

# "I'LL PACK A" COWL FOR RHINEBECK

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*A sheepie cowl with an alpaca or two inspired by the Baa-ble Hat (designed by Donna Smith) and created for local yarn shop patrons and friends to show our friendship and love of Rhinebeck.*

**Yarn Requirements: (Sample knit using Berroco Vintage)**

Main Color (MC)- 100 yards  
Contrast Color (CC) -100 yards  
White (sheep) -50 yards  
Black (accent) -25 yards

**Needle:** 24" circular size 7 (or whatever needed to achieve gauge)  
**Gauge:** 18 stitches = 4 inches

**Instructions:**

With MC, cast on 128 stitches using favorite method. Place marker, join in the round.

Knit 10 rows of 2x2 ribbing with MC.

Knit 1 row with MC.

Decrease Row - \*knit 14, K2tog\* repeat till end of row with MC. (120 stitches)

Knit 3 rows with MC.

Follow attached chart for rows 1-34 . Repeat stitch pattern total of 2 times.

Knit 9 rows of 2x2 ribbing with CC.

Bind off loosely in pattern with CC. Weave in ends.

**Please note:** for the solid rows surrounding the alpaca neck I floated the white thru the entire row(s). Other methods would be to attach a separate white strand to knit the neck stitches and weave in when done or duplicate stitch.

For the alpaca eyes use duplicate stitch or French knot.

**Stranded colorwork tutorial:**

<https://www.philosopherswool.com/Pages/Twohandedvideo.htm>



