TRICOLOR TRIANGLE COLORWORK COWL
Wool and the Gang *Alpachino Merino* Version

For this bold geometric pattern we've added a third color to create some design complexity without adding any complexity to the knitting! True to traditional Fair Isle technique, only two colors are used in any one row.

Finished Size: Approx. 24"/61cm around x 8½"/21.5cm deep, after blocking.

Yarn: 3 skeins Wool and the Gang *Alpachino Merino* (110 yds/100m each); 1 skein each in 3 colors. Designate Colors A, B, and C.
Or approx. 70 yds/64m in Color A and 45 yds/41m each in Colors B & C of an equivalent chunky-weight yarn.

Needles & Notions: US 11 (8mm) 24"/60cm circular needle, or size to obtain gauge.
US 10.5 (6.5mm) 24"/60cm circular needle, or two sizes smaller than gauge needle.
1 stitch marker. Darning needle to finish.

Gauge: Approx. 13 sts/17 rnds = 4"/10cm in colorwork stitch in the round, after blocking.

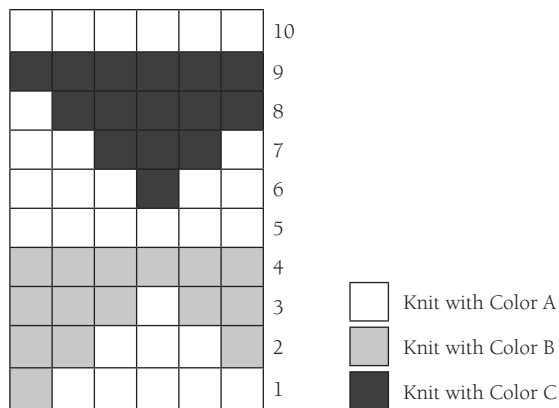**Glossary:** **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **RS** = right side; **St(s)** = stitch(es).

Cast on: With underlined smaller needle and Color B, using cable cast-on method, cast on 78 sts. Do not join in the round yet.

Corrugated ribbing: Row 1 (RS): Join Color A; *With Color A, K1, with Color B, P1*; repeat between * * to end of row. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. Place stitch marker to designate beginning of round. On subsequent rounds, slip marker as you come to it.

Continue working in corrugated K1/P1 ribbing for two more rounds.

Colorwork sequence: Change to gauge needle and work Rounds 1–10 of Triangle Colorwork chart two times, joining Color C when needed. Then, repeat Rounds 1–8 one more time. *Tips: When not in use, break Colors B & C, leaving an 8"/20cm tail for weaving in later. Take care to strand floats evenly across back of work. To keep floats loose, stretch out sts of your last color on right needle before you bring your new color across the back.*

Triangle Colorwork Chart

Knit with Color A
Knit with Color B
Knit with Color C

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

Corrugated ribbing:	Change to <u>smaller needle</u>.
	<u>Round 1</u>: *With Color C, K1, with Color A, K1*; repeat between * * to end of round.
	<u>Round 2</u>: * With Color C, P1, with Color A, K1*; repeat between * * to end of round.
	Repeat Round 2 one more time.
Bind off:	Break Color A. With Color C only, bind off in K1/P1 pattern, matching tension of cast-on edge.
Finishing:	Weave in all ends on the wrong side as invisibly as possible.
	Soak cowl 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.