



Slow Yarn Crawl

Cowl/ Scarf MKAL



~ A Kelli Slack Design for Slow Yarn Crawl 2018

What is more fun than working on a new pattern with each shop you visit? Don't worry if you can't make it to all of the shops. Whether you make it to 4 or 24, this pattern will give you enough pieces to make a fun cowl or scarf. A buttoned edge means you can knit this pattern as a cowl or a scarf and have fun with it. Some of the patterns will be more challenging than others. Choose 5 colors or more. You could even use up leftover yarn for this pattern, but I love the Dream in Color minis.

This pattern is meant for beginning knitters to experienced knitters and all those in-between. Please read the entire pattern before beginning.

Yarn: 10 skeins Dream in Color Smooshy with Cashmere mini skeins, 100 yards each, approximately 800 yards used of 5 colors

Needle: US 3 (3.25 mm) Hiya Hiya Circular needles or needles to obtain gauge

Gauge: 6 stitches per inch (spi) and 7.5 rows per inch (rpi)
OR 24 stitches & 30 rows to 4 inches/10 cm in stockinette

Size: 10 inches wide by ? inches long, but you can choose to make a cowl or a scarf.

To alter the size: Add or subtract stitch patterns as desired to make your scarf/cowl larger or smaller.

Notions: 4 buttons (optional for cowl/scarf) or adjust buttonhole row and use as many buttons as you like

To Begin Cowl/Scarf:

Color A- Juliet's Blush
Color B-Island
Color C- Mod Squad
Color D-Herbal
Color E- My Fair Lady

Cast on 58 stitches with Color A. The first 4 and last 4 stitches of the row will be the edging. Place a stitch marker to separate the edging from the body on each side.

Establish Buttonband Pattern as follows:

Rows 1 & 4- *k2, p2,* repeat from * to * 14 times, end K2

Rows 2 & 3- *P2, k2,* repeat from * to * 14 times, end P2

Work rows 1-4 until buttonband edge measures 2.5 inches.

Maintain the first 4 and last 4 stitches of every row in the established pattern throughout the rest of the scarf.

For the Cowl: Knit the pattern stitches for each shop as you collect them. Each shop's pattern is designed to fit in the 50-stitch space between the edging stitches. Most of the patterns will repeat until you have worked 24 rows. Cowls are generally 24-30 inches long. If you want to make a cowl, then knit your shop patterns until you have at least 24 inches of fabric (you may need to repeat your patterns). Or to your desired length. Then work the buttonband.

For the Scarf: Knit as you would for the cowl, but as you visit more shops and collect more patterns you will be able to knit a longer scarf. If you visit every shop your scarf will be 70 inches long!

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For the Scarf: Knit as you would for the cowl, but as you visit more shops and collect more patterns you will be able to knit a longer scarf. If you visit every shop your scarf will be _____ inches long!

Re-establish Buttonhole Band pattern as follows (or continue in pattern as established):

Rows 1 & 4- *k2, p2,* repeat from * to * 14 times, end K2

Rows 2 & 3- *P2, k2,* repeat from * to * 14 times, end P2

Work rows 1-4 until buttonhole band measures 1 inch. Then work buttonhole rows as below:

Row 1: Work 8 stitches in pattern, (BO 4, work 8 stitches in pattern) 4 times, work 2 stitches in pattern

Row 2: Work 10 stitches in pattern, (CO4, work 8 stitches in pattern) 4 times.

Continue in established buttonhole band pattern until buttonhole band measures 2.5 inches total. Bind off. Weave in all ends. Block.

A note about choosing yarn:

This is a very fun MKAL as it is designed to be very flexible. Whether you choose mini skeins, full skeins, or leftovers, here are some guidelines.

If you use mini skeins you have options:

- A) 2 each of five colors for the Scarf
- B) 1 each of eight colors for the Scarf
- C) 1 each of 5 colors for the Cowl
- D) Leftover bits of sock/fingering yarn totaling 400 yards for a Cowl and 800 yards for a Scarf

If you use full skeins you have options:

- A) 2 400+ yard skeins of sock/fingering weight for the Scarf
- B) 1 400+ yard skein of sock/fingering weight for the Cowl

You could also go crazy and use gradient skeins, or a mix of full and mini skeins. Or a full skein and leftovers. It's a very forgiving pattern and that makes it even more fun!

Key	
 1/1 Left Cross 11lc (RS) Sl 1 to front, k1, k st from cn (WS) Sl 1 to back, p1, p st from cn	 knot knot (RS) Knit into the front, back, and front of a stitch, then lift 2nd and 3rd stitches over first (WS) Knit into the front, back, and front of a stitch, then lift 2nd and 3rd stitches over first
 1/1 Right Cross 11rc (RS) Sl 1 to back, k1, k st from cn (WS) Sl 1 to front, p1, p st from cn	 Purl p (RS) Purl (WS) Knit
 2/1 Right Cross 21rc (RS) Sl 1 to back, k2, k1 from cn (WS) Sl 1 to front, p2, p1 from cn	 Purl 2 Together p2tog (RS) Purl 2 Together (WS) Knit 2 stitches together
 Cable 6 Back c6b (RS) Sl 3 to back, k3, k3 sts from cn (WS) Sl 3 to front, p3, p3 sts from cn	 Purl 2 Together Tbl p2tog tbl (RS) Purl 2 Together Thru back loop (WS) Knit 2 stitches together through the back loop
 Cable 6 Front c6f (RS) Sl 3 to front, k3, k3 sts from cn (WS) Sl 3 to back, p3, p3 sts from cn	 p5w p5w (RS) slip 5 with yarn in front, dropping extra wraps, then purl 5 tog with the elongated stitches (WS) slip 5 with yarn in front, dropping extra wraps, then purl 5 tog with the elongated stitches
 inc 5 inc 5 (RS) k1, yo, k1, yo, k1 in the same stitch (WS) k1, yo, k1, yo, k1 in the same stitch	 SK2P sk2p (RS) Slip K2tog PSSO (WS) Slip purl2 tog PSSO
 Increase 1-to-3 incr3 (RS) knit, yarn over, knit in 1 stitch (WS) knit, yarn over, knit in 1 stitch	 Slip over yo and knit skyopssso (RS) Slip one, knit one, yo, pass slipped stitch over k1 and yo (WS) Slip one, knit one, yo, pass slipped stitch over k1 and yo
 Knit k (RS) Knit (WS) Purl	 Slip With Yarn In Front slip wyif (RS) Slip stitch as if to purl, holding yarn in the front (WS) yarn in back
 K1 Elongated k1 elongated (RS) knit and yarn over. yarn over to be dropped on following row (WS) purl and yarn over. yarn over to be dropped on following row	 sp3tog
 K1 tbl k1 tbl (RS) K1 tbl (WS) P1 tbl	

Abbreviations:

1/1 lc- 1/1 left cross
 1/1 rc- 1/1 right cross
 2/1 rc- 2/1 right cross
 c6b- cable 6 back
 c6f- cable 6 front
 inc5- increase 5
 incr3- increase 1 into 3
 K- knit
 k1e- k1elongated
 k1tbl- knit one through back loop
 K2tog- knit 2 together
 kfb- knit front & back
 P- purl
 p2tog- purl 2 together
 p2togtbl- purl 2 together through back loop
 p5w- purl 5 together after dropping wraps
 PM- place marker
 s- slip
 sk2p- slip one k2together, pass slip stitch over
 skyopssso- slip 1, knit 1, yo, pass slipped stitch over knit and YO
 slip wyif- slip with yarn in front
 SM- slip marker
 sp3tog- slip 3, then purl 3 together
 SSK- slip slip knit
 YO- yarn over

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 Knit 2 Together k2tog (RS) Knit 2 stitches together (WS) Purl 2 Together	 Slip Slip Knit ssk (RS) slip, slip, knit slipped sts together (WS) slip, slip, purl slipped sts together
 Knit Front Back kfb (RS) Knit in Front and Back in same stitch (WS) Purl in Front and Back in same stitch	 No Stitch x (RS) No Stitch (WS) No Stitch
	 Yarn Over yo (RS) Yarn Over (WS) Yarn Over