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Yarns



# Black Sheep

## Talli

### Cowl

Circumference at hem approx. 90 cm (35½ in)

Depth approx. 15 cm (6 in)

### Yarn

#### Striped cowl

A. [Luzia](#) sh. 006 Mink 1 x 50g ball

B. \*\*[Akiko](#) sh. 003 Twig 1 x 50g ball

#### Two tone cowl

A. [Luzia](#) sh. 002 Ruby 1 x 50g ball

B. \*\*[Akiko](#) sh. 013 Currant 1 x 50g ball

\*\* Yarn B is worked double throughout

### Needles

9 mm (US 13) circular knitting needle

5 stitch markers

### Tension/gauge

10 sts x 13 rows to 10 cm (4 in) square measured over st st using 9 mm (US 13) circular knitting needle.

### Special abbreviations

SSK – slip 2 sts knitwise one at a time from the LH needle to the RH needle, insert LH needle tip through both front loops and knit together.

SSM – Slip stitch marker.

### Note

The pattern is worked in lace pattern panel repeats, each repeat is over worked 18 sts, I would recommend using a stitch marker to mark the beg/end of each rep as indicated in the patt.

The cowl is knitted as an infinity scarf with a twist in the stitches. First you cast on and work your edging back and forth in rows, then join your work in the round ensuring there is a full twist in the stitches, the first few rounds will feel pretty awkward as you push the twist around the needle, but after a couple of rounds it will be smooth sailing.

### Striped cowl

Using 9 mm (US 13) circular needle cast on 90 sts and yarn A.

**Patt round 1:** (K18, place stitch marker) 5 times, now work in rounds ensuring you have one full twist on the needle – see note above.

**Patt round 2:** (P18, SSM) 5 times.

**Patt round 3:** ([K2tog] 3 times, [yo, K1] 6 times, [K2tog] 3 times, SSM) 5 times.

**Patt round 4:** (K18, SSM) 5 times.

Change to yarn B, using yarn double throughout.

**Patt round 5:** (K18, SSM) 5 times.

**Patt round 6:** (P18, SSM) 5 times.

**Patt round 7:** ([K2tog] 3 times, [yo, K1] 6 times, [K2tog] 3 times, SSM) 5 times.

**Patt round 8:** (K18, SSM) 5 times.

Work patt rounds 1 - 8 once more.

Work patt rounds 1 - 6.

Turn work and cast off Knitwise on **WS**, taking care not to pull stitches too tightly.

### Making up

Sew in all ends.

### Two tone cowl

Using 9 mm (US 13) circular needle cast on 90 sts and yarn A.

**Patt round 1:** (K18, place stitch marker) 5 times, now work in rounds ensuring you have one full twist on the needle – see note above.

**Patt round 2:** (P18, SSM) 5 times.

**Patt round 3:** ([K2tog] 3 times, [yo, K1] 6 times, [K2tog] 3 times, SSM) 5 times.

**Patt round 4:** (K18, SSM) 5 times.

Work patt rounds 1 - 4 twice more.

Change to yarn B, using yarn double throughout.

Work patt rounds 1 - 4 twice more.

Work patt rounds 1 - 2.

Turn work and cast off Knitwise on **WS**, taking care not to pull stitches too tightly.

### Making up

Sew in all ends.

