

Candy Store Rock

Candy Store Rock is Knit Inside Out so you don't need to purl throughout the project. It is then turned right side out to do the contrast stitching.

Tools

Needles Size 10 32" Circular Needles
Yarn Plymouth Yarn Homestead in 3 Colors
(Sample knit in Dusty Blue [**MC**], Natural [**CC1**],
and Red [**CC2**] Colorways)
Sample used approx 125 yards of Dusty Blue [**MC**],
50 yards of Natural [**CC1**], and 45 yards of Red [**CC2**].
Suggested Yarn Needle, Stitch Marker, and
4 Locking Stitch Markers or Safety Pins

Gauge

Size 10 13 sts x 21 rows = 4 in.
in Stockinette Stitch

Size

One Size Fits Most

Abbreviations

CO - Cast On
St - Stitch
PM - Place Marker
MC - Main Color
CC1 - Contrast Color 1
CC2 - Contrast Color 2



CO 126 sts. in your preferred Cast On with **MC**. Candy Store Rock can be easily made to a smaller circumference. Just cast on less stitches.

Join for knitting in the round, making sure not to twist while placing a marker for the beginning of the round.

Knit 3 Rounds, 1 Purl Round, and Then Knit 10 Rounds.

Stripes:

Switch to **CC1** and Knit 2 Rounds.
Switch to **CC2** and Knit 4 Rounds.
Switch to **CC1** and Knit 2 Rounds.

Next:

Switch back to **MC** and Knit 8 Rounds.

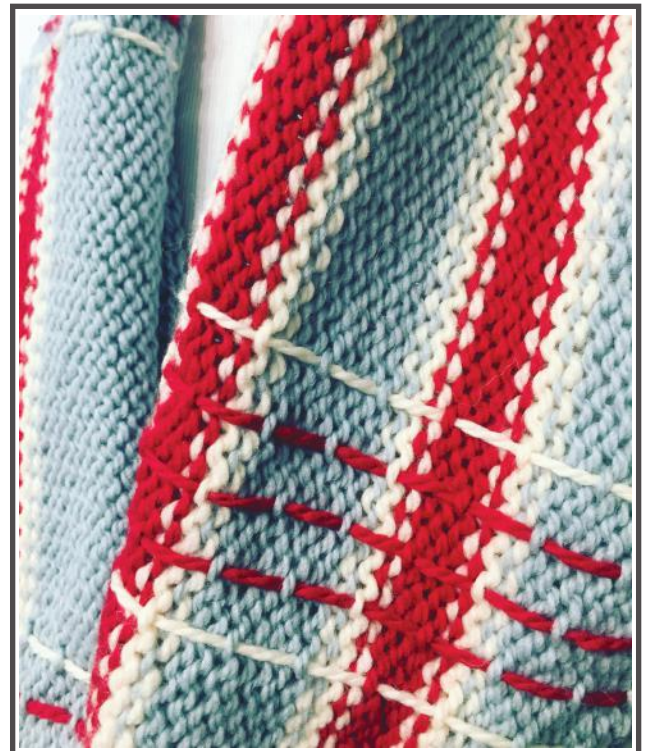
Work the Stripes one more time.

Then Switch back to **MC**. Knit 10 Rounds.
Purl 1 Round. Knit 3 Rounds. Then Bind Off Loosely.

Wash and lay flat to dry before moving on to the Contrast Stitching.

Note

The sample did not include the Knit 3 Rounds at the beginning and end. These were added later to add a little extra curl to the edges to help disguise the woven in ends on the wrong side. They can be done away with if you prefer.



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To start the Contrast Stitching, first mark where to start each section. Lay your cowl flat and place a Locking Stitch Marker or Safety Pin at each end. Then lay your cowl flat again matching these markers in the middle. Place a Locking Stitch Marker or Safety Pin at each end again. You should have 4 markers placed.

Note If you'd like more stitching, just add more stitch markers at equal intervals.

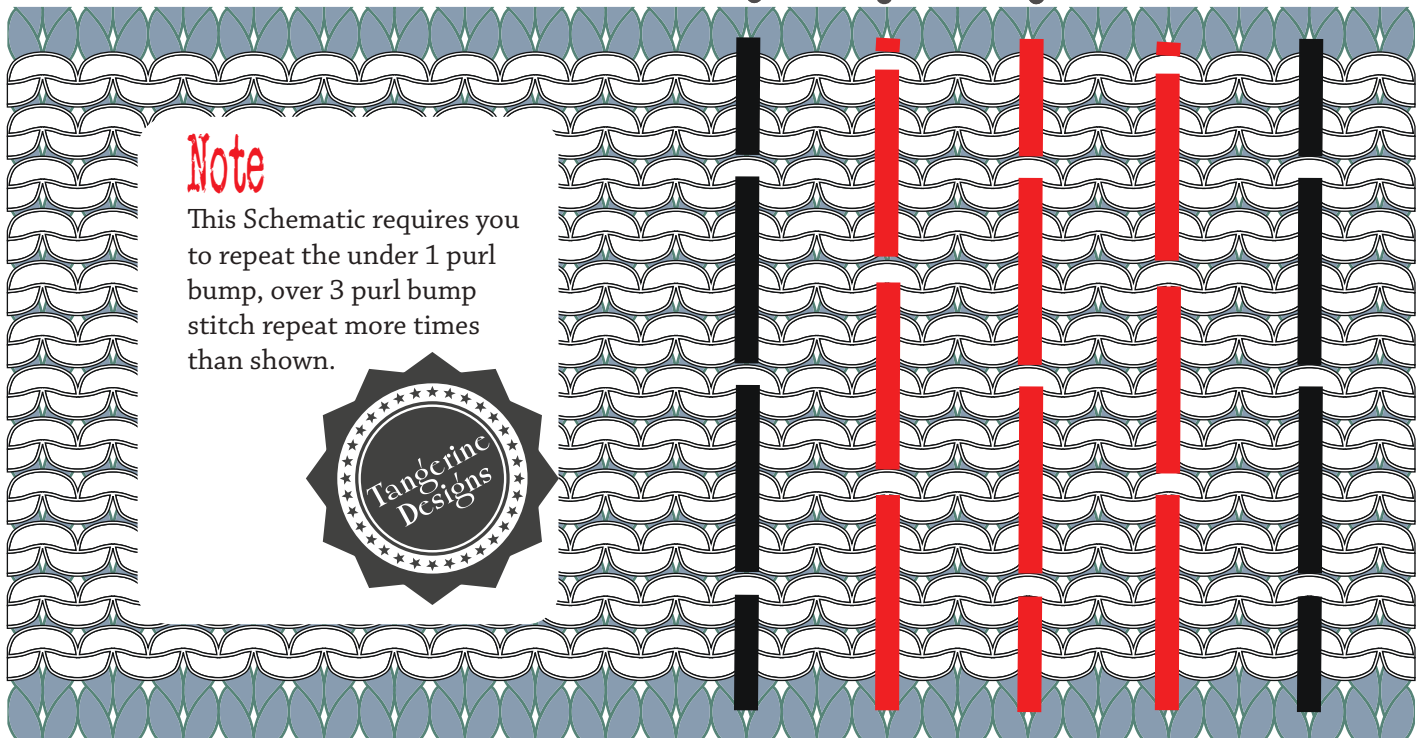
Cut a 28" length of **CC1** yarn and a 40" length of **CC2** yarn for each contrast stitch section.

Starting with the **CC1** yarn, thread it on a yarn needle. Coming up through the opposite side through the Knit Row (Purl row on the wrong side) where you placed your marker, start stitching as follows using the **Direction & Contrast Stitching Schematic** leaving a tail long enough to weave in later. Continue stitching with both **CC1** and **CC2** yarns to finish each section.

Note Instead of cutting my yarn between columns, I just wove the yarn along the wrong side purl row to the next starting point of that color contrast stitch column. This will save you some time and effort.

Weave the yarn ends in on the wrong side Purl Bumps.

Repeat these until you finish all marked sections.



Direction & Contrast Stitching Schematic