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SWEET HONEYCOMB COWL

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Difficulty Level ○○○○

Yarn Weight (2)

Finished Size 32" circumference and 9½" high.

Yarn Sugar Bush Yarns Bliss (70% extra fine superwash Merino wool, 20% mulberry silk, 10% cashmere; 105 yd [96 m]/1¾ oz [50 g]): #4009 Klondike Gold (MC) and #4005 Azure Mist (light mint green; A), 2 balls each; #4023 Charcoal (B), #4002 Cherish Cream (C), #4022 Platinum (gray; D), #4019 Aquamarine (E), #4027 Orchid Glow (pink; F), and #4018 Ruby (G), 1 ball each.

Needles Size 5 (3.75 mm); 24" circular (cir). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions Marker (m); size G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook; smooth contrasting waste yarn for provisional CO and to use as a holder; tapestry needle.

Gauge 19 sts and 50 rnds = 4" in Honeycomb patt.

? For techniques you don't know, please visit our online knitting glossary at www.interweave.com/interweave-knitting-glossary.

NOTES

- This cowl is worked in the round, beginning with a provisional cast-on. The cowl is worked to twice its finished height, then the last round is joined to the provisional cast-on round using a garter stitch graft to create a doubled fabric with no wrong side.
- The main color (MC) is consistent throughout, but the contrasting color (CC) will change, depending on the round. Refer to the Contrasting Color Table on page 3 for when to use colors A–G for each 8-round repeat of the Honeycomb pattern.
- Slip stitches purlwise with yarn in back. Keep floats loose when slipping stitches.
- Do not break MC at color changes; carry it along the inside of the cowl until needed again. Break working CC after Rounds 5 and 8.

STITCH GUIDE

Honeycomb Pattern: (multiple of 8 sts)

Rnd 1 Sl sts as given in directions. With MC, knit.

Rnd 2 With MC, purl.

Rnds 3 and 4 With CC (see Notes), *sl 2 (see Notes), k6; rep from * to end.

Rnd 5 With CC, sl 4, *k2, sl 6; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2, sl 2.

Rnd 6 With CC, *sl 2, k2; rep from * to end.

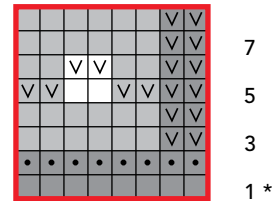
Rnds 7 and 8 With CC, *sl 2, k6; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnds 1–8 for patt.

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Front: With waste yarn, using the crochet chain edge method (see sidebar), CO 152 sts onto needle, then chain a few

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8-st rep

* Work as given in directions

- knit with MC
- knit with CC
- knit with CC
- purl with MC
- sl 1 MC st pwise wyb
- sl 1 CC st pwise wyb
- sl 1 CC st pwise wyb
- pattern repeat

CROCHET CHAIN EDGE PROVISIONAL CAST-ON

With waste yarn, place a slipknot on crochet hook. Hold knitting needle and yarn in your left hand and hook in your right hand, with yarn under needle. Place hook over needle, wrap yarn around hook and pull loop through loop on hook (**Figure 1**). *Bring yarn to back under needle, wrap yarn around hook, and pull it through loop on hook (**Figure 2**). Repeat from * until the desired number of stitches are on the needle and then chain a few extra stitches without placing stitches on the needle to secure the chain before fastening off. Complete the cast-on by purling across the waste yarn stitches with the working yarn.

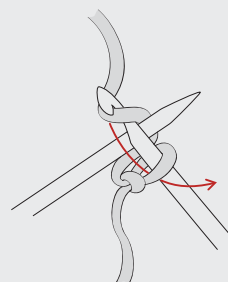


Figure 1

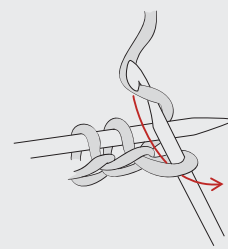


Figure 2



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CONTRASTING COLOR TABLE

Round	Block														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
3, 4, 6, 7, 8	B	C	D	A	E	F	A	G	A	F	E	A	D	C	B
5	C	G	F	E	D	G	E	C	E	G	D	E	F	G	C

more sts. With MC, and leaving a 6" tail, purl across the waste yarn sts (provisional CO complete). Do not turn. Place marker (pm) and join in the rnd. Using Contrasting Color Table as a guide for when to use colors A–G in each 8-rnd rep, work Honeycomb patt, foll either charted or written instructions, as foll: Work Rnds 3–8 of patt. *Remove m, sl 4 sts to right needle, pm for new beg of rnd, work Rnds 1–8 of patt, remove m, transfer 4 sts back to left needle, pm for new beg of rnd, work Rnds 1–8 of patt; rep from * 6 more times. **Back:** *Work Rnds 1–8 of patt, remove m, sl 4 sts, pm for new beg of rnd, work Rnds 1–8 of patt, remove m,

transfer 4 sts to left needle, pm for new beg of rnd; rep from * 6 more times, work Rnds 1–8 of patt. Break MC, leaving a 2-yd tail for grafting. Run a strand of waste yarn through live sts.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends except CO tail and grafting yarn. Block to measurements.

Grafting: Fold cowl in half with WS tog, and with live sts in front of CO sts. Thread grafting yarn onto a tapestry needle and graft sts in garter st (removing waste yarn as you go) as foll:

Step 1 Insert tapestry needle pwise

(from WS to RS) into st on front piece.

Step 2 Insert tapestry needle kwise (from WS to RS) into st on back piece.

Step 3 Insert tapestry needle pwise (from RS to WS) into next st on back piece.

Step 4 Insert tapestry needle kwise (from RS to WS) into st on front piece.

Rep Steps 1–4 to end. To weave in ends, take each tail to opposite side of gap, then run each tail to inside of tube.

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