

# Knit Knowledge

## About the Yarn

**Rowan Cocoon** is a wonderfully warm blend of 80% merino wool and 20% kid mohair. It is soft to the touch and has a gentle fluffy halo. As it is made from purely natural fibres it should be washed by hand to avoid risk of felting. Choose from 18 colourways including bright and natural shades.

## Measurements & Sizes

**Kiri:** 22cm wide x 170cm long

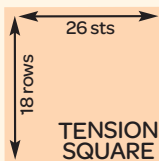
## Knit Kit

**Yarn:** Rowan Cocoon, shade 816 Kiwi, four 100g balls

**Needles:** 7mm

## TENSION SQUARE

10cm x 10cm  
over pattern  
7mm needles



## Need an alternative yarn?

For an even more textured finish, try knitting this scarf in a tweed yarn. **Debbie Bliss Luxury Tweed Chunky** is a gorgeous wool yarn featuring 10% angora for added softness. There are 22 shades available, why not opt for a bright pink or orange as an alternative to the given colourway? Please note, you may need to try different needle sizes to achieve a similar tension.

## Special abbreviations

**C8F:** sl four sts onto cn, hold at front of work, k4, k4 from cn

**C8B:** sl four sts onto cn, hold at back of work, k4, k4 from cn

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# Kiri

Whip up **Sarah Hazell's** chunky cabled scarf in a weekend and say goodbye to Autumn chills!

**Y**ou can never have too many scarves and this warm, chunky number is perfect protection against the cold. Accessories are great for this time of year as they keep you snug but can still be worn with a lighter jacket. Our Kiri scarf is knitted in a sumptuously soft wool and mohair blend and features a lacy cabled motif.

Kiri features three chunky cables running along its length with a lovely lace pattern in between.



Rowan Cocoon costs £8.50 per 100g (115m) ball from Laughing Hens, 01829 740903, [www.laughinghens.com](http://www.laughinghens.com)

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Debbie Bliss Luxury Tweed costs £4.98 per 100g (100m) skein from The Black Sheep, 01925 764231, [www.blacksheepwools.com](http://www.blacksheepwools.com)

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## Kiri

Using 7mm needles, cast on 52 sts

- Set up row (WS): k
- Row 1 (RS): (k12, p2, k4, p2) twice, k12
- Row 2 and all foll alt rows: (p12, k2, p4, k2) twice, p12
- Row 3: (C8F, k4, p2, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k1, p2) twice, C8F, k4
- Row 5: (k12, p2, k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pss0, k1, p2) twice, k12
- Row 7: (k12, p2, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k1, p2) twice, k12
- Row 9: (k4, C8B, p2, k1,

yfwd, sl 1, k1, pss0, k1, p2) twice, k4, C8B

- Row 11: as Row 7
- Row 13: as Row 5
- Row 14: as Row 2
- Rows 3-14 form patt
- Work in patt until work meas approx 170cm ending with a Row 14
- Cast off in patt

## To make up

Weave in any loose ends and press very lightly if necessary, taking care not to disturb cables **LK**

Chunky quick-knit accessory!



## LK SAYS...

*"Kiri is ideal for getting to grips with the basics of lace and cabling and you get lots of practice as the pattern is repeated along the length of the scarf"*

LK DEPUTY EDITOR ADRIENNE CHANDLER

## Casting off in pattern

To ensure a neat finish, try to keep your cast off edge in the same stitch pattern as used in your project. For example, if working in k2, p2 rib, replicate this when casting off.



**1** K two sts as normal. Use the tip of your LH needle to lift the first st worked over the second and off the end of the RH needle. This is called casting off kwise. You now have one st on your RH needle.



**2** With yarn in front p the next st, \* take the yarn back between the needles and use the tip of the LH needle to lift the first st worked over the second and off the end of the RH needle as before. P the next st and rep from \*. Cont in this way, maintaining the k2, p2 rib patt.



Cardigan, £30,  
Maine at Debenhams

## KnitWISE

### Explaining cables

Cabling is a classic knitting technique that is all to do with swapping the order in which a group of stitches is worked. Slip the required number of stitches onto a cable needle (cn), knit the next stitches on the LH needle, then knit the stitches from the cn. This creates a twist.

The direction of the twist depends on whether you hold the cn at the front or back of the work. You will find that there are straight and kinked needles available. If you're new to this technique, opt for a kinked needle to help prevent the stitches sliding off the end.