



Sample knit in Blue Sky Fibers Woolstok Storm Cloud and Bundle Kit Cool

YARN

Designed for worsted weight yarn. Uses 52 yd / 48 m.

Sample A (5-COLOR)

Knit in Blue Sky Fibers Woolstok (100% Fine Highland Wool, 50 yd / 46 m, 50 g) in Storm Cloud (MC).

Blue Sky Fibers Woolstok Bundle Kit in Cool (21 mini hanks, 100% Fine Highland Wool, 12yds / 11m, 5g each). Each kit includes 3 mini hanks of 7 different shades.

MC	1301 Storm Cloud	16 yd / 15 m
C1	1306 Wild Thyme	12 yd / 11 m
C2	1320 Spring Ice	6 yd / 5.5 m
C3	1309 Earth Ivy	6 yd / 5.5 m
C4	1318 Thermal Spring	12 yd / 11 m

Sample B (3-COLOR)

Knit in Blue Sky Fibers Woolstok (100% Fine Highland Wool, 50 yd / 46 m, 50 g).

MC	1302 Gravel Road	16 yd / 15 m
C2	1306 Wild Thyme	18 yd / 16.5 m
C3	1322 Northern Lights	18 yd / 16.5 m

This headband is perfect for using up your worsted weight scraps and is a quick beginner colorwork project with shorter floats and using no more than two colors per round. Charts for 3 or 5 color options. Mix and match - the possibilities are endless!

Be sure to check out the other coordinating designs in the Hidden Falls Collection.

FINISHED DIMENSIONS

4.5" h x 17.5" circumference / 12 cm x 42.5 cm

Note: this may vary based on the weight of yarn used

GAUGE

13 sts x 15.5 rnds = 2" / 5 cm in stockinette, knit in the round, blocked

NEEDLES

US 4 / 3.5 mm 16" / 40 cm circular needle
US 5 / 3.75 mm 16" / 40 cm circular needle

ABBREVIATIONS

C	color
K (k)	knit
MC	main color
P (p)	purl
rep	repeat
rnd	round
st(s)	stitch(es)

TOOLS

stitch marker (qty 1)
tapestry needle

COLORWORK NOTES

- Hold your colors consistently to create a dominant and background color.
 - For this pattern, it is suggested your dominant colors are your contrast colors and background color is your MC when you reach the colorwork chart.
 - If you knit by holding one color in each hand, your dominant color should be held in your left hand always. Your floats will be ever so slightly longer for this color resulting in slightly larger stitches creating the effect of dominance.
 - If you knit using only one hand to drop and pick up a color, you will want to be sure when you pick up your dominant color, you carry the float underneath the background color. When you drop the dominant color and pick up the background color, bring the background color on top of the dominant color.

ADDITIONAL INFO

- Difficulty level: beginner
- You can adjust your size by casting on more or fewer stitches. Keep in mind this may affect the colorwork chart if the total cast on is not in multiples of 8. You want to have 0-2" / 0-5 cm of negative ease in the finished piece.
- Blocking helps to open your stitches and allows them to relax. This will help show off your beautiful colorwork.

PATTERN

CAST-ON

With your MC and smaller needles, cast-on 112 sts using a Twisted German cast-on.

Place your BOR marker and join in the round, careful not to twist your sts.

BORDER

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rep rnd 1 four times more.

Change to larger needles.
Knit 1 rnd.

COLORWORK

Knit chart rnds 1 to 24. Choose from the 5-COLOR CHART or 3-COLOR CHART. (chart on page 4)

With MC, knit 1 rnd.
Change to smaller needles.

BORDER

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rep rnd 1 four times more.

BIND OFF

Bind off loosely in pattern. Weave in all ends.
Continue to BLOCKING

BLOCKING

For blocking you may opt to steam or wet block your finished piece.

steam blocking

Gently lay your piece out on the blocking board. If you are using blocking wires, weave the wires along the edges of your cowl. Spread the piece out to the correct dimensions without distorting the direction of the stitches. Pin and smooth into place.

Hold a steam iron over the piece about 0.5"/4 cm away from the surface. You want the steam to penetrate the piece without the weight of the iron pressing down on it. After steaming, let your piece rest and dry for at least 30 minutes.

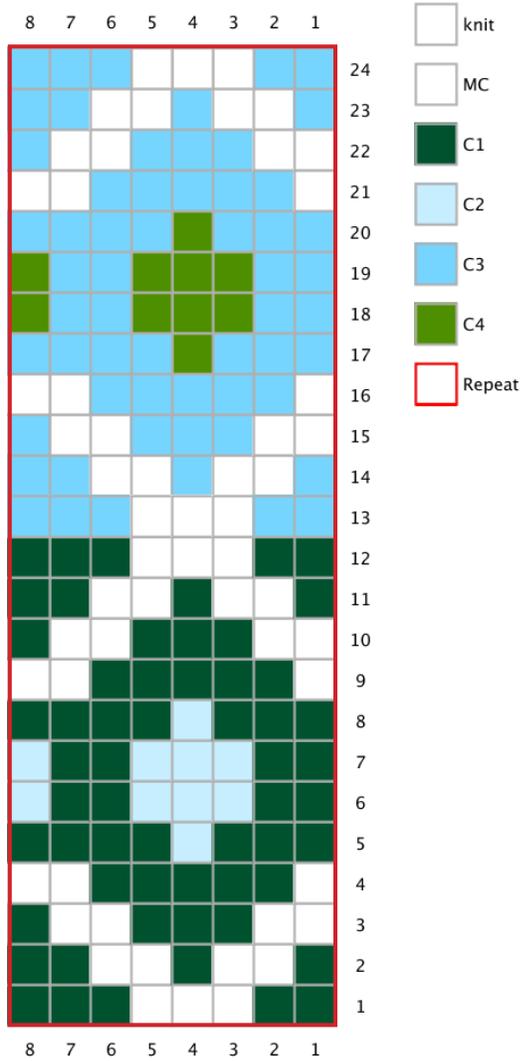
wet blocking

Soak your piece in lukewarm water with your favorite wool wash or essential oil for 10-15 minutes. Gently squeeze or press to let out excess water. Do not wring. Place your piece on a towel and roll up to help remove any additional water.

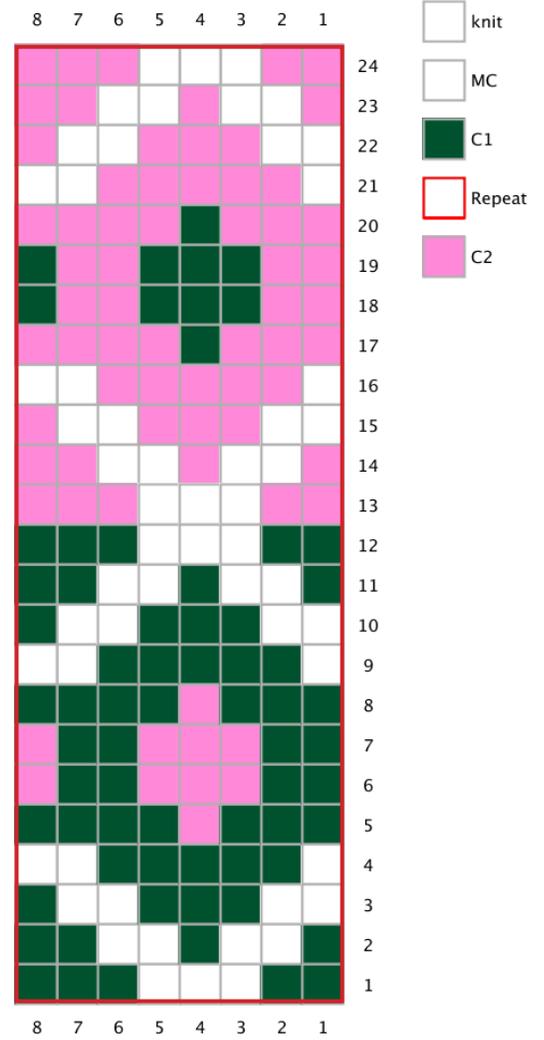
Lay flat to dry. Use blocking wires or pins to block to finished measurements/schematic below.

Work the chart from the bottom to the top reading right to left with each round.
 Chart motif repeats 14 times each round.

5 COLOR CHART



3 COLOR CHART



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