



CHEVRON COLORWORK COWL

Zig and zag along while working the chevrons on this cowl. We like a high contrast look, but think a subtle tonal combination would be just as splendid!

- Finished Size:** Approx. 24"/61cm around x 12"/30.5cm deep, after blocking.
- Yarn:** 2 skeins Rowan *Kid Classic* (153 yds/140m each); 1 skein in Main Color (MC) and 1 skein in Contrast Color (CC). Or approx. 153 yds/140m in MC and 153 yds/140m in CC of an equivalent worsted-weight yarn.
- Needles & Notions:** US 7 (4.5mm) 16"/40cm circular needle, or size to obtain gauge.
US 5 (3.75mm) 16"/40cm circular needle, or two sizes smaller than gauge needle.
1 stitch marker. Darning needle to finish.
- Gauge:** Approx. 22 sts/24 rounds = 4"/10cm in colorwork stitch in the round, after blocking.
- Glossary:** **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **RS** = right side; **St(s)** = stitch(es).
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- Cast on:** With MC and smaller needle, using cable cast-on technique, cast on 132 sts. Do not join in the round yet.
- First edging:** Row 1 (RS): *K1, P1*; repeat between * * to end. Do not turn. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker to designate beginning of round; on subsequent rounds, slip marker as you come to it.
Continue working in K1/P1 ribbing for approx. 1"/2.5cm.
- Chevron colorwork:** Change to gauge needle and knit one round.
Join CC and work Rounds 1–6 of Chevron Colorwork Chart nine times. Then work Rounds 1–4 one more time. [58 rounds total]
Break CC yarn, leaving 8"/20cm tail to weave in later.
Continuing with MC, knit one round.
- Second edging:** Change to smaller needle and work K1/P1 ribbing for 1"/2.5cm.
- Bind off:** Bind off in pattern, matching tension of cast-on edge as closely as possible. Weave in ends as invisibly as possible on wrong side.
- Finishing:** Soak piece for 20 minutes in tepid water with a little no-rinse wool soap. Gently squeeze out as much water as possible. Roll in towel to squeeze out more moisture. Lay cowl on moisture-safe surface, gently pulling to desired dimensions. Allow to dry completely.

Chevron Colorwork Chart

							6
							5
							4
							3
							2
							1

Legend:
□ Knit with MC
■ Knit with CC

6-st repeat; read chart from right to left every round.

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