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Pattern Tailor

BERKSHIRES COWL

Horizontal becomes vertical in a four-row / four-stitch slip stitch pattern using two (or more) colors and simplicity never looked so good!

Achieve maximum flexibility when you enter a few key numbers as directed into the ***Pattern Tailor***, to create your personal version of Berkshires Cowl to suit your gauge, yarn, and preferences!

Use the Jill Wolcott Knits ***Pattern Tailor*** to get a custom-generated Berkshires Cowl pattern to suit your yarn, needles and gauge.

Share your projects using the hashtags #JillWolcottKnits and #JWKBerkshirescowl or #JWKpatterntailor - I love seeing what you're working on.
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moderate / ITR, slip stitches

there is a formatting system!

1. **Bold, lowercase, purple headlines, centered.** Used for main parts of the pattern: information you can use, road maps and schematics, techniques, basic stitch patterns, directions.

directions berkshires cowl

2. **Bold, UPPERCASE, purple subheads, centered**. Sections of the written/charted Instructions.

A – CAST ON & SETUP

3. **Bold, Sentence case, purple subheads, left aligned**. Subheadings within Sections, chart headings.

Twin Rib Row/Rnd 1 Action chart

4. Italics, sentences/paragraphs. Appear after subheads and within written instructions. Used to communicate that I am talking to you and making suggestions.

This method puts you in charge, and allows you to work your size easily.

5. Text, sentences/paragraphs. Gives information directly related to how to work within the Section.

Using size US 4[3.5mm] 16 or 20" / 40 or 50 cm

6. **Bolded Text**. Identifies other Sections referenced or something important to notice. I also use it for the second set of sizes so it is easier for the eye to land.

Just work rows as indicated.

7. Underlined text. Emphasis on a detail or instruction (instead of plain bolded text).

Work only one version of Inc Rnd 3 as instructed

8. Hyperlinks, underlined, blue, any text. Used to link to other parts of the pattern and outside links for information.

Please go here to read How to Proceed if

9. Tables, Text. Presented so it aligns with your knitting on the needles.

Stitch	Needle	sts to 1" or 2.54 cm	rows to 1" or 2.54 cm	sts to 4" or 10 cm	rows to 4" or 10 cm

10. **NEW!!! Bold, Dark Purple, text.** This instruction means it might look wrong, but it isn't!

- Don't panic

11. NEW!!! Tech Heading Hyperlink. All Technique headings are hyperlinked to the first usage in the document (where they are hyperlinked to the proper page of the **Techniques**).

flexible long-tail cast on

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how to proceed

Jill Wolcott Knits patterns are designed so you have everything you need within the pages of the pattern. You add yarn, needles, supplies, and your time for a fabulous result!

- **Don't panic** when you see how many pages there are! Think of this as a tutorial handbook, not just a pattern. I guide you through everything. Skip what you don't need!
- The actual written and charted Pattern is **6** pages long, with half of those pages containing only the Action charts. The balance of the Guide contains all the non-Pattern information you need.
- **What is an Accelerator?** Think of it as a "quick start" guide. It will guide you through the steps of the Berkshires Cowl, always referring to the written instructions and Action chart.
- Use the **Accelerator** if you want to just jump in. It can also be used as a guide or an action outline.
  - Within the Accelerator, use the hyperlinked page numbers to go to the pattern text.
  - Use the Accelerator to: 1) check off progress, 2) make notes, and 3) find the place you want to go in the pattern.
- The **Table of Contents** is designed to help you find your way through the Guide and the **Pattern**. Footers also indicate what is on each page.
- I suggest going through each Section of the Guide to see what is there. These Guide pages presented in three Sections separate from the Pattern use lower-case roman numerals. The Pattern pages begin numbering at page 1.
- There is a table of **Measurements** that will be filled in by the ***Pattern Tailor,*** but presented in blank form in Section 2 so you can find the information prior to going to the ***Pattern Tailor***. The schematic is labeled with the letters corresponding to the measurements table.
- Calculators on my website are linked for ease of use; the information is not saved, so you should write it down or take a screenshot.
- There is a Device version set up with written instructions and charts side-by-side. Use that version on your device.
- There is a Print version which is page by page, so you can print pages you want to work from paper. When printing Pattern pages, use the print page number in the footer to get the correct location in the pdf.
- Go **here** for the Berkshires Cowl information input into the ***Pattern Tailor.***

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there is a formatting system! Section 1

See how I use text to make information easier to use.

how to proceed Section 1

There is a lot of meat in this Guide and Pattern. Read my tips for things that will help you use them both easily.

information to be entered into the berkshires cowl pattern tailor Section 1

For reference, the information you entered into the ***Pattern Tailor*** appears here, plus a brief description of how to find that information within the written Pattern.

information to be input into the *Pattern Tailor* Section 1

jill's commentary on berkshires cowl Section 2

I like to share what I was thinking, what I did, and how you can get the same or similar results. I've made Berkshires Cowl, as have several test knitters.

information you can use Section 2

This is the stuff you need to know about the Pattern instructions.

measurements Section 2

A table with inch and centimeter measurements for each size, plus space for the ***Pattern Tailor*** to enter Berkshires Cowl measurements as appropriate.

unblocked & blocked gauge Section 2

Gauge isn't critical for this piece, but variations will give you different results. This is the gauge I used in the original, using dk weight yarn.

needles & supplies Section 2

What I used. I am a loose knitter and knit continental, so be sure you go up a needle size or two if you are a tight knitter. You will need 3 consecutive needle sizes

sample information Section 2

Yarn information from your information input into the ***Pattern Tailor***.

roadmap & schematic Section 3

Find a drawing (the Road Map) that helps you see how the knitting will unfold. I think this is very useful and I keep it separate from the Schematic for clarity. The Schematic is labeled to correspond to the measurements in Section 2.

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techniques Section 3

Techniques are important for results. I spend a lot of time on everything and I want to make it possible for you to do what I did. It is a pain to adopt new techniques, but anything new you learn becomes yours to use in future projects!

calculator links Section 3

abbreviations & symbols Section 3

These are what are used in this pattern.

swatching instructions, flat & ITR Section 3

You need to swatch to have accurate information. If you use ball band information the outputs by the ***Pattern Tailor*** may not be completely accurate. Stitch multiple is 4 stitches and 4 rows.

written pattern & Action charts Section 4

information input into the *Pattern Tailor* Section 4

survey Section 4