

# *Hip To Be Square*

## *Zoom Loom Cowl*



*Designed by Lois Weaver*

**Difficulty Level:** Easy

**Finished Measurements:** 33" circumference by 7 ½" tall

**Skills Needed:** Weaving on Zoom Loom, single crochet, knitting – 2/2 ribbing

**Equipment:** Zoom Loom, F/3.75 mm crochet hook, 8 / 5.0 mm 16" circular knitting needle, tapestry needle.

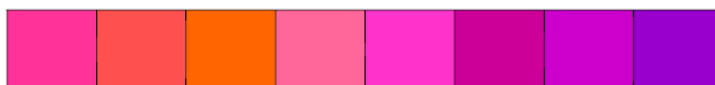
**Yarn:** Classic Elite Yarns, Liberty Wool Print, 100% washable wool, 50 grams/122 yards (2 balls)

(Shown in 7890 Ultra Violet Autumn)

**Weaving:** Weave eight squares. To get a good range of color, alternate weaving squares from the center and outside of the ball of yarn. Weave in all ends.

**Crocheted edge:** Pull up yarn through a loop on first square and ch 1. Sc in same loop. Sc in each loop around square, three sc in each corner. End with a slip stitch in the first ch. 1. Pull yarn through and weave the end into the back of your work. Repeat this on each square.

**Assembly:** Lay all eight squares end to end in a pleasing color sequence.

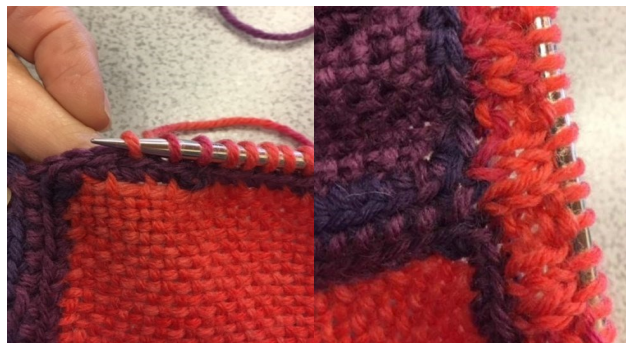


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Using a tapestry needle, sew squares together by picking up the outside loop of the crocheted edge on adjoining squares, pulling yarn securely . Weave ends into the back of the squares. Not all sides will have the same number of stitches. Either skip a loop or double up in one stitch to make sides come out even. Complete the circle of the cowl by sewing the first square to the last.



**Knitting:** With right side facing, pick up 1 st in the outside loops of each sc around cowl. It may be necessary to pick up 2 sc at joins of squares to avoid a “hole.” Count sts and make sure you have a multiple of 4 sts, approximately 108 sts total. Knit 2, purl 2 around circle until length of ribbing is approximately 2 inches. Bind off using a stretchy bind-off. Repeat on other side.



**Finishing:** Hand wash, lay flat to dry.

**Abbreviations:** **ch** – chain stitch, **sc** – single crochet

