

PATTERN FEATURES

This Gansey cowl developed from the beautiful patterns of the fisherfolk of Wick in Northern Scotland. They are created with a series of chevron patterns and have a truly rhythmic quality that is also seen in some of the designs from Sheringham and even the musician's pattern from Cornwall (see **Pattern Directory: Herringbones, Polperro, Cornwall**). I started working the chevrons in different directions and added the beautiful heart design from Filey, where I spent the first few years of my life.

SIZE	One size
CIRCUMFERENCE	52.5cm (20¾in)
LENGTH	35cm (13¾in)



COWL

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 126 sts using a long tail cast on.

Join to start working in the round and place marker for beginning of round.

Foundation round: Purl to end.

You will now work from the two charts as follows:

Round 1: *Work sts 1-10 of row 1 of chart 1 twice, work sts 21-42 of row 1 of chart 2 once, place marker; repeat from * twice more with final marker being the beginning of round marker.

Rounds 2-111: *Work sts 1-10 of next row of chart 1 twice, work sts 21-42 of next row of chart 2 once, slip marker; repeat from * twice more.

Round 112 (not shown on charts): Purl.

Cast (bind) off knitwise.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in any loose ends.

If needed, lightly steam with iron held above the knitting and not on the fabric (see **General Techniques: Steam Setting**). Do not block as this will lose the lovely stitch definition.

KEY

- RS: knit WS: purl
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CHART 2

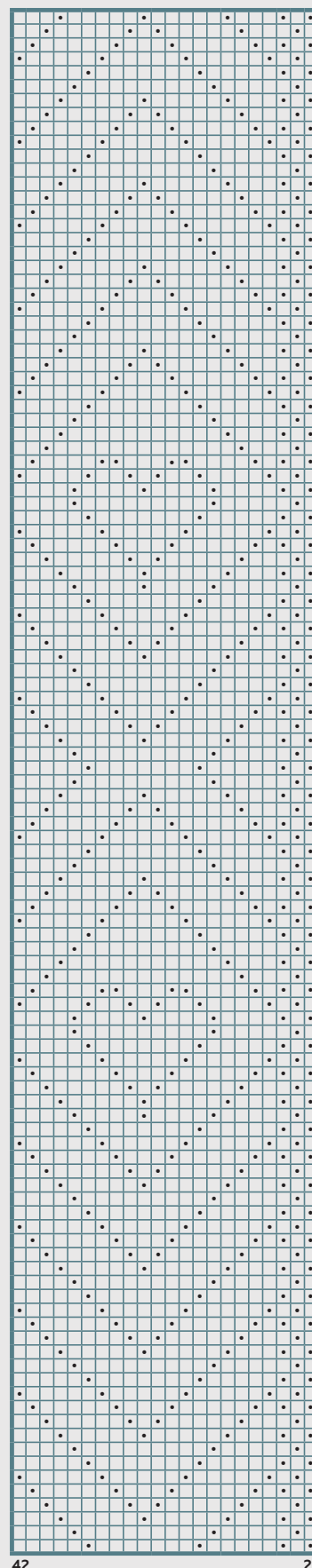


CHART 1

