

## Garner Stripe Cowl

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# Classic Elite Yarns

### Silky Alpaca Lace

A beautiful blend of fibers, this yarn is spun into a gossamer yarn that knits into amazing lightweight pieces. The alpaca provides warmth and a soft halo, the silk adds a subtle sheen to the knitted stitches. Worked with larger needles, Silky Alpaca Lace makes lovely, light-as-air accessories.

### SKILL LEVEL

Beginner

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

50" circumference x 9½" high

### YARN

**Silky Alpaca Lace** by **Classic Elite**  
(70% alpaca, 30% silk; 50 g = 440 yards)  
2 balls MC – 2248 Perfect Storm  
1 ball A – 2405 Gentian Violet  
1 ball B – 2438 Cameroon

### NEEDLES

Circular knitting needle (32") in size US 7 (4.5 mm) **or size to obtain gauge.**

### OTHER MATERIALS

Stitch marker

### GAUGE

18 sts and 36 rnds = 4" in Gtr st with yarn held doubled. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**beg:** begin(ning)  
**BO:** bind off  
**CO:** cast on  
**rep:** repeat  
**rnd(s):** round(s)  
**st(s):** stitch(es)



### SPECIAL TERMS

#### Garner stitch (Gtr st) in the round

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rep rnds 1 and 2 for Gtr st in the round.

### COWL

*Use yarn held doubled throughout.*

With MC and two strands of yarn held together, loosely CO 225 sts.

Place marker and join to work in the round, being careful to not twist sts.

Work in Gtr st for 8 rnds, ending after a purl rnd. Do not break yarn.

#### Beg stripe pattern

Rnd 1: With A, knit.

Rnd 2: With B, purl.

Rnd 3: With MC, knit.

Rnd 4: With A, purl.

Rnd 5: With B, knit.

Rnd 6: With MC, purl

Rep rnds 1-6 until cowl measures 9" from beg. Break A and B.

With MC, work 8 rnds in Gtr st. Loosely BO all sts.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block if desired.