

# Quartet in Color MKAL

Materials: 4 skeins of HiKoo Simplicity in 4 different colors; a marker, size US 7 or 8 24" circular needle (use size to get gauge)

Gauge: 19 sts & 26 rows=4" in Stockinette Stitch in the round.

Finished Measurements: approximately 34" wide by 9" tall.

Note: Decide which color will be A, B, C, D. They will be used in consecutive order.

Abbreviations:

K: knit

P: purl

Ssk: slip as if to knit, slip as if to knit, put the left hand needle back into the stitches from the back and knit them together from that position. (video lesson: <https://knitpurlhunter.com/blog/ssk/> )

St(s): stitch(es)

Yo: yarn over (video lesson: <https://knitpurlhunter.com/blog/yarn-over-yo/> or <https://knitpurlhunter.com/blog/yarn-over-continental/> )

With A, cast on 160 sts. Place a marker and join in the round (video lesson: <https://knitpurlhunter.com/blog/join-in-the-round/>) and work rounds 1-18 in the "1st Violin Stitch."

1st Violin Stitch:

Rnd 1-6 and **all even rounds**: \*K2, p2, repeat from \* to the end.

Rnd 7: \*K2tog, yo, p2, repeat from \* to end.

Rnd 9: \*Yo, ssk, p2, repeat from \* to the end.

Rnd 11: \*K2tog, yo, p2, repeat from \* to end.

Rnd 13: \*Yo, ssk, p2, repeat from \* to the end.

Rnd 15-18: \*K2, p2, repeat from \* to the end.

Cut A.

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Join in B and purl one round. Work rounds 1-4 of the “2nd Violin Stitch” 4 times total.

2nd Violin Stitch:

Rnd 1: \*P1, k3, repeat from \* to end.

Rnd 2: \*K1, p1, k5, p1, repeat from \* to the end.

Rnd 3: \*K2, p1, k3, p1, k1, repeat from the \* to the end.

Rnd 4: \*K3, p1, k1, p1, k2, repeat from the \* to the end.

Cut B.

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