

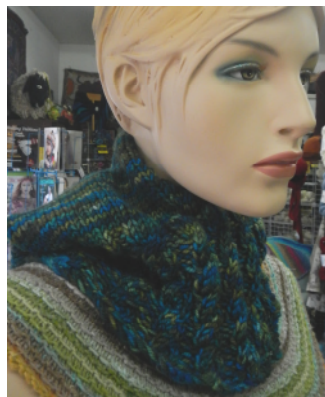
Advanced Beginner

Design Notes & Key

- If you want to vary your cable, you could alternate c2b and c2f by simply holding the cable needle to the front, instead of the back
- If you want to skip the short row shaping, you can just continue the hood for another 2 inches and either bind off and seam or kitchener/graft. BUT...since the model was knit with short rows and it used the 2 sks up perfectly, if you don't short row, you won't have enough yarn.

KEY

C2b = slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold to back, knit next 2 sts on the left needle and then knit the 2 sts from the cable needle



ER Chunky Hood

Materials:

- 2sk Ella Rae Chunky Merino

Gauge: 3 sts/inch

Needles:

- US size 10-10.5

Cast on 90 sts. Join in the round, placing marker between first and last stitch.

Work Ribbing for 8", or desired length for "cowl" part of hood.

Ribbing Pattern: (and yes, the repeat is p2, k4, but I have you set it up with the marker between two purls so the opening later is neat!)

Row 1 & 2: *P1, K4, p1*

Row 3: *p21 c2b, p1*

Row 4: *p1, k4, p1*

End ribbing after a row 3 of Ribbing Pattern.

Knit 1 row.

Decrease on next row as follows: *k4 k2tog* (now you have 75 sts)

Knit next row but start the row with k1, k2tog and then knit around to marker (now you have 74 sts)

Now you will work back and forth to create the face opening.

Now you will repeat the 4 rows below—so the hood is stockinette stitch but has a cable running up the edge of the front opening for a neat & finished hood opening

Row 1: c2b, knit to 4 sts from end and c2b (TURN)

Row 2: purl back

Row 3: knit

Row 4: purl

When hood measures 6" from top of ribbing and you are on a row 3 of hood pattern, knit across 37 sts. Now you will work each side of the hood separately for a few short rows of shaping (just leave the other 37 sts on the needle and ignore them—or if you can't go ahead and transfer them to another needle or stitch holder!):

Next row: purl

Short Rows:

Row 1: c2b, knit across to 4 sts from last stitch (the middle of the hood, where you separated the 2 sides), W&T

Row 2: purl

Row 3: knit to 4 sts from previous wrap and W&T

Row 4: purl

Repeat these 4 rows a total of 6 times.

On the following row, which should start with a c2b, knit all the way back to your marker (last stitch of this half of the hood), knitting together the wraps with the stitches that they wrapped (this will hide them) as you come to them.

Now leave these sts on a holder (other end of the needle) and repeat the same with the other side of the hood half.'

When the short rows are completed on both sides of the hood, kitchener stitch (graft) the two sides together. If you don't know how to graft/kitchener stitch live stitches together, I have a video online at northeastfiberarts.com/tutorials.php which shows you how to do this.