

# Err-Nerr Cowl

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## Yarn:

Crystal Palace Yarns Mini Mochi (80% merino, 20% nylon sock weight yarn)

*Colorway used in sample: #107 Autumn Rainbow*

2 skeins = 390 yards / 100 grams.

## Needles:

US #6 16" circular

US #7 circular for BO only

## Gauge:

24 sts x 4 inches in "Trellis Stitch"

## Notions:

Stitch marker to mark beginning of round

## ABBREVIATIONS:

K=knit

P=purl

K2tog=knit two together

SSK = Slip, Slip, Knit. (slip 2 sts one at a time from left to right-hand needle.

Keeping sts on right-hand needle, knit slipped sts together through the front loop.)

## Pattern Notes:

**Joining a new skein:** Try to join colors to match up as closely as possible, so there is no visible line between one skein and another.

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## Background:

My sister Erin and I are only three years apart in age, and so when she was born I called her “Err-Nerr” and it has stuck as a nickname/term of endearment, for better or worse. Erin fell in love with this yarn and I designed this cowl with her fun, free-spirited personality in mind.

This cowl is extra-long so that you can pull it up over your head to keep your head warm, or wear it down to have lots of lovely woolly fabric scrunched around your neck. The stitch pattern undulates back and forth creating an op art texture that plays well with the long-stripping Mini Mochi colorways.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

CO 120 sts on size 6 needles. Leave a tail long enough to sew up 3-row gap at beginning of work.

### Ribbing:

Work flat in 1x1 ribbing (K1, P1) for 3 rows

Join for knitting in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker at beginning of round.

Work 3 more rounds in 1x1 ribbing (6 rows ribbing total)

Knit one round plain (k all stitches around)

Begin knitting in “Trellis Stitch” as follows:

### **“Trellis stitch”:**

**RDIAG (Right-diagonal stitch):** yo, ssk [yo, ssk], repeat to end of round

**LDIAG (Left-diagonal stitch):** k2tog, yo [k2tog, yo], repeat to end of round

*Note: When working LDIAG, be sure to make the last yarn over before the stitch marker.*

### Section 1:

Work 3 rounds in RDIAG pattern

Knit 1 round plain

Work 3 rounds in LDIAG pattern

Knit 1 round plain

### Section 2:

Work 6 rounds RDIAG

Knit 1 round plain

Work 6 rounds LDIAG

Knit 1 round plain

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## Section 3:

Work 9 rounds in RDIAG

Knit 1 round plain

Work 9 rounds in LDIAG

Knit 1 round plain

## Section 4:

Work 12 rounds in RDIAG

Knit 1 round plain

Work 12 rounds in LDIAG

Knit 1 round plain

## Section 5:

\*REPEAT SECTION 4

## Section 6:

\*REPEAT SECTION 3

## Section 7:

\*REPEAT SECTION 2

## Section 8:

\*REPEAT SECTION 1

## RIBBING:

Work 6 rows in 1x1 ribbing

## FINISHING:

Switch to size 7 needles and BO loosely in ribbing pattern.

Weave in ends and sew up gap along CO edge.

Blocking is optional! Cowl shown in photos was not blocked, but it may help to even out your stitches.

## Finished Dimensions (Unblocked):

15 inches long x 11 inches wide

## Acknowledgements:

Thank you to knitwear designer Andrea Rangel for inspiration on the stitch pattern, which is a variation of the "Trellis Lace" stitch pattern found in Barbara Walker's book "A Treasury of Knitting Patterns."

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