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This quick-to-knit cowl features a mock ribbed body with a quirky cable up the center. I designed the cable to look like an "eye diagram" - a wavy oscilloscope display used to evaluate the quality of data network transmissions. It's a geeky crossover between my day job and my crafty passion.

Size:

9" wide x 26" circumference
(23 cm wide x 66 cm circumference)

Gauge:

20 sts x 26 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Eye Spy pattern in the round

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Elysian; 60% Superwash Wool, 40% Acrylic, 100 g (3.5 oz) / 219 yds (200 m);
2 skeins of color #07 (Violet Quartz)
US 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle, or size needed to get gauge, 16" to 24" (40 to 60 cm) long
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

CO	= cast on
BO	= bind off
K	= knit
P	= purl
Sl	= slip
St(s)	= stitch(es)
Rnd(s)	= round(s)
½ LC	= sl 1 st onto cable needle and hold in front, k1, p1, then k1 from cable needle
½ RC	= sl 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in back, k1, then p1, k1 from cable needle
½ LPC	= sl 1 st onto cable needle and hold in front, p2, then k1 from cable needle
½ RPC	= sl 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in back, k1, then p2 from cable needle
[]	= work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

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Pattern:
CO 132 sts using the long-tail CO or any other slightly stretchy CO method. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist, and place marker for end of round.

Bottom Edging:
Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end of round.
Rnd 2: K.

Repeat Bottom Edging Rnds 1-2 four more times.

Body:
Note: A charted version of the body follows below. You may work from these instructions or the chart.

Rnd 1: *[K1, p1] x 3, k1, p9, [k1, p1] x 3; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: *K5, p1, k1, p9, k1, p1, k4; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: *[K1, p1] x 3, 1/2 LC, p5, 1/2 RC, [p1, k1] x 2, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: *K5, [p1, k1] x 2, p5, [k1, p1] x 2, k4; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: *[K1, p1] x 4, 1/2 LPC, p1, 1/2 RPC, [p1, k1] x 3, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: *K5, [p1, k1, p3, k1] x 2, p1, k4; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 7: *[K1, p1] x 3, 1/2 LC, p1, 1/2 RPC, p1, 1/2 RC, [p1, k1] x 2, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 8: *K5, [p1, k1] x 3, p3, [k1, p1] x 2, k4; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 9: as Rnd 5.

Rnd 10: as Rnd 6.

Rnd 11: *[K1, p1] x 3, k1, p3, 1/2 LC, p3, [k1, p1] x 3; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 12: as Rnd 6.

Rnd 13: *[K1, p1] x 4, 1/2 RPC, p1, 1/2 LPC, [p1, k1] x 3, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 14: as Rnd 4.

Rnd 15: *[K1, p1] x 3, 1/2 RPC, p5, 1/2 LPC, [p1, k1] x 2, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 16: as Rnd 2.

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Rnd 17: as Rnd 1.

Rnd 18: as Rnd 2.

Repeat Body Rnds 1-18 once more.

Top Edging:
Rnd 1: [K1, p1] to end of round.

Rnd 2: K.

Repeat Top Edging Rnds 1-2 three more times.
Work Top Edging Rnd 1 once more.

BO in knit, using any slightly stretchy BO method.

Weave in ends. Block very lightly.

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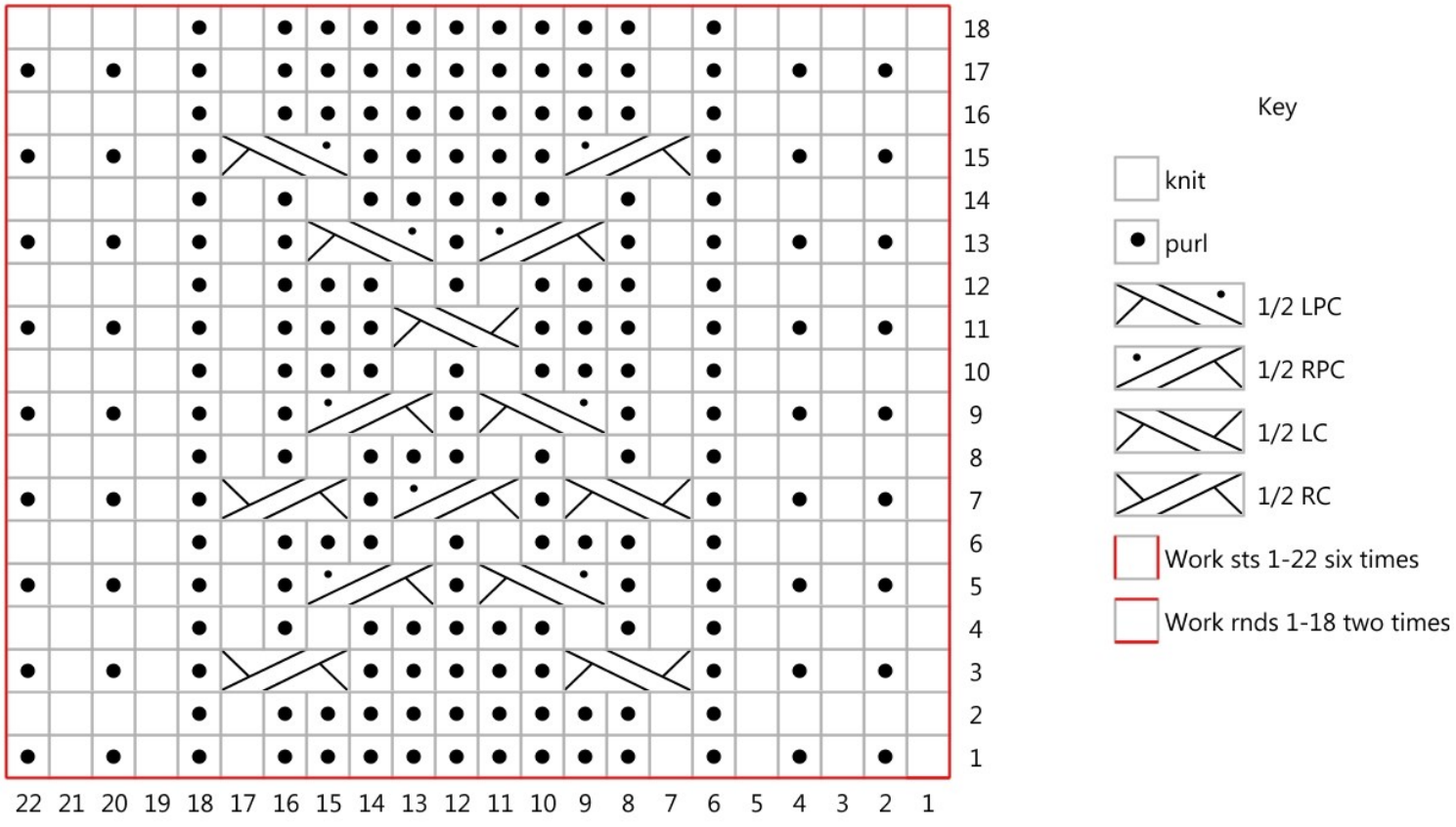

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