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Any weight yarn!
Elongated slip stitches
Simple Cowl

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Using size [ ] needles, **C1** and the flexible long-tail cast on, CO[ ] sts.

Work Row 1 then PM for BOR and join without twisting.
Work Rnd 2 a total of [ ] times.

*Rounds 3 through 6 establish the initial Slough Stripe with the color that is carried vertically over the **C2** color. There is an additional wrap on the knit stitches on Rnd 6.*

Work Rnds 3 through 6 in **C1**.

*The beauty of slip stitches is that there is never more than one color being worked on any row/round. At the end of each round, twist **C1** and **C2** so the non-working yarn is carried upward.*

Work Rnds 7 through 14 with yarn changes, also making needle changes **as instructed**. End the final repeat on Rnd 13 and **C1**.

*To match the Setup and Trim, work this section in **C1**; **C2** can be cut. Note that the yarn is wrapped only 2 times on Rnd 15. Stitches are decreased on Dec Rnd 18 to have the reverse stockinette match the width of the slip stitch pattern.*

Work Rnds 15 through 19.

Use JSSBO to bind off. Work in ends, wet and steam block.

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techniques, in alphabetical order

The technique instructions used in this pattern are provided as an aid in reproducing my designs. My samples are knit by a knitter, following these instructions, so I know they work.

When you encounter a new-to-you technique, I recommend practicing it using practice yarn before working it in the design. Some of my techniques seem a little tricky or fiddly, but they get great results, and will pay off for you when you can apply them to future projects.

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Yarn Calculator Links

Yarn Remainder Finder
Calculating Yarn Used
Use the Yarn Remainder Finder link to get to the General Yarn Calculator and the JSSBO Yarn Calculator.

abbreviations & symbols

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%	percent	k1-b	knit 1 through back leg
BO	bind off	m	meter(s)
BOR	beginning of round	mm	millimeter(s)
C#	color number	oz	ounce
cm	centimeter	p	purl
CO	cast on	PM	place marker
g	gram(s)	rnd(s)	round(s)
in/"	inch(es)	RS	right side
ITR	in-the-round	sl	slip
JSSBO	Jeny's surprisingly stretchy bind off	st(s)	stitch(es)
k2tog	knit 2 together	yd(s)	yard(s)
k	knit	x	times (in tables)

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See the Accelerator for a quick start.

A – CAST ON, TRIM, & SETUP

Using size [ ] needles, **C1** and the flexible long-tail cast on, CO[ ] sts.

Row	Color	Reverse Stockinette
1 [RS]	**C1**	Purl

PM and join without twisting.

Rnd	Color	Reverse Stockinette
2	**C1**	Purl

Work Rnd 2 a total of [ ] times.

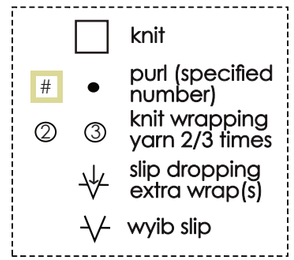
*These first rounds continue in **C1** and establish the first of the horizontal stripes with the color that is carried vertically over the **C2** color.*

There is an additional wrap on the knit stitches on Rnd 6.

Rnd	Color	Slough Stripe (4 sts)	to BOR
3	**C1**	K2, (k1 wrapping yarn 2x) 2x	repeat
4	**C1**	P2, (sl1 dropping extra wrap) 2x	repeat
5	**C1**	P2, sl2	repeat
6	**C1**	(K1 wrapping yarn 3x) 2x, k2	repeat

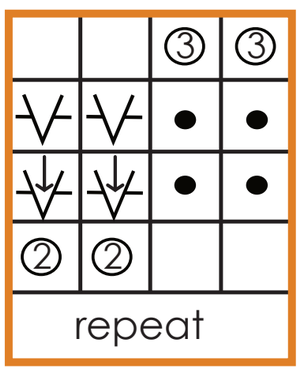
B – HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL STRIPES

The beauty of slip stitches is that there is never more than one color being worked on any row/round. At the end of each round, twist **C1** and **C2** so the unworked color is being carried upward.



A – Row/Rnd 1 / 2 Trim (ITR) Action chart

A – Setup Rnds 3 through 6 Action chart



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Now the stitches to be wrapped are the stitches worked as knits or purls in the previous four rnds. The wrapped stitches of the previous color will extend over the stitches being worked in the color being worked, and will reconnect to that color on the next set of rounds.

Rnd	Color	Slough Stripe (4 sts)	to BOR
7	**C2**	(Sl1 dropping extra wraps) 2x, k2	repeat
8	**C2**	Sl2, p2	repeat
9	**C2**	Sl2, p2	repeat
10	**C2**	K2, (k1 wrapping yarn 3x) 2x	repeat
11	**C1**	P2, (sl1 dropping extra wrap) 2x	repeat
12	**C1**	P2, sl2	repeat
13	**C1**	P2, sl2	repeat
14	**C1**	(K1 wrapping yarn 3x) 2x, k2	repeat

Work Rnds 7 through 14 a total of [ ] times, switching color and carrying the inactive yarn upward.

Change needle to size [ ] to work the next Rnd 7.

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Change needle to size [ ] to work the next Rnd 7.

Work Rnds 7 through 14 a total of [ ] times.

Work Rnds 7 through 13 one time.

C – END TRIM

*To match the Setup and Trim, work this section in **C1**. Note that the yarn is wrapped only 2 times. On Dec Rnd 18 stitches need to be decreased to have the reverse stockinette match the width of the slip stitch pattern.*

Rnd	Color	Slough Stripe (4 sts)	to BOR
15	**C1**	K2, (k1 wrapping yarn 2x) 2x	repeat
16	**C1**	P2, (sl1 dropping extra wrap) 2x	repeat

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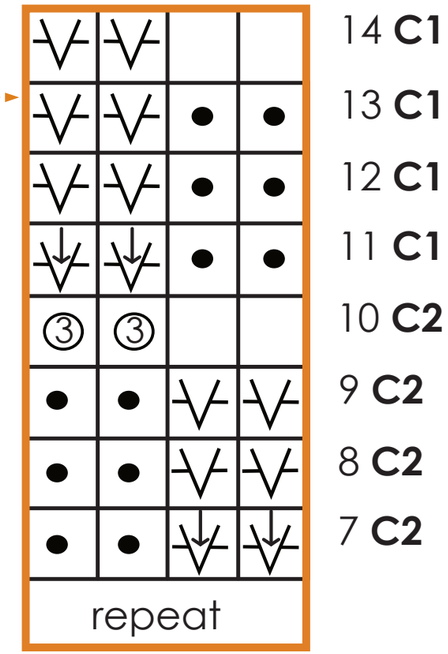
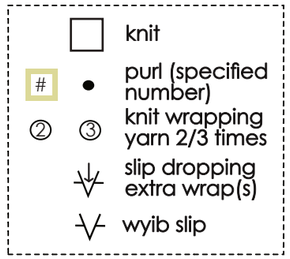
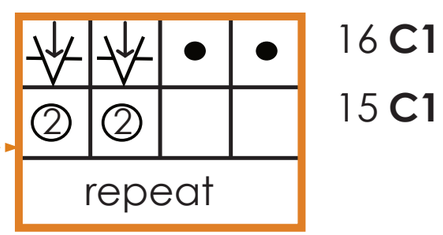
B – Horizontal Stripes Rnds 7 through 14 Action chart





C – Horizontal Stripes Rnds 15 and 16 Action chart



Rnd	Color	Slough (4 sts)	to BOR
17	C1	P2, sl2	repeat
Dec 18	C1	[ ]	repeat

*Dec Rnd 18 text is generated by the **Pattern Tailor** so there is no chart. Stitches will be knits, so a k2-tog will be used.*

Rnd	Color	Reverse Stockinette
19	C1	Purl

Work Rnd 19 to complete the Trim.

Work Rnd 19 a total of [ ] times.

Go to **D – Finish**.

D – FINISH

Go here to calculate how much yarn you will need to work your JSSBO!

Bind off using JSSBO.

Work in ends.
Wet block.
Steam block.

E – VARIATIONS

1. Work using two contrast colors, **C2** and **C3**, and every other **C2** color change, use **C3**.
2. Work blocks of three rounds of **C2** and **C3**, switching as in 1 above.
3. Work one repeat of **C3** at beginning, center, and end of the **Horizontal Stripes**.

There are lots of ways to change this without having to do anything but change the colors!

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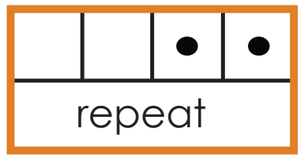
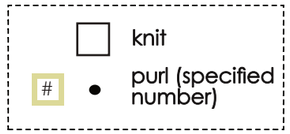
C – Horizontal Stripes Rnd 17 Action chart

There is no Action chart for Dec Rnd 18.



17 **C1**



C –Rnd 19 Action chart

19 [RS]

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