Knitted Cowl Chameleon
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Abbreviations:

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

drop st = drop next st off left needle and allow to unravel.

k = knit

k2tog= knit two (2) stitches together

p = purl

RN= right needle

LN= left needle

RS = right side

sl1k = slip a stitch knit-wise

st(s) = stitch (es)

tbl = through back loop

WS = wrong side

wyib = with yarn in back.

w/o = without

Yarn:

A: Mechita Malabrigo (886) – 100g (385m/100g)

B: Mechita Malabrigo (412) – 20 g (385m/100g)

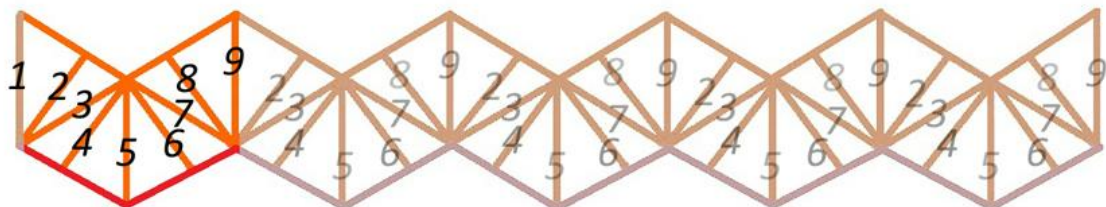**Size:** wide – 38 cm. / long - 78 cm. (or optional)

Needles: 2,5mm – 3mm

Gauge: 25sts and 30 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

Note:

Selvedge stitches are already included in this stitch count. Do not add any additional selvedge stitches.

Schematic 1
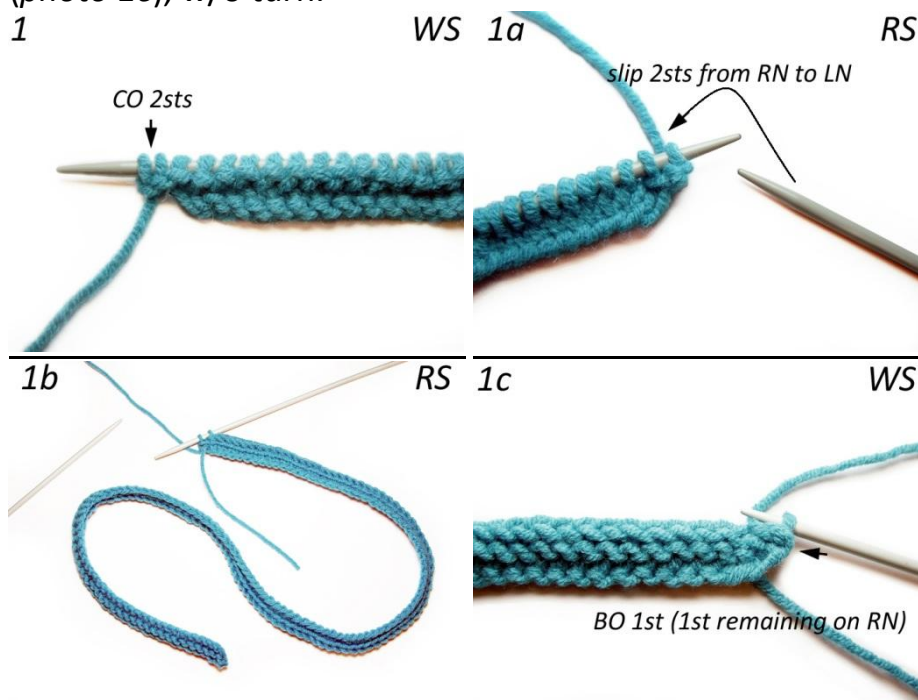

Index numbers I-Cords (vertical)

Instructions:

Yarn A

CO 123sts and work 1 purl row, w/o turn.

*1 Horizontal «I-Cord».

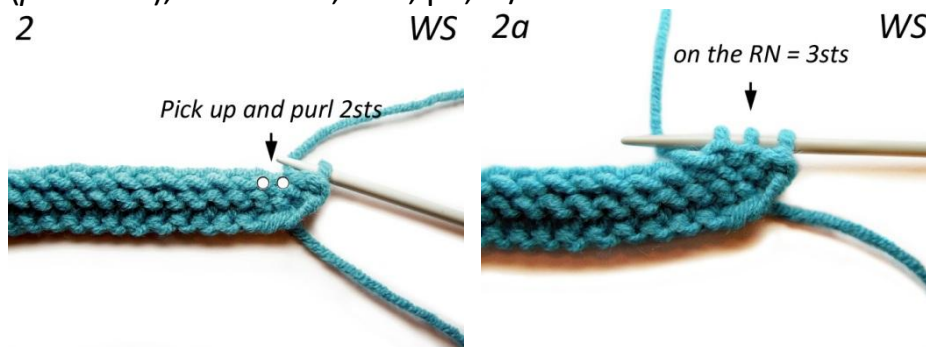**(Start WS):** CO 2sts (*using the loop cast-on method, photo 1*), turn work.
(Start RS): K1, k2tog tbl, w/o turn, [slip 2sts from RN to LN (wyib), (*photo 1a*), k1, k2tog tbl] x 122 times, (*photo 1b*), turn work, BO 1st (1st remaining on RN), (*photo 1c*), w/o turn.

1 Vertical «I-Cord» (see Schematic 1).

(Start WS): Pick up and purl 2sts, (*white points in the photo 2*), (on the RN = 3sts), (*photo 2a*), turn work.
(Start RS): K3, w/o turn, [slip 3sts from RN to LN (wyib), (*photo 2b*), k3] x 5 times, (*photo 2c*), turn work; sl1k, p2, w/o turn.

2 Vertical «I-Cord» (see Schematic 1).

(Start WS): CO 8sts (*using the loop cast-on method*), w/o turn, pick up and purl 2sts (*white points in the photo 3; **please note!** - first st pick up from the corner, second st – from edge of below; photo 3a*), turn work.

(Start RS): K1, k2tog tbl, w/o turn, [slip 2sts from RN to LN (wyib), *(photo 3b)*, k1, k2tog tbl] x 3 times, *(photo 3c)*, turn work; sl1k, p1, w/o turn.
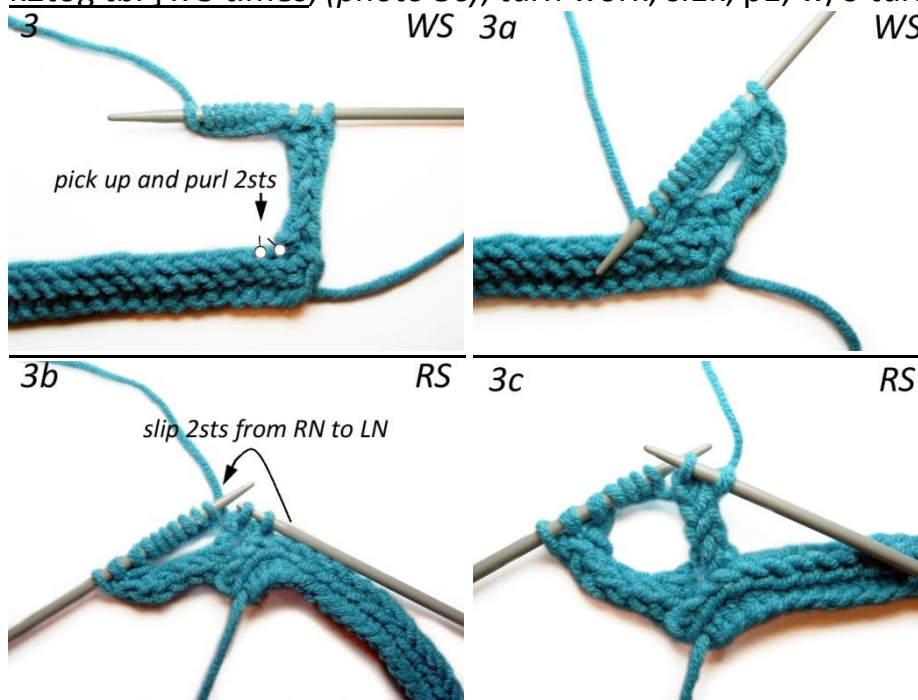

3 Vertical «I-Cord» (see Schematic 1).

(Start WS): CO 5sts (*using the loop cast-on method*), w/o turn, pick up and purl 2sts (*white points in the photo 4; **please note!** - first st pick up from the corner, second - from edge of below; photo 4a*), turn work.
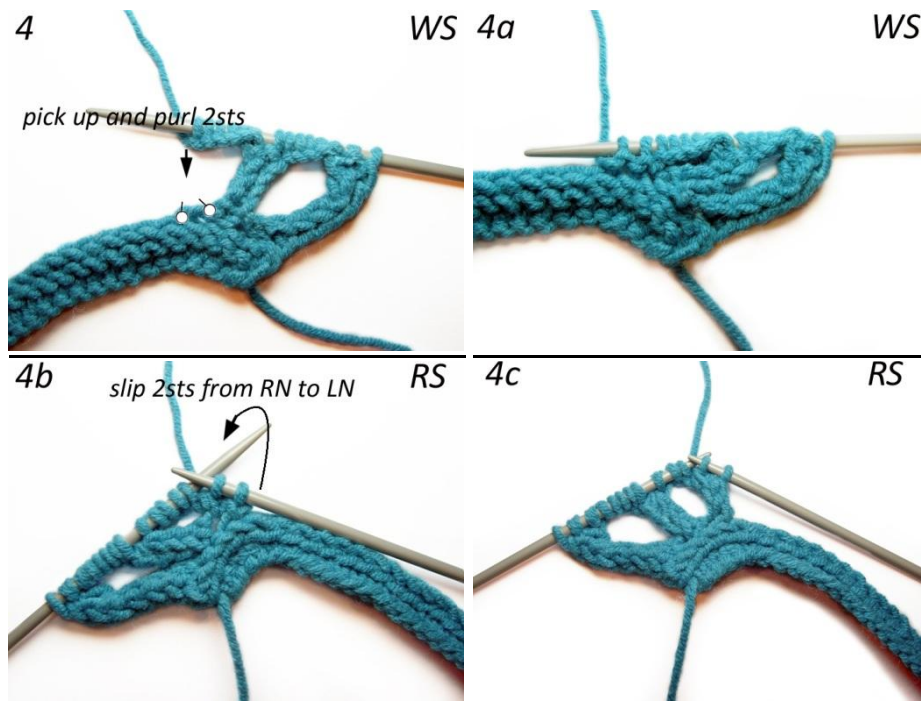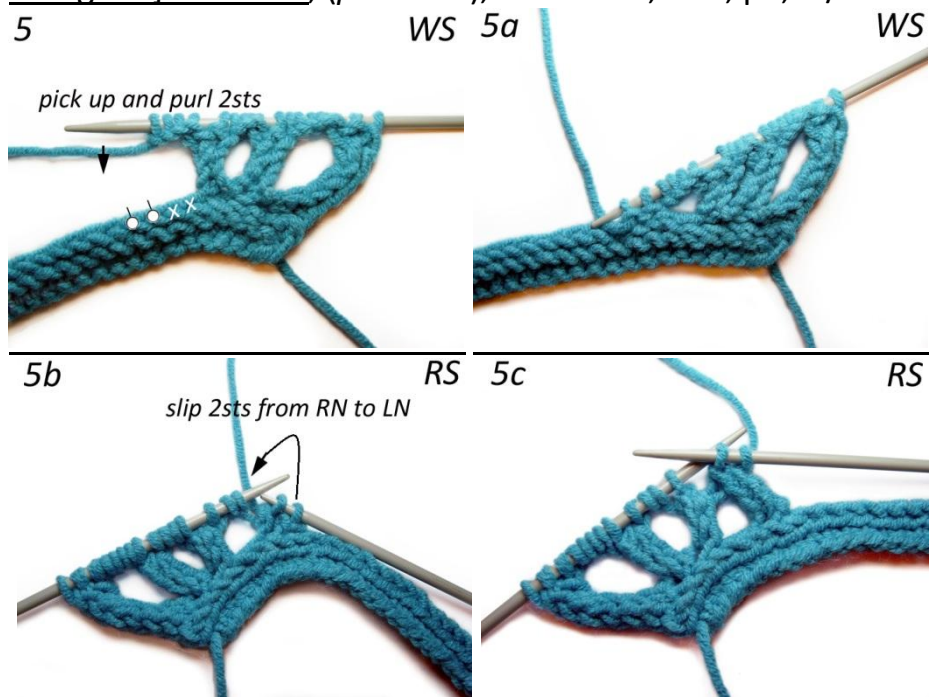
(Start RS): K1, k2tog tbl, w/o turn, [slip 2sts from RN to LN (wyib), *(photo 4b)*, k1, k2tog tbl] x 2 times, *(photo 4c)*, turn work; sl1k, p1, w/o turn.

4 Vertical «I-Cord» (see Schematic 1).

(Start WS): CO 3sts (*using the loop cast-on method*)*,* w/o turn, pick up and purl 2sts *(white points in the photo 5; **please note!** - skip 2sts on low edge; photo 5a)*, turn work.

(Start RS): K1, k2tog tbl, w/o turn, [slip 2sts from RN to LN (wyib), (*photo 5b*), k1, k2tog tbl] x 3 times, (*photo 5c*), turn work; sl1k, p1, w/o turn.

5 Vertical «I-Cord» (see Schematic 1).

(Start WS): CO 5sts (*using the loop cast-on method*), w/o turn, pick up and purl 2sts *(white points in the photo 6, **please note!** - skip 4sts on low edge; photo 6a)*, turn work.

(Start RS): K1, k2tog tbl, w/o turn, [slip 2sts from RN to LN (wyib), *(photo 6b)*, k1, k2tog tbl] x 5 times, *(photo 6c)*, turn work; sl1k, p1, w/o turn.

pick up and purl 2sts

slip 2sts from RN to LN

6 Vertical «I-Cord» (see Schematic 1).

(Start WS): CO 3sts (*using the loop cast-on method*), w/o turn, pick up and purl 2sts *(white points in the photo 7, **please note!** - skip 4sts on low edge; photo 7a)*, turn work.
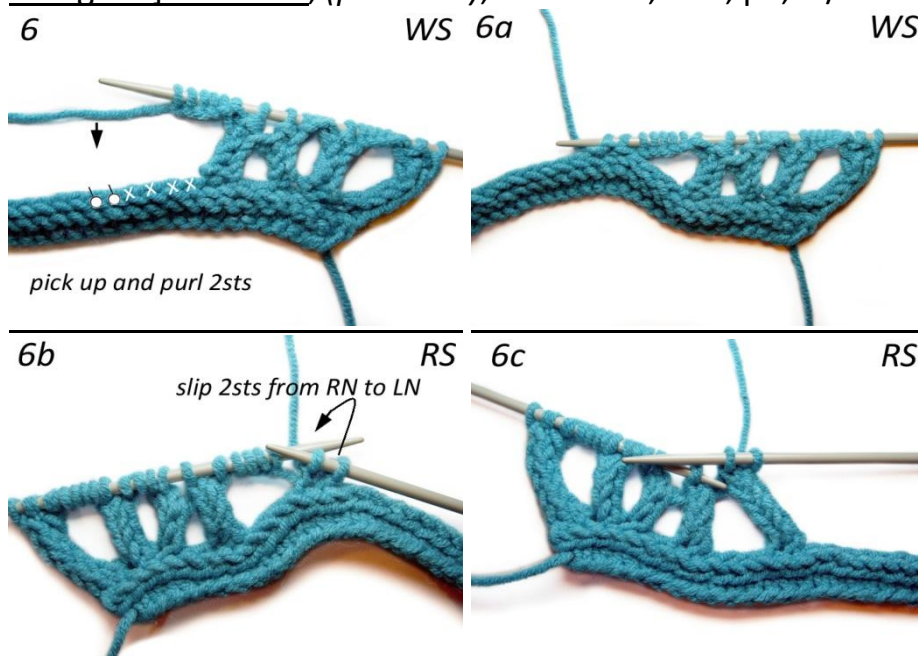
(Start RS): K1, k2tog tbl, w/o turn, [slip 2sts from RN to LN (wyib), *(photo 7b)*, k1, k2tog tbl] x 3 times, *(photo 7c)*, turn work; sl1k, p1, w/o turn.

pick up and purl 2sts

slip 2sts from RN to LN

7 Vertical «I-Cord» (see Schematic 1).

(Start WS): CO 2sts (*using the loop cast-on method*), w/o turn, pick up and purl 2sts (*white points in the photo 8, **please note!** - skip 2sts on low edge; photo 8a*), turn work.
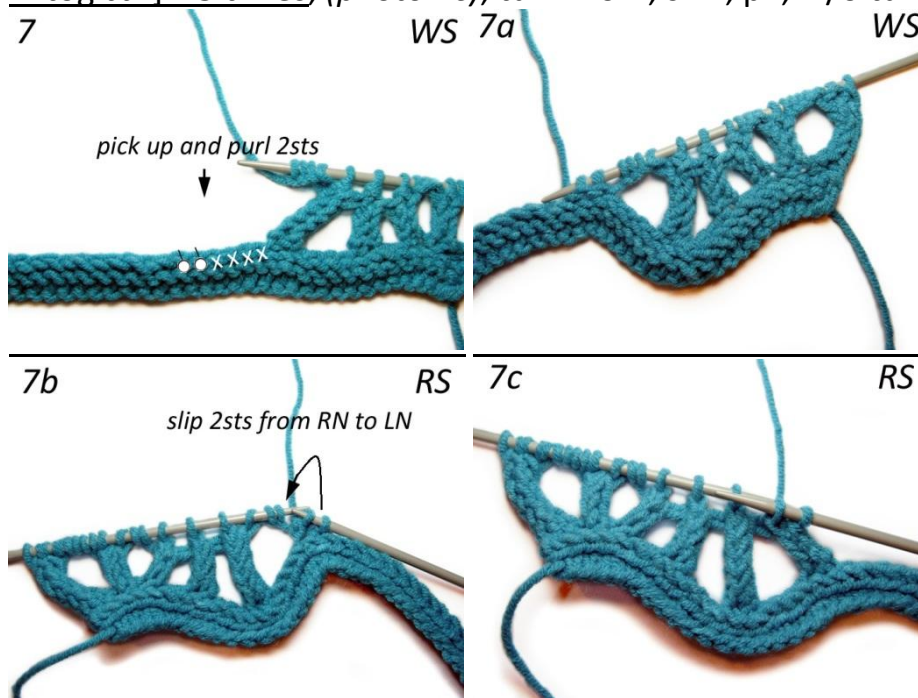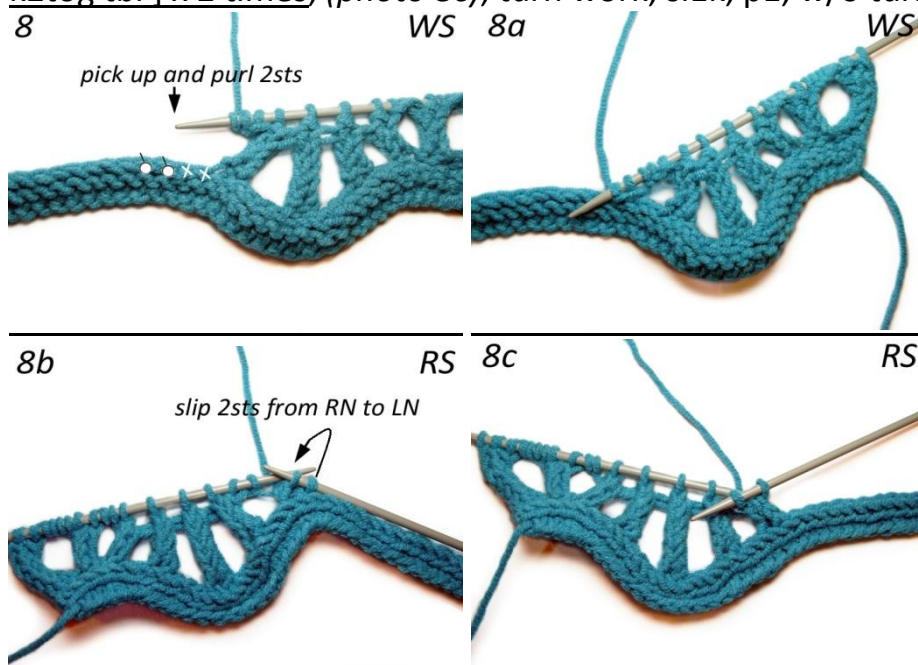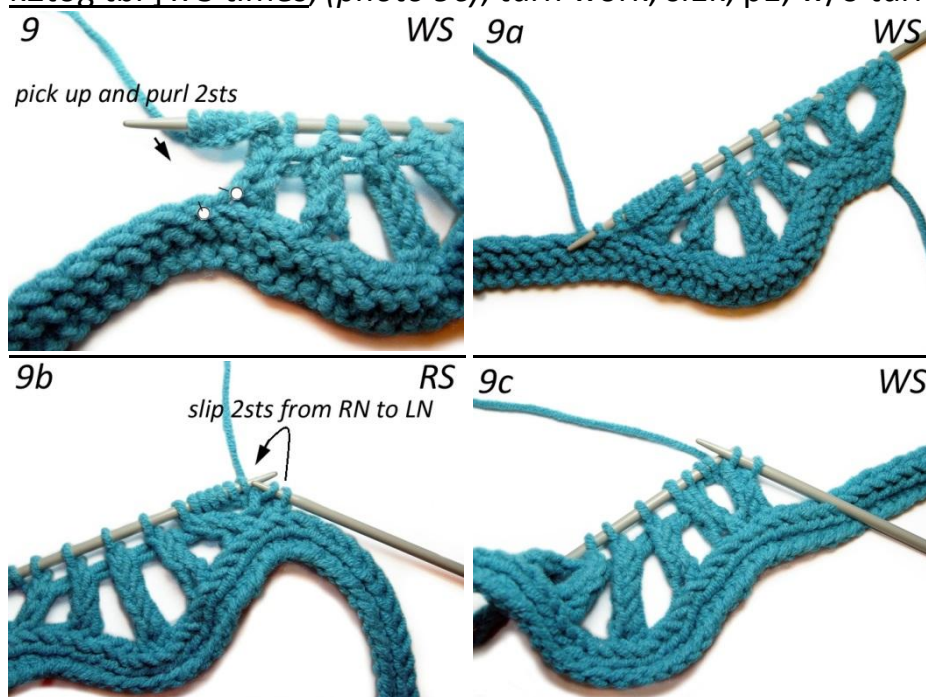
(Start RS): K1, k2tog tbl, w/o turn, [slip 2sts from RN to LN (wyib), *(photo 8b)*, k1, k2tog tbl] x 2 times, *(photo 8c)*, turn work; sl1k, p1, w/o turn.

8   *WS*   *8a*   *WS*

pick up and purl 2sts

8b   *RS*   *8c*   *RS*

slip 2sts from RN to LN

8 Vertical «I-Cord» (see Schematic 1).

(Start WS): CO 6sts (*using the loop cast-on method*), w/o turn, pick up and purl 2sts (*white points in the photo 9, **please note!** - first st pick up from the corner, second - from edge of below; photo 9a*), turn work.

(Start RS): K1, k2tog tbl, w/o turn, [slip 2sts from RN to LN (wyib), (*photo 9b*), k1, k2tog tbl] x 3 times, *(photo 9c)*, turn work; sl1k, p1, w/o turn.

9   *WS*   *9a*   *WS*

pick up and purl 2sts

9b   *RS*   *9c*   *WS*

slip 2sts from RN to LN

9 Vertical «I-Cord» (see Schematic 1).
(Start WS): CO 10sts (*using the loop cast-on method*), w/o turn, pick up and purl 2sts (*white points in the photo 10, **please note!** - first st pick up from the corner, second - from edge of below; photo 10a*), turn work.
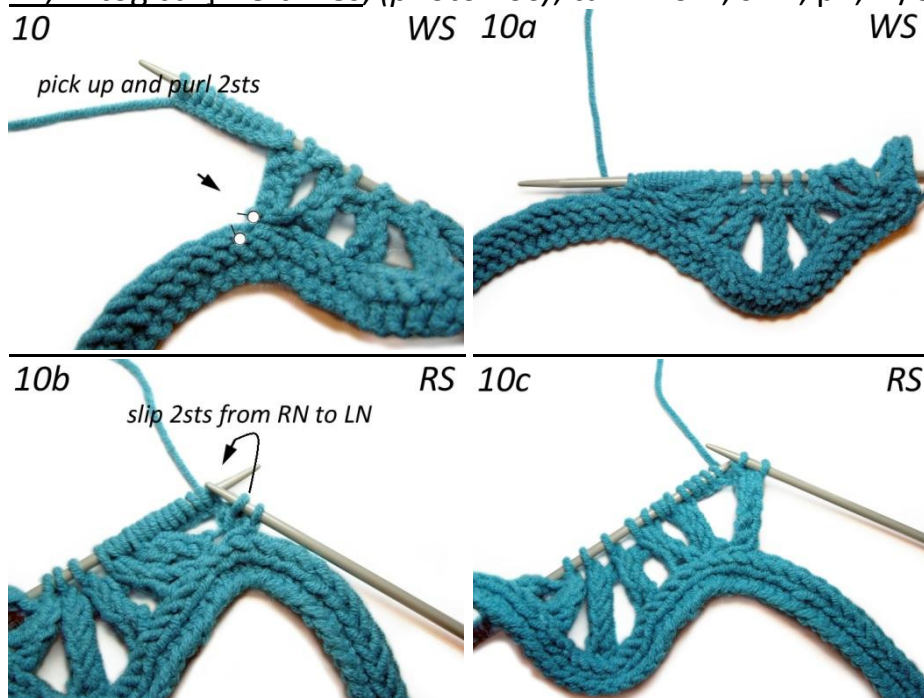**(Start RS):** K1, k2tog tbl, w/o turn, [slip 2sts from RN to LN (wyib), *(photo 10b)*, k1, k2tog tbl] x 5 times, *(photo 10c)*, turn work; sl1k, p1, w/o turn.

Continued: repeat **2 Vertical «I-Cord»** - **9 Vertical «I-Cord»** x 4 more times, turn work (see Schematic 1).
(RS) Next row: Sl1k, k121, p1.
(WS) Next row: Sl1k, p122, w/o turn

2 Horizontal «I-Cord».
(Start WS): CO 2sts (*using the loop cast-on method*), turn work.

(Start RS): K1, k2tog tbl, w/o turn, [slip 2sts from RN to LN (wyib), k1, k2tog tbl] x 122 times, *(photo 11)*, turn work, BO 1st (1st remaining on RN), w/o turn.

Yarn B

(WS) Next row: (1st on RN), [yo, pick up and purl 1st] x 122 times, turn work.
(RS) Next row: Sl1k, [drop 1st, k1] x 122 times, turn work, *(photo 12)*.

Yarn A

(WS) Next row: P123*.

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Continued: repeat from * to * - 14 more times or to desired length, to finish:
work **2 Horizontal «I-Cord»**, BO 2sts.

If you want, you can knit one more cowl (inner) from 100 gr. of yarn Malabrigo
Sock (col. 803 Ochre). Knit with garter stitch (100sts x 200 rows). Use knitting
needles 3mm.

Thank you and happy knitting!

Schematic 2 — 123sts

black - sts
red - rows