



Crossbones Style Cowl

A free pattern designed by Steve May for *The Fiber Factor* and **skacel collection, Inc.**



YARN WEIGHT: DK/Light Worsted

SIZE: One Size

MATERIALS:

Featured Yarn: Kenzie by HiKoo, 50% New Zealand Merino, 25% Nylon, 10% Angora, 10% Alpaca, 5% Silk Noils; 160 yds / 50g skein. Three (3) skeins needed for cowl. Shown in #1000 (Pavlova).

addi Needles: 4mm (appx US 6) 40" circular needle

Additional Notions: Stitch markers (optional), tapestry needle

GAUGE: Approx 4.5 sts per inch in Garter Stitch

INSTRUCTIONS:

Note: *Knit in the round, this cowl is made up of a total of 12 sections, each having 24 stitches worked in one of 4 different knit and purl checkerboards. The size of the squares in each section is made up of (stitches x rounds) as follows: [(4x7), (3x5), (2x3), (1x1), (2x3), and (3x5)] worked two times around the cowl.*

CO 288 sts using *TechKnitting.com's* jogleless join (see below) to work in the round. (**Note:** *This cast on is a variation of the Long-Tail Cast On and will create the first round of the work.*)

Work 3 garter ridges (cast on plus 5 rnds), beginning and ending with a knit round, then begin checkerboard pattern using the chart. After working the last round of the chart, work 3 garter ridges (6 rnds) beginning and ending with a knit round.

Bind off all stitches.



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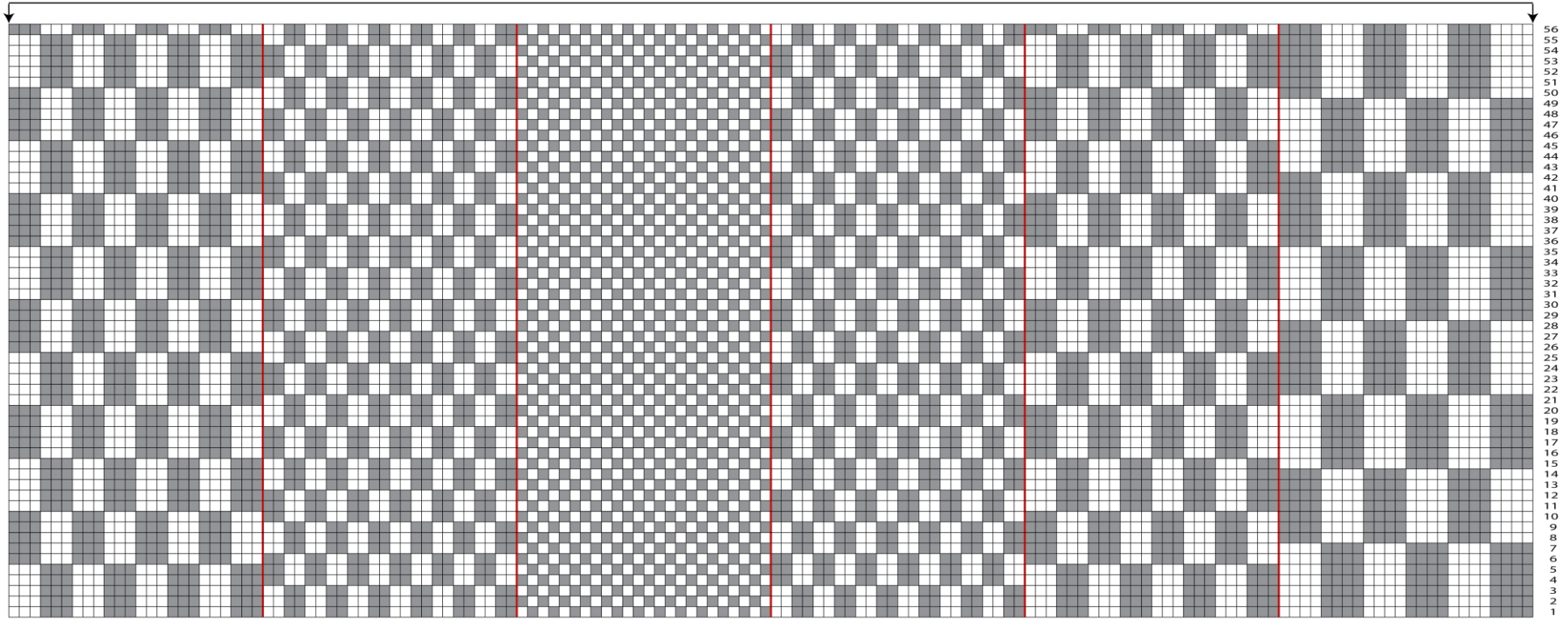
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Crossbones Style Cowl Chart

12 sections worked 2x in the round = 288 sts.

■ = K1 □ = P1



Rnds 1 - 5: (K3, P3) 4x.
Rnds 6 - 10: (P3, K3) 4x.
 Work Rnds 1 - 10 a total of 5 times,
 then Rnds 1 - 6 once.

Rnds 1 - 3: (K2, P2) 6x.
Rnds 4 - 6: (P2, K2) 6x.
 Work Rnds 1 - 6 a total of 9 times,
 then Rnds 1 & 2 once.

Rnd 1: (K1, P1) 12x.
Rnd 2: (P1, K1) 12x.
 Work Rnds 1 & 2 a total of 28 times.

Rnds 1 - 3: (K2, P2) 6x.
Rnds 4 - 6: (P2, K2) 6x.
 Work Rnds 1 - 6 a total of 9 times,
 then Rnds 1 & 2 once.

Rnds 1 - 5: (K3, P3) 4x.
Rnds 6 - 10: (P3, K3) 4x.
 Work Rnds 1 - 10 a total of 5 times,
 then Rnds 1 - 6 once.

Rnds 1 - 7: (K4, P4) 3x.
Rnds 8 - 14: (P4, K4) 3x.
 Work Rnds 1 - 14 a total of 4 times.

