

# Little Library Cowl

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*"A public library is the most democratic thing in the world. What can be found there has undone dictators and tyrants."*  
- Doris Lessing

'Little Library Cowl' is an adaptation of our 'In The Library Scarf,' and is a quick knit in worsted weight yarn. Knits and purls stack up to form piles of books, creating a beautifully textured and cozy accessory. Little Library is simple enough for relatively new knitters, but engaging enough to keep more experienced knitters interested.

## Yarn:

1 cake [Tempestry Worsted](#) (shown in Watermelon), 100g, 220yds, 100% US-sourced wool.



*Vicarious Travels, by Anne Schreivogl*  
[www.schreivogl.com](http://www.schreivogl.com)

## Needles & Notions:

US7 (4.5mm) 24" circular needles (or to obtain gauge). You will also need several stitch markers to mark your beginning of round and repeats, and a tapestry needle to weave in ends.

## Gauge:

Gauge is not critical, but is approximately 17 stitches per 4" in stockinette, blocked.

## Finished Measurements:

Approximately 24" around and 6" deep.

## Getting Started:

Cast on 102 stitches loosely, using the cable cast-on or other preferred method. Join to continue working in the round, being careful not to twist. Place stitch marker to mark beginning of round.

You may want to place markers as you work Round 7, marking off the repeats between the asterisks. Each repeat is 34 stitches. Make sure to use markers that are different from your beginning-of-round marker.

If you are using the chart, work the rounds as follows: work rounds 1-34 once; work rounds 7-20 again; work rows 1-6 again; bind off.

Written instructions: work rounds 1-54 one time.

Round 1: k

Rounds 2-5: p

Round 6: k

Rounds 7 & 8: \*p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k10, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k4\* 3x

Rounds 9 & 10: \*p2, k2, p2, k2, p14, k2, p2, k2, p2, k4\* 3x

Rounds 11 & 12: repeat rounds 7 & 8

Rounds 13 & 14: repeat rounds 9 & 10

Rounds 15 & 16: repeat rounds 7 & 8

Rounds 17 & 18: repeat rounds 9 & 10

Rounds 19 & 20: repeat rounds 7 & 8

Rounds 21 & 22: \*k10, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k14\* 3x

Rounds 23 & 24: \*p12, k2, p2, k2, p12, k4\* 3x

Rounds 25 & 26: repeat rounds 21 & 22

Rounds 27 & 28: repeat rounds 23 & 24

Rounds 29 & 30: repeat rounds 21 & 22

Rounds 31 & 32: repeat rounds 23 & 24

Rounds 33 & 34: repeat rounds 21 & 22

Rounds 35-48: repeat rounds 7-20

Rounds 49-54: repeat rounds 1-6

Bind off using a stretchy bind-off such as this:

k1, \*k1, transfer two stitches back to the left needle, k2tog through the back loops\* repeat between asterisks to end. Cut yarn and pull end through the last stitch.

Weave in ends, soak in cool water for about 20 minutes. Gently wring out water, wrap in a towel to absorb excess water, and lay flat on blocking boards or a dry towel. Let dry and enjoy!

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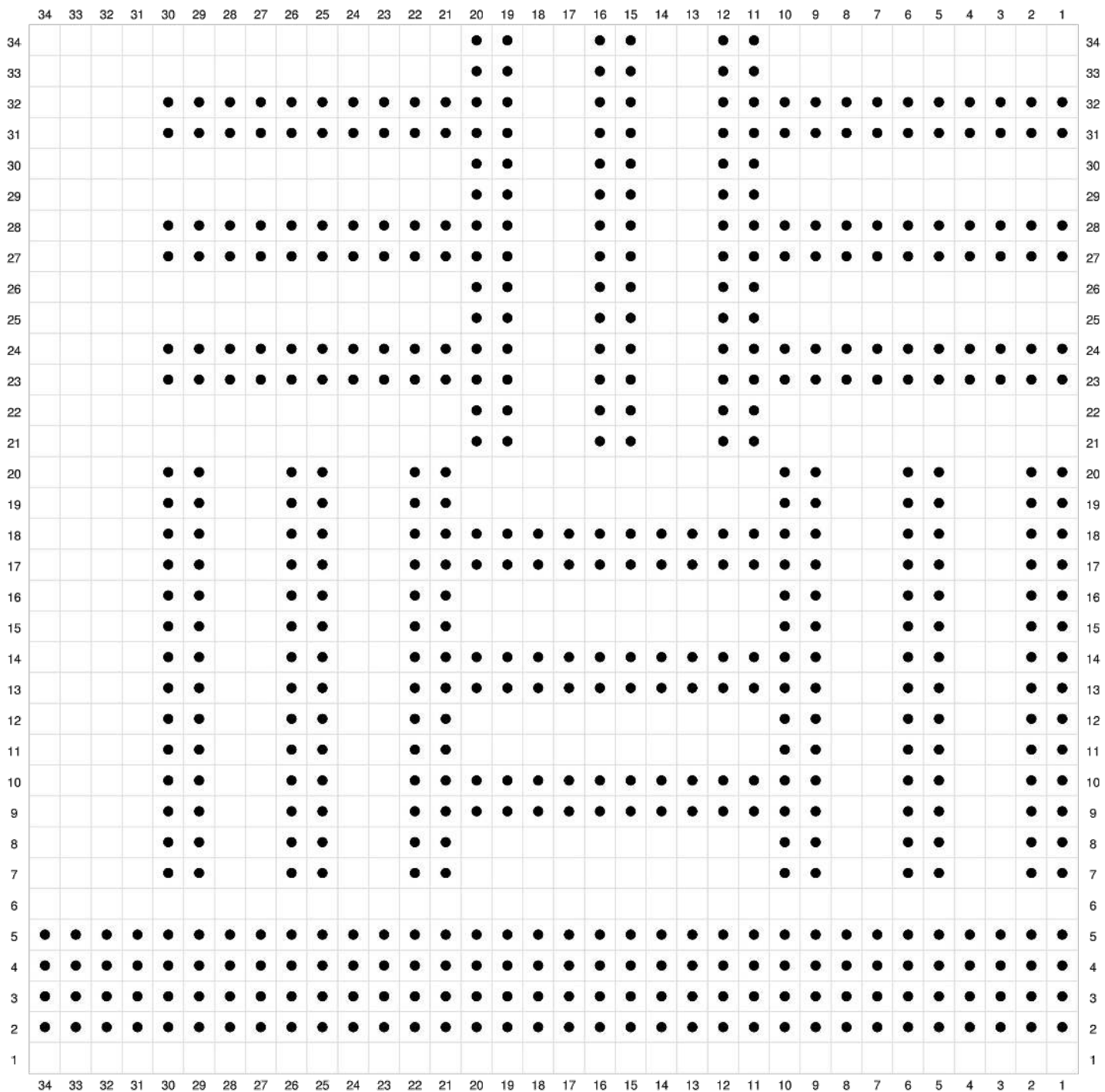


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