

Nested Pentafold Felted Moebius Bowls



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Materials

Yarn: 150 yards bulky-weight yarn in two colors (MC and CC)

Left: Exactly 1 ball each Malabrigo Chunky in Violetas and Burgundy.

Needles: 1 47-in. circular needle US size 15 (10.0 mm) or size required to get gauge. If not planning to knit in the round on Magic Loop, for the bottom of the bowl you will need 1 16-in. circular needle and one set of 5 double-pointed needles in the same size as the long circular needle.

Gauge: 2.5 sts/in. in St st.

Sizes: Small (Large)

Notions: Tapestry needle, scissors

Abbreviations/Terms

BOR – Beginning of Round

CO – Cast On

K – Knit

K2tog – Knit 2 Together

K2togtbl – Knit 2 Together Through the Back Loops

KFB – Knit Front and Back

LH – Left-Hand

PM – Place Marker

P – Purl

PM – Place Marker

Pu – Pick Up

RH – Right-Hand

Notes

Inspired by Cat Bordhi's Somersaulting Rim Bowl from *The Second Treasury of Magical Knitting*. This bowl is worked in the moebius knitting style from the center of the garter-stitch brim outwards. Stitches are then picked up on one edge of the brim and knitted to make the base.

Large Bowl

CO

With MC and using the Moebius Cast-On, CO 80 sts.

[Make 5 twists in the moebius](#). This means that cable will cross cable 5 times.

PM on RH needle.

Garner-Stitch Brim

Rnd 1: K until the marker reappears between your needles on the left needle (not on the cable below). Note: for the first half of the first round, you will need to knit the front leg of each st. Whether it is the front loop or the back is irrelevant. Also, the sts will be hard to slide for the first half of the first round. That is normal.

Rnd 2: P.

Repeat Rnds 1-2.

Bind-Off Brim

Next Rnd: Using CC, work 3-Stitch I-Cord Bind-Off as follows:

Using the Knitted Cast-On, CO 2 sts. K3, *pass 3 sts from RH needle to LH needle, k2, K2togtbl, rep from * until all sts are bound off.

Cut yarn, leaving a 15-inch tail. Use tail to sew ends of I-cord together.

Pick Up Stitches For Base

Lay out moebius and arrange so that all “petals” are the same size. Using MC (and optional 16-inch circular needle), *(pu and k 10 sts into outermost st of I-cord, pu and k 6 sts across fold of strip), rep from * 5 times to end (80 sts).

Try to pick up the sts as evenly as possible so the lobes of the bowl are of equal size.

Join for working in the round. PM for BOR.

Rnd 1: *(K7, KFB), rep from * to end (90 sts).

Next 6 Rnds: K.



Base

Note: When the number of sts becomes too few to work on the 16-in. circular, switch to double-points or Magic Loop.

Rnd 1: *(K7, K2tog), rep from * around (80 sts).

Rnds 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13: K.

Rnd 4: *(K6, K2tog), rep from * around (70 sts). Break yarn.

Rnd 6: With CC, *(K5, K2tog), rep from * around (60 sts).

Rnd 8: *(K4, K2tog), rep from * around (50 sts).

Rnd 10: *(K3, K2tog), rep from * around (40 sts).

Rnd 12: *(K2, K2tog), rep from * around (30 sts).

Rnd 14: *(K1, K2tog), rep from * around (20 sts).

Rnd 15: K2tog around (10 sts).

Cut yarn, leaving a 15-in. tail. Using tapestry needle, weave tail twice through remaining sts and Pull tight. Weave in all ends securely.

Felting

Felt bowl in washing machine until sts are no longer visible. Shape bowl with your fingers. Let dry.

Small Bowl

CO

With MC and using the Moebius Cast-On, CO 50 sts.

[Make 5 twists in the moebius.](#) This means that cable will cross cable 5 times.

PM on RH needle.

Garter-Stitch Brim

Rnd 1: K until the marker reappears between your needles on the left needle (not on the cable below). Note: for the first half of the first round, you will need to knit the front leg of each st. Whether it is the front loop or the back is irrelevant. Also, the sts will be hard to slide for the first half of the first round. That is normal.

Rnd 2: P.

Repeat Rnds 1-2.

Bind-Off Brim

Next Rnd: Using CC, work 3-Stitch I-Cord Bind-Off as follows:

Using the Knitted Cast-On, CO 2 sts. K3, *pass 3 sts from RH needle to LH needle, k2, K2togtbl, rep from * until all sts are bound off.

Cut yarn, leaving a 15-inch tail. Use tail to sew ends of I-cord together.

Pick Up Stitches For Base

Lay out moebius and arrange so that all “petals” are the same size. Using MC (and optional 16-inch circular needle), *(pu and k 6 sts into outermost st of I-cord, pu and k 4 sts across fold of strip), rep from * 5 times to end (50 sts). Try to pick up the sts as evenly as possible so the lobes of the bowl are of equal size.

Join for working in the round. PM for BOR.

Rnd 1: *(K9, KFB), rep from * to end (55 sts).

Next 5 Rnds: K.

Base

Note: When the number of sts becomes too few to work on the 16-in. circular, switch to double-points or Magic Loop.

Rnd 1: *(K9, K2tog), rep from * around (50 sts).

Rnds 2-3: K.

Rnd 4: *(K3, K2tog), rep from * around (40 sts).

Rnd 5: K. Break yarn.

Rnd 6: With CC, *(K2, K2tog), rep from * around (30 sts).

Rnds 7 and 9: K.

Rnd 8: *(K1, K2tog), rep from * around (20 sts).

Rnd 10: *(K1, K2tog), rep from * around (10 sts).

Rnd 11: K2tog around (10 sts).

Cut yarn, leaving a 15-in. tail. Using tapestry needle, weave tail twice through remaining sts and Pull tight. Weave in all ends securely.

Felting

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