



Country Yarns

1. If you want a tidy corner edge, cast on three extra stitches -- if you skip this step, the bind-off will lend a slight curve to the corner of your knitting, which is fine, if that's what you want.
2. Knit the first three stitches, then EITHER knit two together OR ssk (slip the next two stitches knitwise, then knit them together from this orientation -- a left-slanting decrease.) I use the ssk decrease because it's my personal preference. Try both and use what you prefer, there's not much difference in the final product.
3. See the four stitches on your right-hand needle? Slip them all back over to the left-hand needle.
4. Pull the yarn across the back of those first three stitches and knit three and decrease (k2tog or ssk) again, just as you did in step 3. You never turn your work, you're just pulling the yarn across the back to knit that first stitch. Repeat steps 3 and 4 over and over and over...

You have reached the end, there are three stitches left. What do you do? If you are done binding off, cut your yarn leaving a tail at least six inches long, thread it on a tapestry needle, weave through the remaining three stitches, pull tight, and weave in your end. Or, if you want to continue, you can do so, and that would be just a plain old i-cord.

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