

## EVE'S HOODED SCARF

Snuggle into this cozy hood/scarf combo. Insert Scarf Tab A into Scarf Slot B to stay toasty warm. The stitch pattern used is the Mistake Stitch Ribbing from *A Treasury of Knitting Patterns*, by Barbara Walker.

### Materials

- Yarn – 200 grams worsted or aran weight yarn. Bernat Aran Soft Wool (100% washable wool) used for off-white model, Lion Brand WoolEase (80% acrylic, 20% wool) used for black model.
- Needles – U.S. size 6 (4.0 mm) straight or 24" (or longer) circular
- An extra needle of an equal or smaller size, for the three needle bind off
- Safety pins
- Stitch markers (2)
- Scissors
- Blunt darning needle

### Gauge

With Bernat Aran Soft Wool, 7 rows/inch using mistake stitch rib (white)

With Lion Brand WoolEase, 8 rows/inch using mistake stitch rib (black)

### Note #1

Instructions are given for both aran and worsted weight yarns. Numbers for aran weight yarns appear first, followed by numbers for worsted weight yarns in parentheses.

### Note #2

The increases and decreases at the back of the hood are slightly off center.

### Key

DD = double decrease. Put the point of the right hand needle into two stitches on the left hand needle as if you were going to do a "knit two together". Slide the stitches off of the left hand needle, onto the right hand needle. Knit the next stitch, then pass the two slipped stitches over the knit stitch and off of the right hand needle. The marked stitch should be on "top".

K = knit

M1 = make one. Insert the tip of the left hand needle from back to front underneath the horizontal strand of yarn between the last knitted stitch and the first stitch on the left-hand needle. This new stitch should twist itself shut as you knit it (leans to the right). Or, insert the tip of your left-hand needle from front to back underneath the horizontal strand of yarn between the last knitted stitch and the first stitch on the left-hand needle, then knit the picked up stitch through the back of the loop, which will twist the stitch shut (leans to the left).

P = purl

P2tog = purl two stitches together.

Slip 1 stitch purlwise = put the point of the right hand needle through the stitch on the left hand needle as if you were going to purl. Slide the stitch off of the left hand needle, onto the right hand needle.



**Key** (continued)

SSK = slip a stitch as if to knit, slip another stitch as if to knit, then insert the tip of the left-hand needle back through those two stitches (as if the needles were two hands putting on a muff), form an "X" with the needles (with the right-hand needle behind the left-hand needle), and knit the two stitches together.

WYIF = with yarn in front (toward you)

**Scarf**

Cast on 29 stitches.

Row 1: WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\* K2, P2; repeat from \* until four stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Repeat Row 1 for approximately 28 inches. Mark one side or the other as the right (public) side of the fabric. End after having worked a wrong side row.

Next Row (RS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
(K2, P2) three times, SSK, with new strand of yarn, slip 1, P1, (K2, P2) twice, K2, P1, K1.

Split Row: With first strand of yarn, WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
(K2, P2) three times, K1.

With second strand of yarn, WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
P1, (K2, P2) twice, K2, P1, K1.

Repeat the Split Row for 3 inches. End after having worked a wrong side row(s).

Next Row (RS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
(K2, P2) three times, knit in the front and the back of the next stitch, and then, using the same yarn, P2, (K2, P2) twice, K2, P1, K1.

Repeat Row 1 until total length measures approximately 40 inches.

Bind off in pattern.

**Hood:**

Fold scarf in half to identify, as closely as possible, the center edge stitch (on either side – it doesn't matter which one). Mark with a safety pin.

Place a safety pin in the 21<sup>st</sup>(24<sup>th</sup>) slipped edge stitch to the right of the marked stitch, and place another safety pin in the 21<sup>st</sup>(24<sup>th</sup>) slipped edge stitch to the left of the marked stitch. Remove the center safety pin.

With the right side of the fabric facing, and using a new strand of yarn, pick up and knit 43(49) stitches (an odd number) between the two safety pins (pick up one stitch in each slipped edge stitch, starting and ending in the pinned stitches).

Next row: Purl in the front and the back of each stitch until one stitch remains, K1. 85(97) stitches (a multiple of 4, + 1 extra).

### Bottom Section

Row 1: WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\* K2, P2; repeat from \* until four stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Mark right (public) side of hood with safety pin.

Repeat Row 1 for 14(16) rows (approximately 2 inches).

### Increase Section

With right side (RS) facing, place a stitch marker on either side of the KNIT rib stitch that is the closest to the center of the row, as follows:

Count 41(47) stitches from the beginning of the row, place a marker, count 1 stitch, place a marker, count 43(49) stitches to the end of the row.

Row 1 (RS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* to marker, M1, slip marker, K1, slip marker, M1, K1, P2,  
\*\*K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Row 2 (WS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* until 3 stitches remain before marker, K2, P1, slip marker,  
P1, slip marker, P2,  
\*\* K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Row 3 (RS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* until 1 stitch remains before marker, K1, M1, slip marker,  
K1, slip marker, M1,  
\*\*K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Row 4 (WS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* to marker, slip marker, P1, slip marker, K1, P2,  
\*\* K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Row 5 (RS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* until 2 stitches remain before marker, K2, M1, slip marker,  
K1, slip marker, M1, P1,  
\*\*K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Row 6 (WS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* until 1 stitch remains before marker, K1, slip marker, P1,  
slip marker,  
\*\* K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Row 7 (RS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* until 3 stitches remain before marker, K2, P1, M1, slip  
marker, K1, slip marker, M1, P2,  
\*\*K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Row 8 (WS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* until 2 stitches remain before marker, K2, slip marker, P1,  
slip marker, P1,  
\*\* K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Rows 9-16: Repeat Rows 1-8. 101(113) stitches.

### Center Section

Row 1: WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\* K2, P2; repeat from \* until four stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Repeat Row 1 for 14(16) rows (approximately 2 inches).

### Decrease Section

Mark "center" knit stitch between stitch markers with safety pin. Remove markers.

Note: On wrong side (WS) rows, you can peer over the top of your knitting to see where the safety pin is located.

Row 1 (RS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* until 4 stitches remain before marked stitch, K2, P1, DD,  
P2,  
\*\* K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Row 2 (WS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* until 1 stitch remains before marked stitch, K1, P marked  
stitch,  
\*\* K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Row 3 (RS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* until 3 stitches remain before marked stitch, K2, DD, P1,  
\*\* K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Row 4 (WS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* to marked stitch, P marked stitch, K1, P2,  
\*\* K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Row 5 (RS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* until 2 stitches remain before marked stitch, K1, DD,  
\*\* K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Row 6 (WS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* until 3 stitches remain before marked stitch, K2, P1, P  
marked stitch, P2,  
\*\* K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Row 7 (RS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* until 1 stitch remains before marked stitch, DD, K1, P2,  
\*\* K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Row 8 (WS): WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* until 2 stitches remain before marked stitch, K2, P marked  
stitch, P1,  
\*\* K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1.

Rows 9-15: Repeat Rows 1-7.

Row 16: WYIF, slip 1 stitch purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the back.  
\*K2, P2; repeat from \* to marked stitch, P2tog,  
\*\* K2, P2; repeat from \*\* until 4 stitches remain, K2, P1, K1. 84(96) stitches.

Finishing (three needle bind off)

Arrange the stitches so the first 42(48) stitches are on one needle, and the second 42(48) stitches are on a second needle. If you're using straight needles, the points should point toward the outer edge of the hood.

Hold the needles in your left hand, parallel to each other, with the right (public) sides of the fabric together (inside out, in other words).

With a third needle (the same size used to knit the scarf and hood) in your right hand, insert the right hand needle into the first stitch from each of the two left hand needles, knit them together, and slip them off of the left hand needles.

\* Knit the next two stitches together, then slip the first stitch on the right hand needle over the stitch just completed. Repeat from \* across the row.

Weave in ends.



