yarn only.

Rep **Chart A, Stripe Section 1, Chart B, and Stripe Section 2** three more times, for a total of four reps, omitting rnds 9-10 of the final **Stripe Section 2**.



GRAFTING & FINISHING

Before you graft the ends together, turn the cowl inside out and weave in all ends. It is important to do this step before grafting the ends together, because the wrong side of the cowl won't be accessible after that.

Next, turn the cowl right-side-out again. Carefully undo your provisional cast on and place live sts on a spare circular needle. The needles at either end of the cowl should line up, so that the needle points meet at the beginning of the round, otherwise your cowl will be twisted.

Grafting joins two sets of live stitches together. Break your yarn, leaving a tail several times longer than the length of the grafted seam you're going to make. Arrange your cowl so that the end with the working yarn is farther from you than the other end. Thread the working yarn through a tapestry needle to begin. Hold one end of each needle parallel to each other, with the tips pointing to the right and the working yarn coming from the back needle.

Setting Up

Set-up Step 1: Insert the tapestry needle and yarn purlwise into the first stitch on the Front Needle and pull through, leaving the stitch on the needle.

Set-up Step 2: Insert the tapestry needle and yarn knitwise into the first stitch on the Back Needle and pull through, leaving the stitch on the needle.

Grafting

Step 1: Insert the tapestry needle and yarn knitwise into the first stitch on the Front Needle, slipping the stitch off the needle and pulling the yarn through. Insert the tapestry needle and yarn purlwise into the next stitch on the Front Needle and pull through, leaving the stitch on the needle.

Step 2: Insert the tapestry needle and yarn purlwise into the first stitch on the Back Needle, slipping the stitch off the needle and pulling the yarn through. Insert the tapestry needle and yarn knitwise into the next stitch on the Back Needle and pull through, leaving the stitch on the needle.

Continue working these 2 steps from right to left across the 2 needles. You may need to adjust the tension of the grafted stitches as you go along to match the tension of the knitting. Once 2 stitches remain, 1 on each needle, insert the tapestry needle and yarn knitwise into the first stitch on the Front Needle, slipping the stitch off the needle, and then insert the tapestry needle and yarn purlwise into the first stitch on the Back Needle, slipping the stitch off the needle and pulling the yarn through. Wet block if desired, and weave in remaining end.