# Reidun - a cowl

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There is nothing cosier than a big woollen cowl, when the weather outside turns cold. There is nothing more fun than stranded knitting in the round, at least if you ask me. Especially when there are plenty of beautiful colors to choose from - which Peruvian Highland Wool has in abundance.

Reidun's big graphic pattern is inspired by Sashiko embroidery patterns from Japan that I have a bit of a crush on. The pattern looks like either flowers or circles depending on how you look at it.

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#### Materials:

100 (150) 200 g of Peruvian Highland Wool by Filcolana for the Main Color (= MC). and 50 (100) 150 g of Peruvian Highland Wool by Filcolana for the Pattern Color (= PC). Circular needle 4 mm and 5 mm, 60-80 (80) 100-120 cm long One stitch marker

## **Sizes**

M (L) XL

#### **Measurements**

Circumference: 63,5 (95) 127 cm Height: Approx. 34 (42,5) 34 cm

(The XL size wraps twice around the neck)

## **Shown models**

Medium: Color 811 (turquoise melange = MC) and

color 803 (rust melange = PC).

Large: Color 812 (Granite melange = MC) and color

811 (turquoise melange = BC).





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### Gauge

17 sts and 21 rows in stockinette stitch in the charted pattern on 5 mm needles =  $10 \times 10$  cm.

#### **Special abbreviations**

k1 tbl: knit 1 trough the back loop. Knit the stitch through the back loop to twist it.

#### Cowl

Cast in 108 (162) 216 sts on the 4 mm circular needle using the MC.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work 6 rounds in ribbing (k1 tbl, p1). Change to 5 mm circular needle and knit 1 round.

Pick up the PC and start working the charted pattern. The chart is repeated 6 (9) 12 times per round. Work row 1-18 of the chart a total of 3 (4) 3 times. Break the PC yarn and knit 1 round in the MC. Change to 4 mm circular needle, and work 6 rounds in ribbing (k1 tbl, p1). Bind off all stitches in pattern.

## **Finishing**

Gently wash the finished cowl, then press out as much water as possible.

Stretch it to the given measurements and lay it on a flat surface to dry.

Weave in ends.





