

Colorful cowl

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Like knitters often do, I ended up with a lot of leftover wool from a calculating mistake in a previous project. The colors worked so well together I decided to use them in a little Fair Isle style project. With winter approaching I settled on a knitted cowl.

I love Fair Isle, but I hate all the loose strings in the back of the work, so I added a knitted a lining so you can wear your cowl without getting your earrings caught in the strings. I used a dark green wool, but you are free to use any other color of your choice.

This project requires one ball of wool of each color, and two balls for the color used to line the cowl.

I've also added a slightly different color scheme, should you want to knit it in lighter colors.



Instructions

Tension 27 stitches and 42 rows = 10 cm square over stocking stitch. I used sized 3.00 needles so the tension is slightly looser.

Finished size : About 80 cm diameter, 20 cm high.

Round needles 3.00 (80 cm long) Crochet hook 4.00

1 x White 1012 1 x Light green 9544 2 x Dark green 7963 1 x Red 4228 1 x Purple 5173 1 x Pink 4517 1 x Yellow 2117

I knitted my cowl with Sisu wool. Some of the colors might not be available anymore, but you can easily replace them with the colors of your choice or another brand of wools.

Sisu wool 80 % wool, 20% nylon. www.SandnesGarn.no

-Start by casting on 200 stitches with the dark green wool.

-Work three rows in stocking stitch with the dark green, then begin with the pattern.

-Work the whole pattern once.

-Now work 61 rows in dark green.

-Finish off.

-Before sewing your cowl together you might want to make a running stitch along the line where the colors changed to make sure there are no holes, loose knots, or threads.

- Wash and block/ stretch your work.

-Fold your cowl over, run a running stitch along the edges, then with a large crochet needle finish off the edge with running stitches.

About the chart

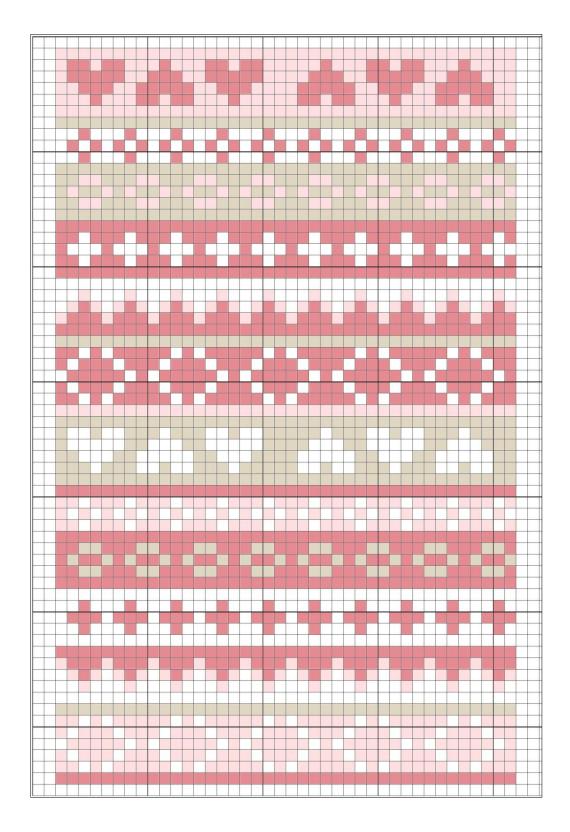
This pattern is also perfect for a long scarf, or cushion cover.



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For this pastel version you will need 1 ball each of Dark pink, Light pink, Light grey and White wool. The pattern requires two balls of wool for the color you will use for the knitted lining.