

## Sunburst Cowl

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### Finished Measurements

Approximately 60 x 9 inches / 152 x 23 centimeters

### Yarn

Balltopia Yarn CO (Worsted weight, 75% Superwash Merino 25% Nylon, 100g/199meters/218yards)

### Yardage

MC - Corn Maize, 1 skein.

CC1 - Goji Berries, 1 skein.

CC2 - Flamingo, 1 skein.

### Needles

US 8 (5mm) needles.

### Notions

Cable Needle

Yarn Needle

### Gauge

20 sts and 25 rows = 4 inches / 10 cm in Sunburst Pattern, blocked.

The inspiration for this cowl was sparked by an architectural photo that showed patterns in vibrant sunburst colors. This sparked a textured knitting pattern with color bursts evoking a sunburst.

The Cowl is worked in a Cable Stitch Pattern as 8 bands, mostly in one color and these one color sections are worked in knit and purl stitches. The designer has also tried an unusual 2-color combination with CC1 and CC2 and reversed them as shorter length bands that are worked only in stockinette stitch that makes it very interesting.

### Special Stitches:

One color Sunburst (12+2 st and 20 rows, worked flat)

Row 1 (RS): K1, \*k3, p6, k3 rep from\*, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, \*p3, k6, p3 rep from\*, p1.

Row 3 (RS): K1, \*k2, 1/3 LPC, 1/3 RPC, k2 rep from\*, k1.

Row 4 (WS): P1, \*p2, k3, p2, k3, p2 rep from\*, p1.

Row 5 (RS): K1, \*k1, 1/3 LPC, k2, 1/3 RPC, k1 rep from\*, k1.

Row 6 (WS): P1, \*p1, k3, p4, k3, p1 rep from\*, p1.

Row 7 (RS): K1, \*1/3 LPC, k4, 1/3 RPC rep from\*, k1.

Row 8 (WS): P1, \*p3, k6, p3 rep from\*, p1.

Row 9 (RS): K1, \*k3, p6, k3 rep from\*, k1.

Row 10 (WS): P1, \*p3, k6, p3 rep from\*, p1.

Row 11 (RS): K1, \*k3, p6, k3 rep from\*, k1.

Row 12 (WS): P1, \*p3, k6, p3 rep from\*, p1.

Row 13 (WS): K1, \*1/3 RPC, k4, 1/3 LPC rep from\*, k1.

Row 14 (RS): P1, \*p1, k3, p4, k3, p1 rep from\*, p1.

Row 15 (WS): K1, \*k1, 1/3 RPC, k2, 1/3 LPC, k1 rep from\*, k1.

Row 16 (WS): P1, \*p2, k3, p2, k3, p2 rep from\*, p1.

Row 17 (RS): K1, \*k2, 1/3 RPC, 1/3 LPC, k2 rep from\*, k1.

Row 18 (WS): P1, \*p3, k6, p3 rep from\*, p1.

Row 19 (RS): K1, \*k3, p6, k3 rep from\*, k1.

Row 20 (WS): P1, \*p3, k6, p3 rep from\*, p1.

### Two color Sunburst (12+2 st and 20 rows, worked flat)

Two color Sunburst is worked in Stockinette, therefore all sts are k on the RS and P on the wrong side, including cables. Written instructions here show color changes. A and B are contrast colors.

A/B right cross: Sl3 sts to CN and hold in back, k1 with A, k3 from CN with B.

A/B left cross: Sl1 st to CN and hold in front, k3 with B, k1 from CN with A.

Row 1 and 2: A1, \*A3, B6, A3 rep from \*, A1.

Row 3: A1, \*A2, A/B left cross, A/B right cross, A2 rep from \*, A1.

Row 4: A1, \*A2, B3, A2, B3, A2 rep from \*, A1.

Row 5: A1, \*A1, A/B left cross, A2, A/B right cross, A1 rep from \*, A1.

Row 6: A1, \*A1, B3, A4, B3, A1 rep from \*, A1.

Row 7: A1, \*A/B left cross, A4, A/B right cross rep from \*, A1.

Row 8 to 12: B1, \*B3, A6, B3 rep from \*, B1.

Row 13: A1, \*A/B right cross, A4, A/B left cross rep from \*, A1.

Row 14: A1, \*A1, B3, A4, B3, A1 rep from \*, A1.

Row 15: A1, \*A1, A/B right cross, A2, A/B left cross, A1 rep from \*, A1.

Row 16: A1, \*A2, B3, A2, B3, A2 rep from \*, A1.

Row 17: A1, \*A2, A/B right cross, A/B left cross, A2 rep from \*, A1.

Row 18 to 20: A1, \*D3, B6, D3 rep from \*, A1.

### **Directions**

Using scrap yarn and a provisional cast-on, CO 56 sts.

#### Band 1: One color Sunburst MC

With MC

Row 1: Sl1, K2, \*work One color Sunburst, rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3.

Continue as established for 80 rows, 4 full One color Sunburst repeats.

Row 81 - 84: Sl1, K to end.  
Break MC.

Band 2: One color Sunburst in CC1

Join CC1

Row 85 - 88: Sl1, K to end.

Row 89: Sl1, K2, \*work One color Sunburst, rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3.

Continue as established for 58 rows, ending after a row 18.

Band 3: Two color Sunburst in CC1 and CC2

Join CC2 and beg on Row 19 of Two color Sunburst. Refer to written instructions and use CC1 as color A and CC2 as color B.

Row 175: (Sl1, K2) with color A \*work Two color Sunburst, rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3 with color A.

Continue as est for 36 rows ending after a row 14, break CC1.

Band 4: Sunburst in CC2

With CC2 and beg on Row 15 of One color Sunburst.

Row 211: Sl1, K2 \*work One color Sunburst, rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3.

Cont as est for 26 rows, ending after a row 20.

Row 237 to 240: Sl1, K to end. Break CC2.

Band 5: Sunburst in MC

Join MC

Row 241 to 244: Sl1, K to end.

Row 245: Sl1, K2 \*work One color Sunburst, rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3.

Rep Row 245 as est for 20 rows, ending after a row 20.

Row 265 to 268: Sl1, K to end. Break MC.

Band 6: Sunburst in CC1

Join CC1

Row 269 to 272: Sl1, K to end.

Row 273: Sl1, K2 \*work One color Sunburst, rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3.

Cont as est for 16 rows, ending after a row 16.

Band 7: Sunburst in CC2 and CC1

Join CC2 and beg on Row 17 of Two color Sunburst. Refer to written instructions and use CC2 as color A and CC1 as color B.

Row 289: Sl1, k2 with color A, \*work Two color Sunburst, rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3 with color A.

Cont as est for 44 rows, ending after a row 20. Break CC2.

Band 8: Sunburst in CC1

Taking note of how much CC1 you have remaining,

Next Row: Sl1, K2 \*work One color Sunburst, rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3.

Cont as est leaving enough yarn for 4 more garter rows and a three needle BO.

Final 4 rows: Sl1, K to end.

Finishing

Working live sts together with provisionally cast on sts, work a 3-needle BO, break yarn and pull through last st. Weave in ends and block lightly.