



THREE/ONE COLORWORK COWL

Wool and the Gang Alpachino Merino Version

A sweet, easy sequel to our Simple Colorwork Cowl project, this pattern helps you take the next step in stranded colorwork! The two-color motif alternates three stitches of one shade with one stitch of another for a delightful, diagonal, criss-crossing diamond pattern.

- Finished size:** Approx. 24"/61cm around x 8 1/2"/21.5cm deep.
- Yarn:** 2 skeins Wool and the Gang Alpachino Merino (110 yds/100m each): 1 in main color (MC) and 1 in contrast color (CC). *Note: 1 skein of each color will make 2 cowls in opposite colorways.*
Or approx. 220 yds/200m of an equivalent chunky-weight yarn (110 yds/100m each in 2 colors.)
- Needles & Notions:** US 11 (8mm) 24"/60cm circular needle, or size to obtain gauge.
US 9 (5.5mm) 16"/40cm circular needle, or 2 sizes smaller than gauge needle.
1 stitch marker. Darning needle to finish.
- Gauge:** Approx. 12 sts = 4"/10cm in colorwork stockinette stitch in the round, after blocking.
- Glossary:** **K** = knit; **RS** = right side; **P** = purl; **St(s)** = stitch(es).
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- Cast on:** With smaller needle and MC, using cable cast-on method, cast on 72 sts. Do not join in round yet.
- First edging:** Row 1 (RS): *K1, P1*; repeat between * * to end. Do not turn.
Join in round, being careful not to twist. Place marker to designate beginning of round; on subsequent rounds, slip marker as you come to it.
Round 1 (RS): *K1, P1*; repeat between * * to end.
Continue in K1/P1 ribbing for 1 more round.
- Colorwork sequence:** Change to larger needle and work 6 rows of the colorwork chart at right, repeating 4-stitch sequence around, working blank boxes in MC and dot boxes in CC. Repeat 6 chart rows three more times.
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- Second edging:** Round 1: Change to smaller needle. With MC, knit to end.
Round 2: *K1, P1*; repeat between * * to end. Continue in K1/P1 ribbing for 1 more round.
- Bind off:** With MC, bind off in pattern, matching tension of cast-on edge as closely as possible. Weave in ends as invisibly as possible on wrong side.
- Blocking:** 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.