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Skill Level:



INTERMEDIATE

Elysian 6

Bold Braids Cowl

Designed by Ethel Weinberg

Finished Measurements:

21" top circumference

22 ¾" bottom
circumference

8" tall

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns®
Elysian 6;
60% Superwash
Merino Wool /
40% Acrylic;
100 g (3.5 oz) /
145 yds (133 m)
- 1 skein color #52
(Ultra Violet)
- 1 skein color #02 (Silver)
- US 9 (5.5 mm) circular
knitting needles
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle



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16 st x 20 rounds x 4" in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind off
CC	= Contrast color
K	= Knit
MC	= Main color
P	= Purl
PM	= Place marker
Rnd(s)	= Round(s)
St(s)	= Stitch(es)

Special Stitches:**2-color Cast On:**

Make a slip knot with MC (Blue Topaz) and CC (Tiger's Eye) and place on the needle. With MC on thumb and CC on forefinger, then use the Long-Tail Cast On to needle. The slip knot does not count as a st. Once all the sts are CO, drop the slip knot from the needle.

Note: Latvian braids are 2 purl rnds (1 rnd is left-leaning and the other right-leaning). To avoid weaving extra loose ends, carry yarn up the inside of the cowl when changing colors rather than cutting yarn.

Begin Pattern:

Use the 2-Color CO, CO 100 sts.

Drop the slip knot from the needle, PM, and join in the rnd being careful not to twist the sts.

Ribbing:

Rnds 1-4: With MC, *[K2, P2]; from * to end of rnd.

Main Pattern:

Rnds 5-6: With CC, Knit to end of rnd.

Rnds 7-8: *[K1 with CC, K1 with MC]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 9-10: With MC, Knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 11: *[K1 with CC, K1 with MC]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Note: On Rnds 12 and 31, make sure when switching yarns, yarn for next st is wrapped over the yarn used for previous st creating left-leaning sts.

Rnd 12: Bring both yarns to front of work as if to purl. * [P1 CC st on needle with CC, P1 MC st on needle with MC]; repeat from * to end of rnd.



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Note: On Rnds 13 and 32, make sure when switching yarns, yarn for next st is wrapped under the yarn used for previous st creating right-leaning sts.

Rnd 13: Bring both yarns to the front of work as if to purl. *[P1 CC st on needle with CC, P1 MC st on needle with MC]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 14-15: With MC, Knit to end of rnd.

Rnds 16-17: *[K1 with CC, K1 with MC]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 18-19: With CC, Knit to end of rnd.

Rnds 20-23: With CC, K to end of rnd.

Rnds 24-25: With CC, Knit to end of rnd.

Rnds 26-27: *[K1 with CC, K1 with MC]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 28-29: With MC, Knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 30: *[K1 with CC, K1 with MC]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 31: Bring both yarns to front of work as if to purl. *[P1 CC st on needle with CC, P1 MC st on needle with MC]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 32: Bring both yarns to the front of work as if to purl. *[P1 CC st on needle with CC, P1 MC st on needle with MC]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 33-34: With MC, Knit to end of rnd.

Rnds 35-36: *[K1 with CC, K1 with MC]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 37-38: With CC, Knit to end of rnd.

Ribbing:

Rnds 39-42: With MC, *[K2, P2]; from * to end of rnd.

Finishing:

Next Rnd: Using the Basic Knit BO, work with MC and CC held together, and BO loosely.

This non-stretchy BO creates a neckline top that is more closely fitted than the bottom CO edge.

Weave in all ends.

Damp block to measurements as necessary

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