

PIXEL VEGAS COWL



Designed by Wendy Squires for [Commun-Tricot](#),

inspired by [Jennifer Loris's Vegas Scarf AKA The Knitting Game](#)

Wanting to design a colourful and whimsical cowl and knowing that I am not naturally capable of such whimsy...all my designs tend to be symmetrical and balanced (yes I am a Virgo) I turned to Jennifer Lori's Vegas Scarf for inspiration.

The color changes in the moss stitch reminded me of pixels, hence the name. The cowl is knit in the round using the moss stitch with 2 rounds between color selections. I wanted a cowl 5 feet (152 cm) around and my sample knit up with 4 stitches to the inch therefore I cast on 240 stitches and knit till 6 inches (15 cm) wide. Can be worn wrapped twice or three times around neck.

Any type, weight and color yarn can be used for this project and no two will be alike. Here is what I used for my cowl: 6 colors of Lion Brand Vanna's Choice yarn (1 ball each of Olive, Honey, Mustard, Dusty Purple, Sapphire and Beige) 1 5mm 80cm circular needle (to achieve gauge of 4 stitches per inch)

How to play:

- write each color name on a small slip of paper and place in a bowl.
- pick a color from the bowl and cast on required number of stitches then knit one round in moss stitch in same color.
- pick again from bowl and knit 2 rounds in moss stitch
- continue in this manner until piece is the desired width and bind off.
- weave in ends and enjoy your cowl.