



A Hooded Scarf: The New Little Black Dress

Last summer, my husband's entire family (and I do mean entire, there were over 40 of us) went to Ireland. It was an amazing trip. Ireland is just beautiful. Words can not describe the landscapes and pictures just do not do them justice. Along with an overwhelming feeling of awe and wonder at the majestic scenery, I left there inspired to get home and knit. The sweaters, scarves and blankets were just extraordinary. One item in particular stood out for me, a hooded scarf my sister-in-law spotted, which is not surprising considering I am a scarf junky. Some women love shoes, others purses, for me, its scarves. I hope you enjoy this scarf as much as I do. It not only warms me and gives me that wonderful, snuggly feeling, but it brings back memories of the trip of my lifetime and reminds me how truly lucky I am to have such a loving family.

Enjoy!

Nikki, In Stitches

Materials:

900 yards of yarn
(Caron Country Merino
Wool Blend in Spruce is
pictured)

Size 8 (5 mm) needles

Spare circular needles
for grafting

Cable needle

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

2 1" – 1 ½" buttons



Scarf (*Note: The center of the Scarf Pattern is taken in part from Knit N' Style's "Balanced Floral Ring Scarf"*)

Cast on 47 stitches.

Purl row.

(RS) Knit row.

Purl row.

K21, sl 1 as if to knit, move yarn to front, sl 1 as if to knit, pass the first slipped stitch over the second and off the needle. Continue to sl 1 and pass first over and off until a total of four stitches have been bound off. Sl last stitch on right needle back to left. Turn. Move yarn to front. Cast on 5 sts using a twisted purlwise cast on. Turn. Sl 1 as if to knit, pass the extra cast on stitch over the next stitch. Slip stitch back to left needle. K22. (*Note: This buttonhole design was taken from [Knitting on the Net](#)*)

Purl row.

Knit row.

Rows 7 to 54: Repeat Scarf Pattern 3 times.

55. Purl row.

Rows 56 to 471: Repeat Scarf Pattern 26 times.

472. Knit row.

Rows 473 to 520: Repeat Scarf Pattern 3 times.

521. Purl row.

522. Knit row.

523. Purl row.

524. K21, sl 1 as if to knit, move yarn to front, sl 1 as if to knit, pass the first slipped stitch over the second and off the needle. Continue to sl 1 and pass first over and off until a total of four stitches have been bound off. Sl last stitch on right needles back to left. Turn. Move yarn to front. Cast on 5 sts using a twisted purlwise cast on. Turn. Sl 1 as if to knit, pass the extra cast on stitch over the next stitch. Slip stitch back to left needle. K22.

525. Purl row.

526. Knit row.

Bind off.

Block.

Sew sides of pockets to edges of scarf.

Attach buttons to scarf.

Weave in all loose ends.

Scarf Pattern

1. P9, K4, P4, K2, [P1, K1] (4), P1, K2, P4, K4, P9
2. K9, P4, wrap 4, P2, [K1, P1] (4), K1, P2, wrap 4, P4, K9
3. P9, K4, P4, K2, [P1, K1] (4), P1, K2, P4, K4, P9
4. C6B, K3, P3, 1/1RPC, 3/1LPC, P1, [K1, P1] (5), 1/3RPC, 1/1LPC, P3, C6B, K3
5. P9, K3, P1, K2, P3, [K1, P1] (5), K1, P3, K2, P1, K3, P9
6. K9, P2, 1/1RPC, P2, 3/2LPC, [P1, K1] (3), P1, 2/3RPC, P2, 1/1LPC, P2, K9
7. P9, K2, P1, K5, P3, [K1, P1] (3), K1, P3, K5, P1, K2, P9
8. K3, C6F, P1, 1/1RPC, P5, 3/3LPC, K1, 3/3RPC, P5, 1/1LPC, P1, K3, C6F

9. P9, K1, P1, K9, P7 tog, K9, P1, K1, P9
10. K9, P1, K1, P9, m1, yo, K1, yo, m1, P9, K1, P1, K9
11. P9, K1, P1, K9, P2 [P1, yo, P1] in next stitch, P2, K9, P1, K1, P9
12. C6B, K3, P1, 1/1LPC, P5, 3/3RPC, k1 tbl, 3/3LPC, P5, 1/1RPC, P1, C6B, K3
13. P9, K2, P1, K5, P3, [K1, P1] (3), K1, P3, K5, P1, K2, P9
14. K9, P2, 1/1LPC, P2, 2/3RPC, P1, [K1, P1] (3), 3/2LPC, P2, 1/1RPC, P2, K9
15. P9, K3, P1, K2, P3, [K1, P1] (5), K1, P3, K2, P1, K3, P9
16. K3, C6F, P3, 1/1LPC, 1/3RPC, [P1, K1] (5), P1, 3/1LPC, 1/1RPC, P3, K3, C6F

Hood (*The short row method of shaping this hood, and only that method, is taken from a very similar hooded scarf found in [Interweave Knits Winter 2008](#)*)

Cast on 80 stitches.

1. Sl 1, work Row 8 of Hood Pattern A, P20, pm, P16, pm, P20, work Row 8 of Hood Pattern B, P1.

2. (RS)Sl 1, work Row 1 of Hood Pattern A, K20, sl m, M1R, knit to next m, M1L, sl m , K20, work Row 1 of Hood Pattern B, p1.

Continue in pattern and work increases as established every 4th row 7 more times, ending with Hood Pattern Row 8. – 96 sts

Continue in pattern, work Rows 1 to 8 of Hood Pattern twice more, then work Rows 1 to 4 of Hood Pattern again and at the same time work increases every RS row 10 times. – 116 sts

Work even through Row 8 of Hood Pattern, then work even Rows 1 – 8 of Hood Pattern again.

Shape Crown: Work short-rows without wrapping stitches as follows:

1. Sl 1, work Row 1 of Hood Pattern A, knit to first marker, sl m, K5, ssk, turn.
2. Sl 1, P5, sl m, P20, work Row 2 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 115 sts
3. Sl 1, work Row 3 of Hood PatternA, knit to second marker, sl m, K20, work Row 1 of Hood Pattern B, P1.

4. Sl 1, work Row 2 of Hood Pattern A, purl to first marker, sl m, P5, P2 tog, turn.
5. Sl 1, K5, sl m, K20, work Row 3 of Hood Pattern B, P1.
6. Sl 1, work Row 4 of Hood Pattern A, purl to second marker, sl m, P20, work Row 4 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 114 sts
7. Sl 1, work Row 5 of Hood Pattern A, knit to second marker, sl m, K20, work Row 5 of Hood Pattern B, P1.
8. Sl 1, work Row 6 of Hood Pattern A, purl to second marker, sl m, P20, work Row 6 of Hood Pattern B, P1.
9. Sl 1, work Row 7 of Hood Pattern A, knit to first marker, sl m, K5, ssk, turn.
10. Sl 1, P5, sl m, P20, work Row 8 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 113 sts
11. Sl 1, work Row 1 of Hood Pattern A, knit to second marker, sl m, K20, work Row 7 of Hood Pattern B, P1.
12. Sl 1, work Row 8 of Hood Pattern A, purl to first marker, sl m, P5, P2 tog, turn.
13. Sl 1, K5, sl m, K20, work Row 1 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 112 sts
14. Sl 1, work Row 2 of Hood Pattern A, purl to second marker, sl m, P20, work Row 2 of Hood Pattern B, P1.

15. Sl 1, work Row 3 of Hood Pattern A, knit to first marker, sl m, K5, ssk, knit to 7 sts before second marker, K2 tog, knit to second marker, sl m, K20, work Row 3 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 110 sts
16. Sl 1, work Row 4 of Hood Pattern A, purl to second marker, sl m, P20, work Row 4 of Hood Pattern B, P1.
17. Sl 1, work Row 5 of Hood Pattern A, knit to first marker, sl m, K5, ssk, knit to 7 sts before second marker, K2 tog, knit to second marker, sl m, K20, work Row 5 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 108 sts
18. Sl 1, work Row 6 of Hood Pattern A, purl to second marker, sl m, P20, work Row 6 of Hood Pattern B, P1.
19. Sl 1, work Row 7 of Hood Pattern A, knit to first marker, sl m, K5, ssk, knit to 7 sts before second marker, K2 tog, knit to second marker, sl m, K20, work Row 7 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 106 sts
20. Sl 1, work Row 8 of Hood Pattern A, purl to first marker, sl m, P21, pm, purl to second marker, sl m, P 20, work Row 8 of Hood Pattern B, P1.
21. Sl 1, work Row 1 of Hood Pattern A, knit to first marker, sl m, K5, ssk, turn.

22. Sl 1, P5, sl m, P20, work Row 2 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 105 sts
23. Sl 1, work Row 3 of Hood Pattern A, knit to first marker, sl m, K5, ssk, knit to 3 sts before center marker, ssk, K1, sl m, K1, K2 tog, knit to 7 sts before third marker, K2 tog, knit to third marker, sl m, K20, work Row 1 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 101 sts
24. Sl 1, work Row 2 of Hood Pattern A, purl to first marker, sl m, P5, P2 tog, turn.
25. Sl 1, K5, sl m, K20, work Row 3 of Hood Pattern B, P1.
26. Sl 1, work Row 4 of Hood Pattern A, purl to third marker, sl m, P20, work Row 4 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 100 sts
27. Sl 1, work Row 5 of Hood Pattern A, knit to first marker, sl m, K5, ssk, turn.
28. Sl 1, P5, sl m, P20, work Row 6 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 99 sts
29. Sl 1, work Row 7 of Hood Pattern A, knit to first marker, sl m, K5, ssk, knit to 3 sts before center marker, ssk, K1, sl m, K1, K2 tog, knit to 7 sts before third marker, K2 tog, knit to third marker, sl m, K20, work Row 5 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 95 sts
30. Sl 1, work Row 6 of Hood Pattern A, purl to first marker, sl m, P5, P2 tog, turn.

31. Sl 1, K5, sl m, K20, work Row 7 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 94 sts
32. Sl 1, work Row 8 of Hood Pattern A, purl to third marker, sl m, P20, work Row 8 of Hood Pattern B, P1.
33. Sl 1, work Row 1 of Hood Pattern A, knit to first marker, sl m, K5, ssk, knit to 3 sts before center marker, ssk, K1, sl m, K1, K2 tog, knit to 7 sts before third marker, K2 tog, knit to third marker, sl m, K20, work Row 1 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 90 sts
34. Sl 1, work Row 2 of Hood Pattern A, purl to first marker, sl m, P2 tog, purl to 3 sts before center marker, P2 tog, P1, sl m, P1, P2 tog tbl, purl to 2 sts before third marker, P2 tog tbl, sl m, P20, work Row 2 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 86 sts
35. Sl 1, work Row 3 of Hood Pattern A, knit to first marker, sl m, ssk, knit to 3 sts before center marker, sssk, sl m, K3 tog, knit to 2 sts before third marker, K2 tog, sl m, K20, work Row 3 of Hood Pattern B, P1. – 80 sts

Sl 40 sts onto spare circular needle. With wrong sides together, join using a Kitchener stitch.

Block.

Sew hood to scarf in desired location.

Weave in all loose ends.

Hood Pattern A:

1. K9, P1, K1 tbl
2. P9, K1, P1 tbl
3. C6B, K3, P1, K1 tbl
4. P9, K1, P1 tbl
5. K9, P1, K1 tbl
6. P9, K1, P1 tbl
7. K3, C6F, P1, K1 tbl
8. P9, K1, P1 tbl



Hood Pattern B:

1. K1 tbl, P1, K9
2. P1 tbl, K1, P9
3. K1 tbl, P1, C6B, K3
4. P1 tbl, K1, P9
5. K1 tbl, P1, K9
6. P1 tbl, K1, P9
7. K1 tbl, P1, K3, C6F
8. P1 tbl, K1, P9

Abbreviations

st(s).....stitch

sl.....slip

cn.....cable needle

K.....knit stitch

P.....purl stitch

pm.....place marker

pssso.....pass slipped stitch over

inc.....increase

tbl.....through back loop

RS.....right side

ssk.....slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, k2 sl sts
together tbl (decrease)

sssk.....ssk dec worker over 3 sts instead of 2

tog.....together

1/1RPC.....sl 1 st to cn and hold to back, K1, P1
from cn

1/1LPC.....sl 1 st to cn and hold to front, P1, K1
from cn

3/1LPC.....sl 3 sts to cn and hold to front, P1, K3
from cn

1/3RPC.....sl 1 st to cn and hold to back, K3, P1
from cn

3/3RPC.....sl 3 sts to cn and hold to back, K3, P3
from cn

3/3LPC.....sl 3 sts to cn and hold to front, P3, K3
from cn

2/3RPC.....sl 2 sts to cn and hold to back, K3, P2
from cn

3/2LPC.....sl 3 sts to cn and hold to front, P2, K3
from cn

2/1LPC.....sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, P1, K2

from cn

C6B.....slip next 3 sts to cn and hold to back, K3,
K3 from cn

C6F.....slip next 3 sts to cn and hold to front, K3,
K3 from cn

m1.....make 1 st

yo.....yarn over

wrap 4.....sl 4 sts to cn, wrap yarn
counterclockwise once around these 4 sts, then
K4 from cn