INTO THE HOODS SCARF
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Into the Hoods was our Fall '25 mystery knit-a-long that offered a whopping six hooded patterns in one knitting adventure! And now, the mystery is revealed!

This pattern is the Scarf version, it includes instructions to knit it in a single color or in two colors. If you love a good wrap and crave that scarf vibe with your hood, this one is the way to go.

Into The Hoods Scarf (aka Scoodie) is worked from the top down. It starts with a rectangle that uses an i-cord cast-on and my signature Lola's Pick Up Line technique. The body of the hood flows off of this base towards the neck. Once the hood is complete, your stitches split into two halves that are worked downwards with short rows filling in at the back of the neck. Decreases taper each side to a point, creating a long scarf with tails that are perfect for wrapping, draping, or tying around your neck however you like.

Check out the Balaclava and Dickey versions of Into the Hoods, too!

Want to see more pics?

http://www.nelkindesigns.com/IntoTheHoodsScarf

MATERIALS

One-Color
Approx. 500 yards [475 meters] of DK weight yarn

Two-Color

MC- Approx. 350 yards [320 meters] of DK weight yarn

CC- Approx. 330 yards [302 meters] of DK weight yarn

- **Ndl A-** Two US Size 8 [5 mm] double pointed needles, or one size larger than needed to obtain gauge

- **Ndl B-** US Size 7 [4.5 mm] 36 inch [91 cm] or longer circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge

- Length of stitch saver at least 30 inches [76 cm] long (or spare circular needle cord)

- Stitch markers

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Depth of Hood at Top (without casing)- approx. 8 inches [20 cm]
Height of Hood- approx. 10 inches [25 cm]
Length of Scarf from hood to tip- approx. 32 inches [81 cm]

GAUGE

18 stitches and 26 rows = 4 inches [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch, lightly blocked on **ndl B** (see notes)

PLEASE READ!

Into The Hoods was Fall 2025's annual Mystery Knit-a-long! The mystery has been revealed and this pattern is for the 1 and 2 color Scarf versions. There is a link to an extensive video playlist on page 3. I have noted in the pattern which clue each step in the pattern relates to so that if you have questions/need support you know which video to watch. The video tutorials are all time stamped so you can jump right to the section you want to review! Easy!

CHOOSING YOUR YARN

The Into The Hoods pre-clue video (linked in the playlist) will give you LOTS of ideas for yarns that you can use to knit Into The Hoods! You can also peruse everyone's projects on Ravelry to get ideas. These are yarns Laura used to knit her Hoods in... they all came from stash and LYS visits.

One-Color
SweetGeorgia, Tough Love Sock; Molasses
held together with Fiber MacGyver, Suri Silk (YUM); Forest Floor

Two-Color
MC- Kelbourne Woolens, Scout; Autumn Heather
CC- Junction Fiber Mill, Making Tracks DK; Aurora Borealis

Choosing Color:

- Your **MC** and CC should contrast with each other at all times. You may use solid, variegated, gradient, OR speckled skeins for your **MC** and **CC** as long as they contrast with each other.

- I chose for my **MC** to be solid and my **CC** to be the party, but this can easily be switched!

- If both the **MC** and **CC** are highly variegated or speckled, you are going to lose some of the contrast, so it is a good idea to keep one of them mellow!

- Dyed in the Wool yarns (like Spincycle, Junction Fiber Mill, Feederbrook Farms, Yarn Hero, Ewetopia, your own Handspun) will work really well as your **CC**.

Working Your Gauge Swatch

- With **MC**, cast on 24 sts using **ndl B**.
  If you know you knit loosely, then go down a needle size.
  If you knit tightly, go up!

- Knit RS rows and purl WS rows for at least 3 inches [8 cm].

- Bind off, but DO NOT CUT YARN (unless you have tons).

- Soak your swatch in warm water for 5 minutes, if not longer. You can use a little wool wash if you want, but it's not necessary.

- Take your swatch out of its bath and squeeze out all the water in a towel.

- Lay out your swatch flat. Smooth out the swatch, but DO NOT pin it.

- Let dry completely. Then, bat it about a bit so the stitches chilllax.

- Measure your stitch gauge. You want to do this over multiple inches, making sure you keep away from the edges to get an accurate stitch count.
  This is why you are casting on 6 more stitches than called for.

- If you get between 17.5 and 18.5 sts/4 inches [10 cm], I wouldn't re-swatch, but if the margin of error is bigger than that... I would!
  You can also measure your row gauge, BUT in this project the stitch gauge is more important, so don't get too worried about it!

- If you want to work up a color swatch with your yarns to see how they play, work a swatch as so:
  Row 1 (RS): With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.
  Row 2 (WS): With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, purl to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif.
  Row 3: With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.
  Row 4: With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif.

Abbreviations

- Bush- Into one stitch, [k1, yo] twice, k1 [4 sts inc]

- CC- contrast color

- cdd (center double decrease)- sl2 sts tog knitwise, k1, pass 2 slipped sts over [2 sts dec]

- con't- continue

- dec- decreased

- DS (with a knit after)- Sl1 purlwise wyif, bring yarn up and over ndl and leave to the back of work

- DS (with a purl after)- Sl1 purlwise wyif, bring yarn up and over ndl and return to the front of work

- k- knit

- k2tog- knit 2 sts together [1 st dec]

- k3tog- knit 3 sts together [2 sts dec]

- inc- increase

- lh- left hand

- MC- main color

- ndl(s)- needle(s)

- p- purl

- p2tog- purl 2 sts together [1 st dec]

- p3tog- purl 3 sts together [2 sts dec]

- p2togtbl- purl 2 sts together through the back loop [1 st dec]

- pcdd (purl center double decrease)- with yarn in front, and right hand ndl to back,

slip ndl tip into 2nd stitch on left hand ndl purlwise, slide both sts off of ndl, replace 1st st on left hand ndl, p2tog, pass slipped stitch over [2 sts dec]

- pm- place marker

- rep- repeat

- rh- right hand

- rnd(s)- round(s)

- RS- right side

- sk2p- slip 1 st knitwise, k2tog, pass 1 slipped st over [2 sts dec]

- sl- slip st purlwise (unless otherwise stated)

- slm- slip marker

- ssk- slip next 2 sts, one by one, as if to knit; insert tip of lh ndl from left to right into the fronts of these 2 slipped sts and knit them together [1 st dec]

- st(s)- stitch(es)

- tog- together

- WS- wrong side

- wyib- with yarn in back

- wyif- with yarn in front

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Top of Hood One-Color (aka Clue 1)

I-CORD CAST ON

With **ndl A** provisionally cast on 3 sts onto a piece of stitch saver.

Setup Row 1 (RS): K3, slide sts to other end of ndl. DO NOT TURN WORK.

I-Cord Row (RS): Wrap yarn around stitch saver, k3. Slide sts to other end of ndl.
DO NOT TURN WORK.
Work the I-Cord Row twenty-seven times more.
You will have 28 wraps around the stitch saver.
Count the "yarn bars" across the stitch saver if you lose track of your row count.

Final Row (WS): Turn work, p1, sl1wyib, p1, slide these 3 live sts onto the other end of the stitch saver.
Slide 28 wraps from stitch saver onto **ndl B**. This will be up to the slip knot from the provisional cast on.
You will have 3 sts from each end of I-Cord on stitch saver, as well as the slip knot.
Slide your held sts so the I-Cord Is at the middle of the length of the stitch saver.

With RS facing that will look like this:

TOP [67 Rows]

Setup Row (WS): K5, pm, knit to the last 5 sts, pm, k5. [28 sts]
Slip markers on all consecutive rows, they are not written into the pattern, just breadcrumbs to help you with the edge sts!

Row 1 (RS): Wrap yarn around stitch saver, [k1, p1] twice, knit to the last 5 sts, k1, [p1, k1] twice.
Row 2 (WS): Wrap yarn around stitch saver, p1, [k1, p1] twice, knit to the last 5 sts, [p1, k1] twice, p1.
Repeat **Rows 1 and 2** twenty-nine times more.
You will have 30 wraps on your stitch saver on each edge.

Final Row 1 (RS): Wrap yarn around stitch saver, [k1, p1] twice, k1, ssk, knit to the last 7 sts, k2tog, k1, [p1, k1] twice. [2 sts dec; 26 sts]
Final Row 2 (WS): Wrap yarn around stitch saver, p1, [k1, p1] twice, knit to the last 5 sts, [p1, k1] twice, p1.
Final Row 3: Wrap yarn around stitch saver, [k1, p1] twice, knit to the last 4 sts, [p1, k1] twice.
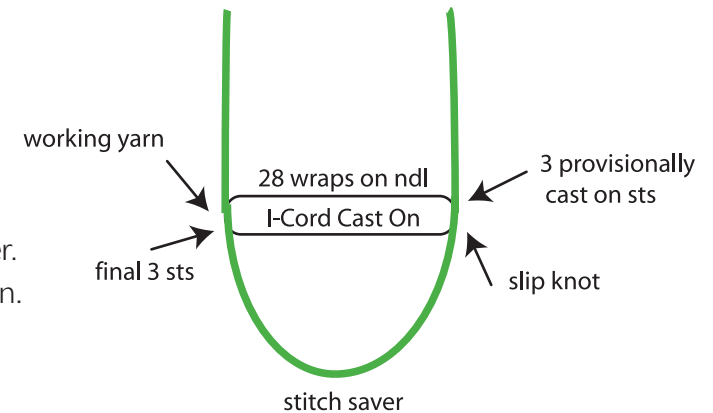**Final Row 4:** Same as **Final Row 2**.
Final Row 5: Same as **Final Row 1**. [2 sts dec; 24 sts]
Final Row 6: Same as **Final Row 2**.

You will have 33 wraps on your stitch saver, as well as the 3 cast on sts and 3 held sts from the I-Cord cast on.
Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch [15 cm] tail.
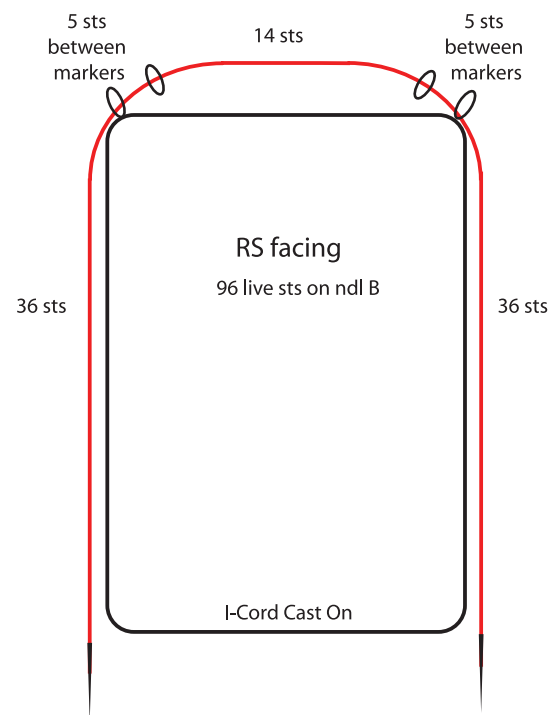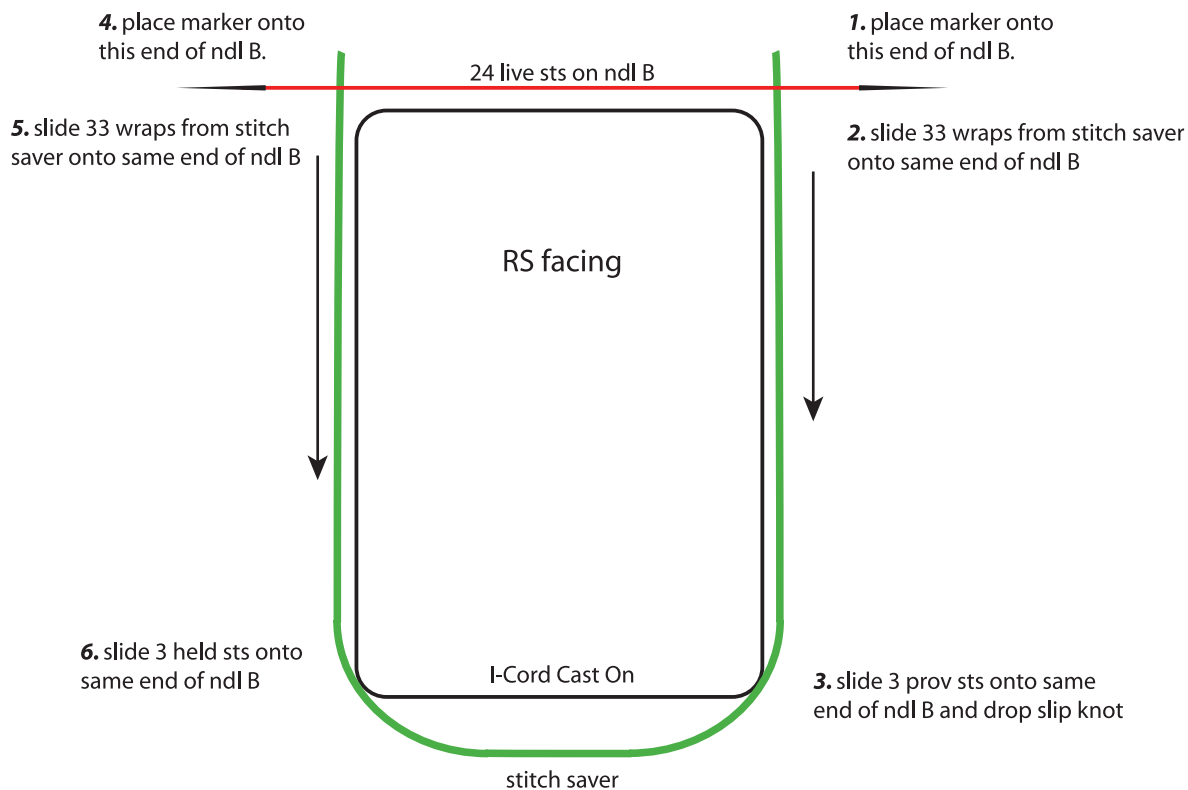
Hood One-Color (aka Clue 2)

With RS facing, place marker onto **ndl B** (step 1), slide 33 wraps on right edge onto tip of **ndl B** starting at the last wrap worked and moving towards the cast on (step 2).
When you reach the 3 provisionally cast on sts, slide those onto the needle, dropping the slip knot (from the start of the provisional cast on) (step 3).
Then place a marker onto the other end of **ndl B** (step 4) and slide the 33 wraps on the left edge onto it (step 5).
When you reach the 3 held I-Cord sts, slide those onto **ndl B** as well (step 6). [96 sts on ndl]

Set stitch saver aside.

4. place marker onto this end of ndl B.

24 live sts on ndl B

1. place marker onto this end of ndl B.

5. slide 33 wraps from stitch saver onto same end of ndl B

2. slide 33 wraps from stitch saver onto same end of ndl B

RS facing

6. slide 3 held sts onto same end of ndl B

I-Cord Cast On

3. slide 3 prov sts onto same end of ndl B and drop slip knot

stitch saver

5 sts between markers

14 sts

5 sts between markers

RS facing

96 live sts on ndl B

36 sts

36 sts

I-Cord Cast On

Hood One-Color (aka Clue 2) Con't [67 Rows]

Setup Row (WS): With WS facing, attach yarn, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, purl to first marker, slm, p1, [k1, p1] twice, slm, knit to 3rd marker, slm, [p1, k1] twice, p1, slm, purl to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif.

NOTES:

Slipping markers (slm) is not written into future rows, when you reach markers slip them and continue on. They are just breadcrumbs to help you stay on the trail!

In this section the I-Cord at the edge is kept flexible by working a stitch with a double wrap at the beginning and end of every WS row. This extra wrap DOES NOT count as a stitch and is dropped when it is reached on RS rows.

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1wyif, k1, knit to first marker, [k1, p1] twice, knit to third marker, k1, [p1, k1] twice, knit to the last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to first marker, p1, [k1, p1] twice, knit to third marker, [p1, k1] twice, p1, purl to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Repeat **Rows 1 and 2** nineteen times more. On **Row 3** and all odd-number rows, drop the extra wrap created at the beginning and end of the WS rows.

Row 41: K1, sl1wyif, k2, ssk, knit to first marker, [k1, p1] twice, knit to third marker, k1, [p1, k1] twice, knit to the last 6 sts, k2tog, k2, sl1wyif, k1.
[2 sts dec; 94 sts]

Row 42: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 43: Same as **Row 1**.

Row 44: Same as **Row 2**.

Repeat **Rows 41 - 44** five times more. [84 sts rem]

Row 65: Same as **Row 1**.

Row 66: Sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, purl to first marker, p1, [k1, p1] twice, knit to third marker, [p1, k1] twice, p1, purl to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif.

DO NOT CUT YOUR YARN.

Scarf One-Color Left Half (aka Clue 3) [212 Rows]

Notes:

- Double wraps count as one stitch, when you reach them on the next row drop the extra wrap when slipping that stitch.
- Slipping markers (slm) is not written into each row, when you reach markers slip them and continue on.
- Continue with **ndl B**.

Short Row Wedge [18 Rows]

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1wyif, k1, knit to first marker, [k1, p1] twice, k8.
Place next 42 sts and markers onto a piece of stitch saver, spare needle or scrap yarn. [42 sts rem]
Row 2 (WS): Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, k4, [p1, k1] twice, purl to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.
Row 3: K1, sl1wyif, k1, knit to first marker, [k1, p1] twice, k6, sl1wyif, k1.
Row 4: Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, k4, [p1, k1] twice, p27, turn work.
Row 5: DS, knit to marker, [k1, p1] twice, k6, sl1wyif, k1.
Row 6: Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, k4, [p1, k1] twice, purl to 3 sts before DS, turn work.
Repeat **Rows 5 and 6** five times more. Work **Row 5** once more.

Final Row: Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, k4, [p1, k1] twice, purl to last 3 sts working DS's together as one, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Decrease Section 1 [48 Rows]

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1wyif, k1, knit to 2 sts before first marker, k2tog, [k1, p1] twice, k6, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec]
Row 2 (WS): Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, k4, [p1, k1] twice, purl to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.
Row 3: K1, sl1wyif, k1, knit to first marker, [k1, p1] twice, k6, sl1wyif, k1.
Row 4: Same as **Row 2**.
Repeat **Rows 1 - 4** eleven times more. [30 sts rem]

Scarf One-Color Left Half (aka Clue 3) Con't

Decrease Section 2 [112 Rows]

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1wyif, k1, knit to 2 sts before first marker, k2tog, [k1, p1] twice, k6, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec]

Row 2 (WS): Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, k4, [p1, k1] twice, purl to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 3: K1, sl1wyif, k1, knit to first marker, [k1, p1] twice, k6, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 4: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 5: Same as **Row 3**.

Row 6: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 7: Same as **Row 3**.

Row 8: Same as **Row 2**.

Repeat **Rows 1 - 8** thirteen times more. [16 sts rem]

Final Decrease Section [34 Rows]

Row 1 (RS): Removing markers when you reach them, k1, sl1wyif, k1, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k6, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 15 sts rem]

Row 2 (WS): Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, k4, [p1, k1] twice, p1, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 3: K1, sl1wyif, k1, [k1, p1] twice, k6, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 4: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 5: K1, sl1wyif, k1, k2tog, k1, p1, k6, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 14 sts rem]

Row 6: Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, k4, p1, k1, p2, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 7: K1, sl1wyif, k3, p1, k6, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 8: Same as **Row 6**.

Row 9: K1, sl1wyif, k1, k2tog, p1, k6, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 13 sts rem]

Row 10: Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, k4, p1, k1, p1, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 11: K1, sl1wyif, k2, p1, k6, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 12: Same as **Row 10**.

Row 13: K1, sl1wyif, k1, k2tog, k6, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 12 sts rem]

Row 14: Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, k4, p2, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 15: K1, sl1wyif, k8, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 16: Same as **Row 14**.

Row 17: K1, sl1wyif, k1, k2tog, k5, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 11 sts rem]

Row 18: Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, k4, p1, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 19: K1, sl1wyif, k7, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 20: Same as **Row 18**.

Row 21: K1, sl1wyif, k1, k2tog, k4, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 10 sts rem]

Row 22: Sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, k4, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif.

Row 23: K1, sl1wyif, k6, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 24: Same as **Row 22**.

Row 25: K1, sl1wyif, k1, k2tog, k3, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 9 sts rem]

Row 26: Sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, k3, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif.

Row 27: K1, sl1wyif, k1, k2tog, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 8 sts rem]

Row 28: Sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, k2, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif.

Row 29: K1, sl1wyif, k1, k2tog, k1, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 7 sts rem]

Row 30: [Sl1wyif, k1] three times, sl1wyif.

Row 31: K1, sl1wyif, k3tog, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec; 5 sts rem]

Row 32: [Sl1wyif, k1] twice, sl1wyif.

Row 33: K1, cdd, k1. [2 sts dec; 3 sts rem]

Row 34: Pcdd or p3tog. [2 sts dec; 1 st rem]

Cut yarn, leaving a 6 inch [15 cm] tail, pull tail through last st, fastening off.

Scarf One-Color Right Half (aka Clue 4) [212 Rows]

Notes:

- Double wraps count as one stitch, when you reach them on the next row drop the extra wrap when slipping that stitch.

- Slipping markers (slm) is not written into each row, when you reach markers slip them and continue on.

- Continue with **ndl B**.

- Return 42 held sts to **ndl B**, with RS facing, reattach yarn and continue with **Short Row Wedge** below.

Short Row Wedge [18 Rows]
Row 1 (RS): K8, [p1, k1] twice, knit to the last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1. [42 sts rem]
Row 2 (WS): Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to first marker, [p1, k1] twice, p1, k4, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.
Row 3: K1, sl1wyif, k6, [p1, k1] twice, k26, turn work.
Row 4: DS, purl to first marker, [p1, k1] twice, p1, k4, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.
Row 5: K1, sl1wyif, k6, [p1, k1] twice, knit to 3 sts before DS, turn work.
Row 6: DS, purl to first marker, [p1, k1] twice, p1, k4, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.
Repeat **Rows 5 and 6** five times more.

Final Row 1: K1, sl1wyif, k6, [p1, k1] twice, knit to the last 2 sts, working DS's together as one, sl1wyif, k1.
Final Row 2: Same as **Row 2**.

Decrease Section 1 [48 Rows]
Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1wyif, k6, [p1, k1] twice, ssk, knit to the last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec]
Row 2 (WS): Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to first marker, [p1, k1] twice, p1, k4, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.
Row 3: K1, sl1wyif, k6, [p1, k1] twice, knit to the last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.
Row 4: Same as **Row 2**.

Repeat **Rows 1 - 4** eleven times more. [30 sts rem]

Scarf One-Color Right Half (aka Clue 4) Con't

Decrease Section 2 [112 Rows]

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1wyif, k6, [p1, k1] twice, ssk, knit to the last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec]

Row 2 (WS): Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to first marker, [p1, k1] twice, p1, k4, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 3: K1, sl1wyif, k6, [p1, k1] twice, knit to the last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 4: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 5: Same as **Row 3**.

Row 6: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 7: Same as **Row 3**.

Row 8: Same as **Row 2**.

Repeat **Rows 1 – 8** thirteen times more. [16 sts rem]

Final Decrease Section [34 Rows]

Row 1 (RS): Removing markers when you reach them, k1, sl1wyif, k6, p1, k1, p1, ssk, k1, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 15 sts rem]

Row 2 (WS): Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, [p1, k1] twice, p1, k4, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 3: K1, sl1wyif, k6, p1, k1, p1, k2, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 4: Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p3, k1, p1, k4, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 5: K1, sl1wyif, k6, p1, k1, ssk, k1, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 14 sts rem]

Row 6: Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p2, k1, p1, k4, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 7: K1, sl1wyif, k6, p1, k3, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 8: Same as **Row 6**.

Row 9: K1, sl1wyif, k6, p1, ssk, k1, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 13 sts rem]

Row 10: Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p1, k1, p1, k4, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 11: K1, sl1wyif, k6, p1, k2, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 12: Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p3, k4, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 13: K1, sl1wyif, k6, ssk, k1, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 12 sts rem]

Row 14: Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p2, k4, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 15: K1, sl1wyif, k8, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 16: Same as **Row 14**.

Row 17: K1, sl1wyif, k5, ssk, k1, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 11 sts rem]

Row 18: Sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p1, k4, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 19: K1, sl1wyif, k7, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 20: Same as **Row 18**.

Row 21: K1, sl1wyif, k4, ssk, k1, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 10 sts rem]

Row 22: Sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, k4, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif.

Row 23: K1, sl1wyif, k6, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 24: Same as **Row 22**.

Row 25: K1, sl1wyif, k3, ssk, k1, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 9 sts rem]

Row 26: Sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, k3, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif.

Row 27: K1, sl1wyif, k2, ssk, k1, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 8 sts rem]

Row 28: Sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, k2, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif.

Row 29: K1, sl1wyif, k1, ssk, k1, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 7 sts rem]

Row 30: [Sl1wyif, k1] three times, sl1wyif.

Row 31: K1, sl1wyif, sk2p, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec; 5 sts rem]

Row 32: [Sl1wyif, k1] twice, sl1wyif.

Row 33: K1, cdd, k1. [2 sts dec; 3 sts rem]

Row 34: Pcdd or p3tog. [2 sts dec; 1 st rem]

Cut yarn, leaving a 6 inch [15 cm] tail, pull tail through last st, fastening off.

Go onto the last page for **FINISHING**.

Top of Hood Two-Color (aka Clue 1)

Note: You will need a 40 inch [102 cm] piece of **MC** when you set up to work the hood (page 12). Reserve this length before you cast on.

I-CORD CAST ON

With **ndl A** and **MC** provisionally cast on 3 sts onto a piece of stitch saver.

Setup Row 1 (RS): K3, slide sts to other end of ndl. DO NOT TURN WORK.

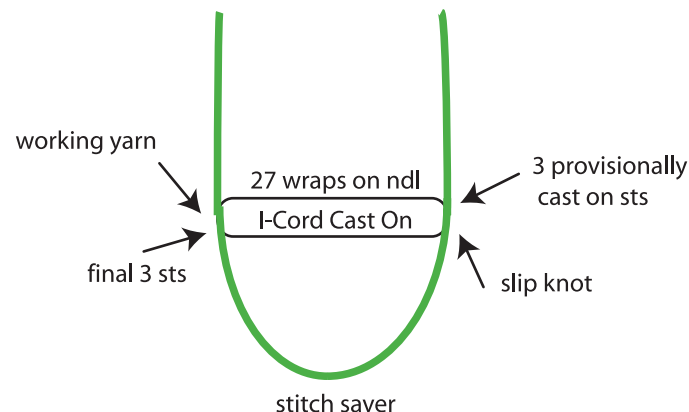**I-Cord Row (RS):** Wrap yarn around stitch saver, k3. Slide sts to other end of ndl. DO NOT TURN WORK.

Work the I-Cord Row twenty-six times more. You will have 27 wraps around the stitch saver. Count the "yarn bars" across the stitch saver if you lose track of your row count.

Final Row (WS): Turn work, p1, sl1wyib, p1, slide these 3 live sts onto the other end of the stitch saver.

Slide 27 wraps from stitch saver onto **ndl B**. This will be up to the slip knot from the provisional cast on. You will have 3 sts from each end of I-Cord on stitch saver, as well as the slip knot. Slide your held sts so the I-Cord Is at the middle of the length of the stitch saver. [See diagram]

With RS facing that will look like this:

working yarn

27 wraps on ndl

3 provisionally cast on sts

I-Cord Cast On

final 3 sts

slip knot

stitch saver

TOP [77 Rows]

Setup Row 1 (WS): Knit. [27 sts]

Setup Row 2 (RS): Wrap yarn around stitch saver, knit across.

Setup Row 3 (WS): Wrap yarn around stitch saver, k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Note: As you change colors at the beginning of every RS row, lay the yarn you just worked with OVER the yarn you are about to start working with. This will hide it in the edge.

Attach **CC**.

Row 1 (RS): With **CC**, wrap yarn around stitch saver, knit across.

Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, wrap yarn around stitch saver, knit across.

Row 3: With **MC**, wrap yarn around stitch saver, knit across.

Row 4: With **MC**, wrap yarn around stitch saver, k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 5: With **CC**, wrap yarn around stitch saver, k5, [Bush, k7] twice, Bush, k5. [12 sts inc; 39 sts]

Row 6: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 7: With **MC**, wrap yarn around stitch saver, k4, [k2tog, k3, ssk, k5] twice, k2tog, k3, ssk, k4. [6 sts dec; 33 sts]

Row 8: With **MC**, wrap yarn around stitch saver, k3, p1, [p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, p5] twice, p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, p1, k3. [6 sts dec; 27 sts]

Rows 9 - 16: Repeat **Rows 1 - 4** twice.

Row 17: With **CC**, wrap yarn around stitch saver, k9, Bush, k7, Bush, k9. [8 sts inc; 35 sts]

Row 18: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 19: With **MC**, wrap yarn around stitch saver, k8, k2tog, k3, ssk, k5, k2tog, k3, ssk, k8. [4 sts dec; 31 sts]

Row 20: With **MC**, wrap yarn around stitch saver, k3, p5, p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, p5, p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, p5, k3. [4 sts dec; 27 sts]

Rows 21 - 24: Same as **Rows 1 - 4**.

Repeat **Rows 1 - 24** twice more.

Work **Rows 1 and 2** once more.

You will have 38 wraps on each side on your stitch saver, as well as the 3 cast on sts and 3 held sts from the I-Cord cast on.

CUT **CC** YARN leaving a 6 inch [15 cm] tail. DO NOT CUT **MC** YARN.

Hood Two-Color (aka Clue 2)

With RS facing, starting at the left edge going towards the I-Cord cast on, slide 38 wraps on stitch saver onto **ndl B** (step 1). When you reach the 3 held I-Cord sts, slide those onto **ndl B** (step 2). Turn work, and with WS facing, **ndl B**, and spare length of **MC**,, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, k38.
Cut yarn, leaving a 6 inch tail [15 cm] (step 3).

Your **ndl B** will now be in a weird place!

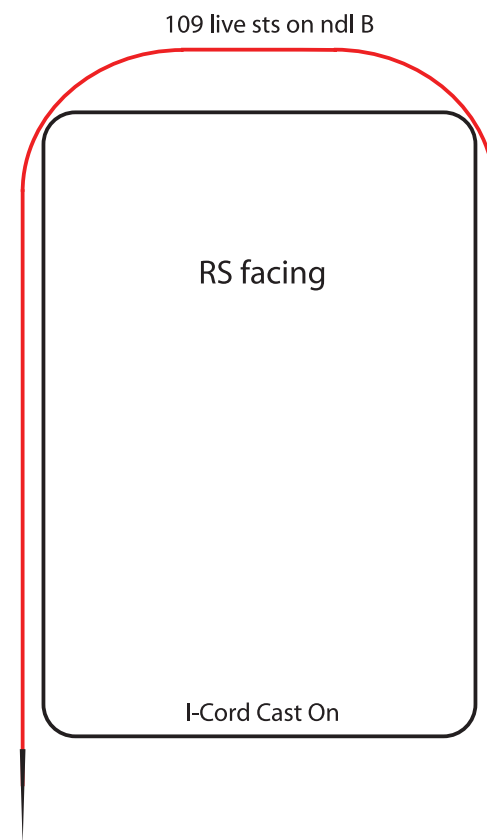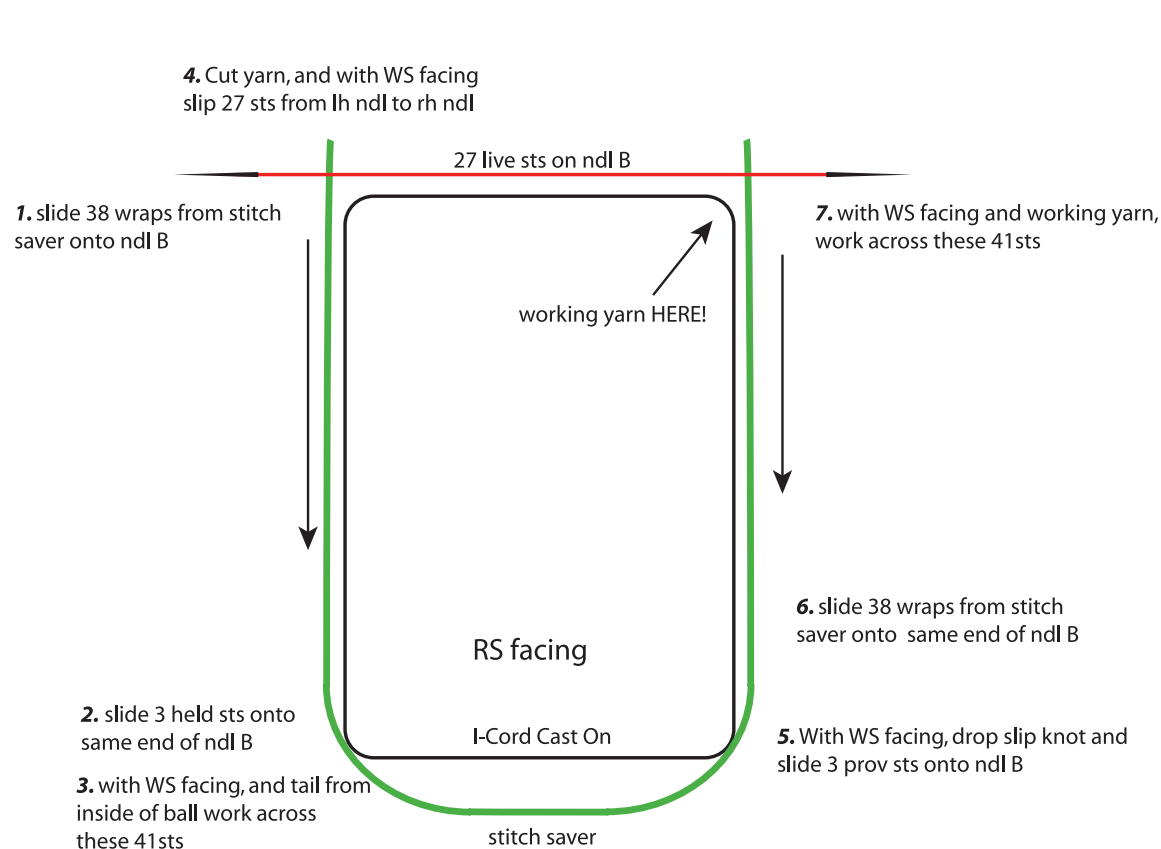Con't with WS facing, slip next 27 live sts purlwise onto your rh ndl (step 4).
Then with the opposite end of **ndl B**, drop the slip knot and slide the 3 provisionally cast on sts onto ndl (step 5).
Then slide final 38 wraps on stitch saver onto same tip of **ndl B** (step 6).

Your ndl tips will be at the working yarn.

Con't with **ndl B**, and attached **MC**, and with WS facing, k38, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif (step 7). [109 sts]
DO NOT CUT YARN. Set stitch saver aside.

4. Cut yarn, and with WS facing slip 27 sts from lh ndl to rh ndl

27 live sts on ndl B

1. slide 38 wraps from stitch saver onto ndl B

working yarn HERE!

7. with WS facing and working yarn, work across these 41sts

RS facing

I-Cord Cast On

2. slide 3 held sts onto same end of ndl B

6. slide 38 wraps from stitch saver onto same end of ndl B

3. with WS facing, and tail from inside of ball work across these 41sts

stitch saver

5. With WS facing, drop slip knot and slide 3 prov sts onto ndl B

109 live sts on ndl B

RS facing

I-Cord Cast On

Hood Two-Color (aka Clue 2) Con't [73 Rows]

NOTE: In this section the I-Cord at the edge is kept flexible by working a stitch with a double wrap at the beginning and end of every WS row. This extra wrap DOES NOT count as a stitch and is dropped when it is reached on RS rows.

Setup Row 1 (RS): With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, k1, k36, ssk, k27, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, k1, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec; 107 sts rem]
Setup Row 2 (WS): With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

STRAIGHT SECTION [48 Rows]
Attach **CC**.

Row 1 (RS): With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k11, [Bush, k7] eleven times, k4, sl1wyif, k1. [44 sts inc; 151 sts]
Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.
Row 3: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, k10, [k2tog, k3, ssk, k5] eleven times, k5, sl1wyif, k1. [22 sts dec; 129 sts rem]
Row 4: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p9, [p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, p5] eleven times, p4, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif. [22 sts dec; 107 sts rem]

Row 5: With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.
Row 6: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 7: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.
Row 8: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Rows 9 - 12: Same as **Rows 5 - 8**.

Row 13: With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k7, [Bush, k7] twelve times, sl1wyif, k1. [48 sts inc; 155 sts]
Row 14: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 15: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, k6, [k2tog, k3, ssk, k5] twelve times, k1, sl1wyif, k1. [24 sts dec; 131 sts rem]
Row 16: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p5, [p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, p5] twelve times, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif. [24 sts dec; 107 sts rem]

Rows 17 - 24: Repeat **Rows 5 - 8** twice more.

Repeat **Rows 1 - 24** once more.

Hood Two-Color (aka Clue 2) Con't [73 Rows]

DECREASE SECTION [22 Rows]

Row 1 (RS): With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k1, ssk, k8, [Bush, k7] eleven times, k1, k2tog, k1, sl1wyif, k1. [42 sts inc; 149 sts]

Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 3: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, k2, ssk, k5, [k2tog, k3, ssk, k5] eleven times, k2tog, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [24 sts dec; 125 sts rem]

Row 4: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p7, [p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, p5] eleven times, p2, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif. [22 sts dec; 103 sts rem]

Row 5: With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k2, ssk, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec; 101 sts rem]

Row 6: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 7: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, k2, ssk, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec; 99 sts rem]

Row 8: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Rows 9 - 12: Same as **Rows 5 - 8**. [4 sts dec; 95 sts rem]

Row 13: With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k2, ssk, k5, [Bush, k7] nine times, Bush, k5, k2tog, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [38 sts inc; 133 sts]

Row 14: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 15: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, k2, ssk, k3, [k2tog, k3, ssk, k5] nine times, k2tog, k3, ssk, k3, k2tog, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [22 sts dec; 111 sts rem]

Row 16: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p5, [p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, p5] ten times, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif. [20 sts dec; 91 sts rem]

Rows 17 - 20: Same as **Rows 5 - 8**. [4 sts dec; 87 sts rem]

Row 21: Same as **Row 5**. [2 sts dec; 85 sts rem]

Row 22: With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif.

DO NOT CUT YOUR YARNS.

Scarf Two-Color Left Half (aka Clue 3) [208 Rows]

Notes:

- Double wraps count as one stitch, when you reach them on the next row drop the extra wrap when slipping that stitch.
- Continue with **ndl B**.

Setup Row 1 (RS): With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, k40, k2tog, knit to the last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec; 84 sts]

Setup Row 2 (WS): With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Short Row Wedge [20 Rows]

Row 1 (RS): With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k3, Bush, k34, sl1wyif, k1.
Place next 42 sts and markers onto a piece of stitch saver, spare needle or scrap yarn. [46 sts rem]

Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, knit to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 3: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, k2, k2tog, k3, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec; 44 sts]

Row 4: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p32, p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, p1, turn work. [2 sts dec; 42 sts]

Row 5: With **MC**, DS, with **CC**, k2 (carrying **MC** along back of work), knit to the last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 6: With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, knit to 2 sts before DS, turn work.

Row 7: With **CC**, DS, with **MC**, k2 (carrying **CC** along back of work) knit to the last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 8: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to 2 sts before DS, turn work.

Repeat **Rows 5 - 8** twice more. Work **Rows 5 - 7** once more.

Cut **CC** yarn, leaving a 6 inch [15 cm] tail.

Final Row (WS): With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to last 3 sts working DS's together as one, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Transition Rows [4 Rows]

Row 1 (RS): Reattach **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k1, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 3: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 4: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Decrease Section 1 [48 Rows]

Note: Each 12-row rep decreases 3 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k3, Bush, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [3 sts inc]

Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 3: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, k2, k2tog, k3, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec]

Row 4: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to the last 9 sts, p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, p1, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif. [2 sts dec]

Row 5: With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k1, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec]

Row 6: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 7: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 8: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Rows 9 - 12: Same as **Rows 5 - 8**. [1 st dec]

Repeat **Rows 1 - 12** three times more. [30 sts rem]

Scarf Two-Color Left Half (aka Clue 3) Con't

Decrease Section 2 [108 Rows]

Note: Each 12-row rep decreases 2 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k3, Bush, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [3 sts inc]

Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 3: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, k2, k2tog, k3, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec]

Row 4: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to the last 9 sts, p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, p1, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif. [2 sts dec]

Row 5: With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 6: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 7: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec]

Row 8: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 9: Same as **Row 5**.

Row 10: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 11: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 12: Same as **Row 8**.

Repeat **Rows 1 - 12** eight times more. [12 sts rem]

Final Decrease Section [26 Rows]

Row 1 (RS): With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k3, Bush, k1, k2tog, k1, sl1wyif, k1. [3 sts inc; 15 sts]

Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 3: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, k2, k2tog, k3, ssk, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec; 13 sts]

Row 4: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p1, p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, p1, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif. [2 sts dec; 11 sts]

Row 5: With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k1, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 6: With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif.

Row 7: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec]

Row 8: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Repeat **Rows 5 - 8** three times more. [3 sts dec; 7 sts rem]

Final Row 1 (RS): With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k3, sl1wyif, k1.

Final Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, [sl1wyif, k1] three times, sl1wyif.

Final Row 3: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, cdd, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec; 5 sts rem]

Final Row 4: With **MC**, [sl1wyif, k1] twice, sl1wyif.

Cut **MC**, leaving a 6 inch [15 cm] tail.

Final Row 5: With **CC**, k1, cdd, k1. [2 sts dec; 3 sts rem]

Final Row 6: With **CC**, pcdd or p3tog. [2 sts dec; 1 st rem]

Cut **CC**, leaving a 6 inch [15 cm] tail, pull tail through last st, fastening off.

Scarf Two-Color Right Half (aka Clue 4) [206 Rows]

Notes:

- Double wraps count as one stitch, when you reach them on the next row drop the extra wrap when slipping that stitch.

Slide 42 held sts onto **ndl B**.

Short Row Wedge [20 Rows]

Row 1 (RS): With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k34, Bush, k3, sl1wyif, k1. [4 sts inc; 46 sts]

Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, knit to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif. Attach MC.

Row 3: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 11 sts, k2tog, k3, ssk, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec; 44 sts]

Row 4: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p1, p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, purl to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif. [2 sts dec; 42 sts]

Row 5: With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, turn work.

Row 6: With **CC**, DS, knit to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 7: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to 2 sts before DS, turn work.

Row 8: With **MC**, DS, purl to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 9: With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to 2 sts before DS, turn work.

Row 10: With **CC**, DS, knit to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Repeat **Rows 7 - 10** twice more. Then work **Rows 7 and 8** once more.

Transition Rows [4 Rows]

Row 1 (RS): With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k1, knit to last 2 sts working DS's together as one, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 3: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 4: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Decrease Section 1 [48 Rows]

Note: Each 12-row rep decreases 3 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k2, ssk, knit to last 6 sts, Bush, k3, sl1wyif, k1. [3 sts inc]

Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 3: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 11 sts, k2tog, k3, ssk, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec]

Row 4: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p1, p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, purl to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif. [2 sts dec]

Row 5: With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k2, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec]

Row 6: Same as **Row 2**.

Row 7: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.

Row 8: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Rows 9 - 12: Same as **Rows 5 - 8**. [1 st dec]

Repeat **Rows 1 - 12** three times more. [30 sts rem]

Scarf Two-Color Right Half (aka Clue 4) Con't

Decrease Section 2 [108 Rows]

Note: Each 12-row rep decreases 2 sts.

Row 1 (RS): With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k2, ssk, knit to last 6 sts, Bush, k3, sl1wyif, k1. [3 sts inc]
Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.
Row 3: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 11 sts, k2tog, k3, ssk, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec]
Row 4: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p1, p2togtbl, sl1wyif, p2tog, purl to the last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif. [2 sts dec]

Row 5: With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.
Row 6: Same as **Row 2**.
Row 7: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, k2, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec]
Row 8: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Row 9: Same as **Row 5**.
Row 10: Same as **Row 2**.
Row 11: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.
Row 12: Same as **Row 8**.
Repeat **Rows 1 - 12** eight times more. [12 sts rem]

Final Decrease Section [26 Rows]

Row 1 (RS): With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k1, ssk, k1, Bush, k3, sl1wyif, k1. [3 sts inc; 15 sts]
Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.
Row 3: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, k2, k2tog, k3, ssk, k2, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec; 13 sts]
Row 4: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, p1, p2togtbl, p1, sl1wyif, p2tog, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif. [2 sts dec; 11 sts]

Row 5: With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1.
Row 6: With **CC**, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif, knit to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1, sl1wyif.
Row 7: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, sl1wyif, k1. [1 st dec]
Row 8: With **MC**, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif, purl to last 3 sts, sl1wyif, k1 wrapping yarn twice, sl1wyif.

Repeat **Rows 5 - 8** three times more. [3 sts dec; 7 sts rem]

Final Row 1 (RS): With **CC**, k1, sl1wyif, k3, sl1wyif, k1.
Final Row 2 (WS): With **CC**, [sl1wyif, k1] three times, sl1wyif.
Final Row 3: With **MC**, k1, sl1wyif, cdd, sl1wyif, k1. [2 sts dec; 5 sts rem]
Final Row 4: With **MC**, [sl1wyif, k1] twice, sl1wyif.
Cut **MC**, leaving a 6 inch [15 cm] tail.
Final Row 5: With **CC**, k1, cdd, k1. [2 sts dec; 3 sts rem]
Final Row 6: With **CC**, pcdd or p3tog. [2 sts dec; 1 st rem]

Cut **CC**, leaving a 6 inch [15 cm] tail, pull tail through last st, fastening off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block. You can roll up a towel and place inside the hood to avoid a crease, or just lay flat to try and steam any crease out afterwards if there is one. I blocked mine this way and did not have to do any steaming!

When your fabric is dry, trim your ends.

Thank you SO MUCH for heading Into The Hoods with me!!!!! I so appreciate your support of my designs!!!!

MEET LAURA

Laura Nelkin is a prolific and innovative knitwear designer and pattern maker. She is known for her complex but accessible designs that challenge knitters to think about their stitches in a new way. Taking inspiration from her home in the gorges Fingerlakes Region of Upstate New York, Laura loves incorporating elements into her designs that reference the landscape around her.

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