

Welcome to our Mystery Shawl Knit Along. There are four clues in all and each will be released two weeks apart. If you have any questions, please email me at rosanne@purlsofjoy.com. I hope you enjoy this project.

CLUE ONE

YARN: 600 to 675 yards total in 3 colors of fingering weight yarn – feel free to add more colors or just use one.

NEEDLES: Pair of Size 5 (3.75 mm) 32" circular needle

TENSION: 24 sts and 40 rows = 10 cm/4 ins over garter st.

GLOSSARY:

st – Stitch

kfb – knit front and back

k2tog – knit two together

TIP: Choose your boldest color as C.

Cast on 4 sts in A.

Row 1: K1, kfb, k2 = 5 sts.

Row 2: K1, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 = 5 sts.

Do not cut A.

Continue working in *Ticking Stripe Pattern* as follows-
DO NOT carry yarn too tightly along edge of work.

Row 1 (RS): With C, k1, kfb, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 2 (WS): With C, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

Row 3 (RS): With A, k1, kfb, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 4 (WS) With A, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

Rep these 4 rows until there are 91 sts on needle, ending with a Row 4.

Cut C.

Youtube videos for techniques used in this clue from Very Pink Knits.

Kfb (knit front and back – an increase) – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Eh-ieWlaM0&t=47s>

K2tog (knit two together – a right leaning decrease) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10Ko-GJ8Vbk>