

KAOS COWL

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**SIZE**

One size.  
Circumference: 60 cm, Length: 43 cm

**YARN**

ORGANIC SOFT MERINO (225m / 50 g)  
ORGANIC BRUSHED ALPACA (225m / 25 g)

Col 1: Optimistic 1011+2011 (50 g/ 25 g)  
Col 2: Charismatic 1049+2049 (50 g/ 25 g)  
Col 2: Charming 1029+2029 (50 g/ 25 g)

**GAUGE**

24 sts x 24 rnds / 4.5 mm in pattern

**SUGGESTED NEEDLES**

Circular needles 3.5 + 4.5 mm / 40 cm

KAOS COWL is a nice and soft cowl, long enough to warm your ears on an extra cold day, or you can fold it double into a thicker cowl.

The cowl is knitted in the round with 2 colors at a time, here with the Ladder Back Jacquard technique, and it is a simple pattern that you quickly get the hang of.

You can have fun mixing a lot of colors and making a multicolor version of the cowl, perhaps together with KAOS WINTER SET.

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**ABBREVIATIONS**

**k** = knit

**p** = purl

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**BOR** = Beginning of Round

**wyf** = with yarn in front

**ssk** = slip, slip, knit.slip, slip, knit. Slip 2 stitches knitwise one by one and knit them together through the back loop

**LBJ** = Ladder-back Jacquard

**JACQUARD/STRANDED KNITTING**

To get an even result on your cowl, I will recommend to follow the directions for Dominating Color and Ladder-Back-Jacquard (LBJ) to control the floats on the back and avoid the visibility of the strand on the front, which can occur when weaving the floats in brushed yarns. However, Weaving Floats is used as a set up round for the LBJ. You will find 2 charts, for the sake of overview. Please read the descriptions of the techniques below.

**Dominating Color**

Both strands are held over the left index finger (Continental). Make sure the color added as the new color (pattern color) is to the left on the finger (closest to the heart) and the color you continue with (background color) is to the right (closest to the fingertip). The new color on the left becomes the dominant color and the horizontal stripes stand out clearly.

**Ladder-back Jacquard**

LBJ is a technique similar to double knitting, where the pattern color is knitted as a loose net at the back. Set up for LBJ with a single round of regular weaving of the strand on the back. You knit LBJ stitches up in the floats between the weavings in the next round. Knit the LBJ stitches with working yarn in front of your work (wyf). Knit stitches in the floats and not in the weaved stitch itself, as it pulls too hard on the yarn and can be seen on the front. You can only knit up 1 st per float.

**Weaving Floats**

When knitting the background color (to the right on your finger), grab the yarn OVER the pattern color (to the left). After approx. 4 stitches you knit the next stitch by grabbing the yarn UNDER the new color. Thereby, the float is stitched to the back. If you are knitting the entire cowl weaving the floats, make sure to offset these weaves to the ones on the previous to prevent these weaves being too visible on the front.

In the set-up round for LBJ, weave the at the 5th + 10th + 14th stitch of the base color. (See LBJ CHART)

**PATTERN**

Cast on 144 sts with COLOR 1 - Soft Merino and Brushed Alpaca held together - on circular needles 4.5 mm / 40 cm.

Join in the round and place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round (BOR).

Work 8 rounds of 1 x 1 rib st (k 1, p 1).

Continue in the round following the chart - here the Ladder-Back Jacquard technique is recommended (see description on page 2).

When you have finished the chart, switch to circular needles size 3.5 mm / 40 cm and knit 2 rounds in stockinette st and then 8 rounds of rib st (k 1, p 1). Bind off in rib st and break the yarn. Weave in the ends and wash the cowl and stretch to fit the measurements and let it dry flat on a towel.

**CHART LADDER-BACK JACQUARD**

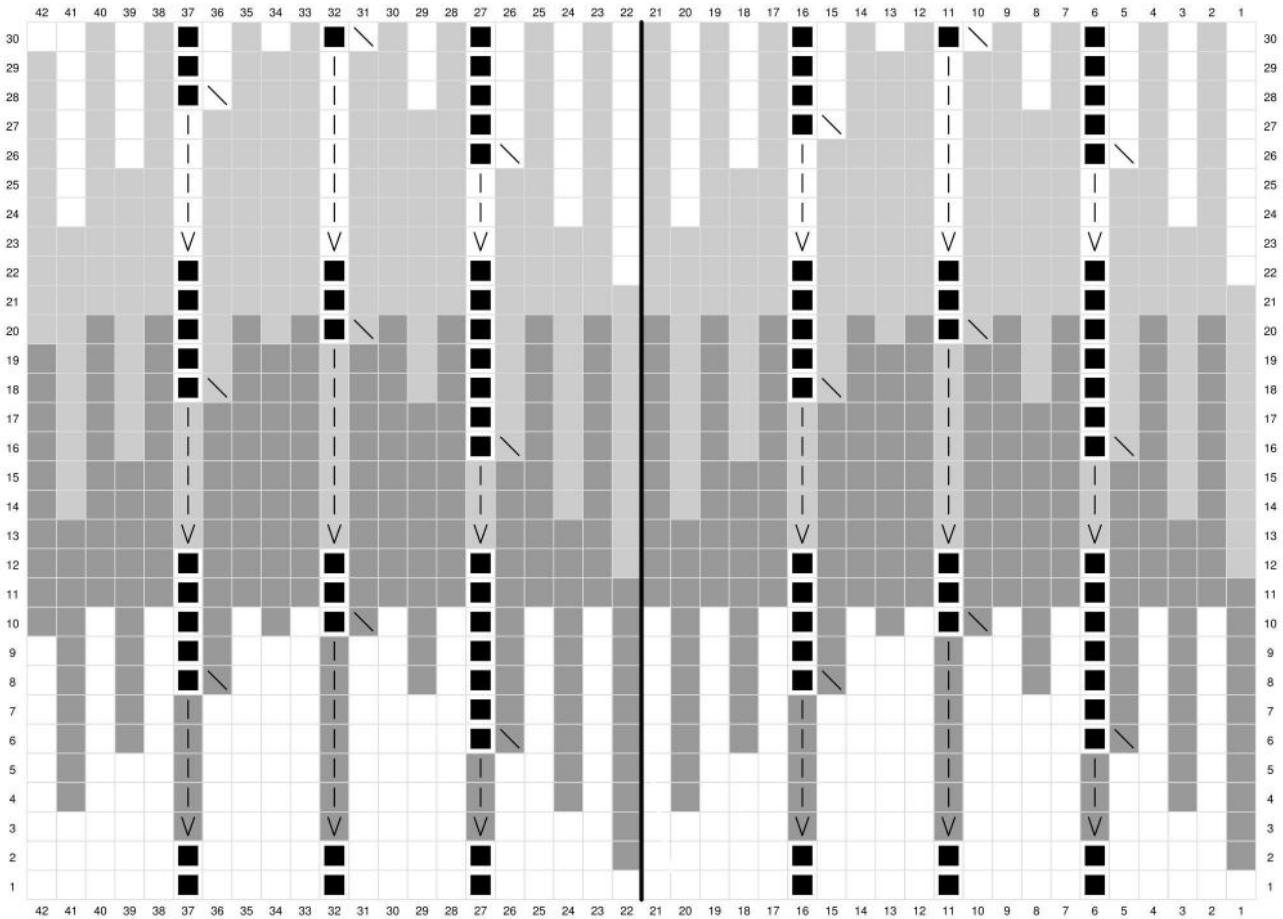
Start in the lower right corner of the chart (1,1) and continue to start from the right on each round.

The first 21 fields of a row are repeated 7 times in total and the round ends with knitting stitches 22-42.

Repeat the chart 3 times in total.

**Note!**

There is a change in the pattern on the last stitch on every 10th round, which will make a seamless transition between the rounds.



COLOR 1 (Col 1)	knit up 1 LBJ st, Col 3 wyf	knit up 1 LBJ st, Col 2 wyf
COLOR 2 (Col 2)	k 1, Col 3 wyf	k 1, Col 2 wyf
COLOR 3 (Col 3)	knit up 1 LBJ st, Col 1 wyf	ssk (st +LBJ st)
No stitch	k 1, Col 1 wyf	



**CHART PATTERN**

Start in the lower right corner of the chart (1,1) and continue to start from the right on each round.  
The first 18 fields of a row are repeated 7 times in total and the round ends with knitting stitches 19-36.  
Repeat the chart 3 times in total.

**Note!**

There is a change in the pattern on the last stitch on every 10th round, which will make a seamless transition between the rounds.

