

Prep School Stripe

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2 color striped cowl in a simple eyelet lace pattern

Materials:

US 6 4 mm 16", 20" or 24" circular knitting needle

2 skeins of Gedifra Cottolana DK yarn (50% virgin wool 50% cotton, 131 yds/50 g)

Tapestry needle

Pictured in:

Main Color(MC): Mauve 14

Contrast Color (CC): Navy 11

Gauge:

Washed and blocked on US 6 4 mm in K3, P3 ribbing.

21 stitches and 28 rows to 4".

Finished Size:

10 ½ inches high by 24 inches circumference



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

BO: bind off

CO: cast on

k: knit

p: purl

pm: place marker

sl1k2pss0: slip one stitch knitwise, knit 2 stitches, pass the slipped stitch over both of the knit stitches (3 stitches become 2)

stst: stockinette stitch

st: stitch

yo: Bring your yarn from the back of the work to the front of the work, under your needle.

Take the yarn from the front of the work over the top of the working needle to the back of the work. (+1 stitch)



NOTES

German Twisted Cast On Tutorial <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcwmCuIyIII>

No need to cut yarn when you switch colors. You can drop the color not in use, and then just pick it up the next time you need it.

You are moving the marker one stitch to the left in Round 2 of the Eyelet Lace Pattern to achieve staggered eyelets. On the **first** repeat of the Eyelet Lace Pattern, there is no need to follow the instructions in parentheses in Round 2.

Eyelet Lace Pattern:

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: (Remove marker, knit 1st, replace marker and begin) S1k2pss0, repeat to the end of the round

Round 3: K2, yo, repeat to the end of the round

Round 4: Knit

Pattern Instructions

Using MC and Twisted German Cast On, or Cast On of your choice, cast on 144 sts. PM and join to knit in the round.

Knit 8 rounds of K3,P3 ribbing.

Switch to CC and start Eyelet Lace Pattern.

Knit 19 repeats of the Eyelet Lace Pattern, switching colors after every repeat. End your stripes with CC.

Using MC, knit 8 rounds of K3, P3 ribbing. Bind off loosely in pattern. Weave in ends, block and enjoy!