



## Intertwisted

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### Materials...

- 2 skeins **Simpliworsted**, 55% Merino Superwash/28% Acrylic/17% Nylon, 100g/140 yards each
- **US #10** (5mm) straight or circular needles **AND** one set of double points
- 3 stitch holders
- 2 yards smooth worsted weight yarn in a contrasting color for waste yarn

### Gauge...

4 stitches = 1 inch in stockinette. Gauge is not critical to this project.

### Size...

One size fits most.

### Abbreviations...

**k2tog** – knit two together. **See K2tog Video**

**p2tog** – purl two together. **See P2tog Video**

**yo** – yarn over. **See Yarn Over Video**

## Instructions...

### Strip #1

With straight or circular needles and **waste yarn**, cast on 15 stitches using Provisional Cast On. **See *Provisional Cast On Video***

With working yarn, \*K1, yo, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of row.

Repeat above row until strip measures 27".

DO NOT bind off! Cut yarn leaving an 18" tail. Place stitches on a stitch holder.

### Strip #2

With double point needles and waste yarn, cast on 7 stitches using Provisional Cast On.

Work an I-cord until piece measures 27". **See *I-cord Video***

DO NOT bind off! Cut yarn leaving an 18" tail. Place stitches on a stitch holder.

### Strip #3

With straight or circular needle and **waste yarn**, cast on 16 stitches using Provisional Cast On.

Row 1. (Right Side) Knit.

Row 2. \*P2tog leaving the stitches on left hand needle, k2tog these same stitches and remove from left hand needle; repeat from \* to end of row. **See *Rosette Stitch Video***

Row 3. Knit.

Row 4. P1, \*P2tog leaving the stitches on left hand needle, k2tog these same stitches and remove from left hand needle; repeat from \* to last stitch, p1.

Work above 4 rows until piece measures 27".

DO NOT bind off! Cut yarn leaving an 18" tail. Place stitches on a stitch holder.

### Finishing

Remove waste yarn from Strip #3 and place resulting 16 stitches on double point needle.

Remove waste yarn from Strip #2 and place resulting 7 stitches on double point needle alongside Strip #3. (23 stitches on the needle)

Remove waste yarn from Strip #1 and place resulting 15 stitches on double point needle alongside Strip #3 and Strip #2. (38 stitches on the needle)

Beginning at the double point needle, braid the full length of the strips to achieve desired twist.

Taking care to leave the braid in tact, remove stitch holders and place resulting live stitches onto a second double point needle. **See *Braided Cowl Video***

Fold braid with right sides together.

With a third double point needle, join stitches using Three Needle Bind Off. **See *Three Needle Bind Off Video***

TIP: A yarn tail from the strips makes a handy working yarn for the bind off. Hide any remaining tails in the bind off seam.

Turn to right side and enjoy!

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