

## MYSTERY PROJECT #1

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### DAY 7 of 7

#### Complete with Schematic

#### Materials

300 yards Worsted Weight Yarn

1 pair US size 6 (4.0mm) needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

2 double point needles US size 6 (4.0mm)

2 each ¾" buttons

#### Size

Surprise!

#### Gauge

5 sts = 1" over Stockinette Stitch

#### CLUE – DAY 1

Cast on 16 stitches.

Knit in 1 x 1 ribbing for 5 inches – [(k1, p1) repeated all the way across each row]

#### CLUE – DAY 2

Cast on 22 more stitches using either the knitted or cable cast-on – you will now have 38 stitches. Do not turn. Next row: Knit all the way across. Turn.

Next row: Cast on 22 more stitches – now you will have 60 stitches total. Do not turn.

Knit 22 stitches, Purl 16 stitches Knit 22 stitches. You have just finished a wrong side row. Turn.

#### CLUE – DAY 3

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit entire row

**Row 2 (WS):** Knit 22, purl 16, knit 22

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Repeat these 2 rows until total piece measure 8 ½" from first cast on edge ending after working a Row 1.

#### **CLUE – DAY 4**

Turn work to start next row: Knit 10. Stop. 50 stitches remain unworked. *Turn work*. With a double point needle, knit these 10 stitches.

Using a free double point needle:

**Row 1:** Knit 1, SSK, knit 7. Turn work.

**Row 2:** Knit 1, SSK, knit 6. Turn work.

**Row 3:** Knit 1, SSK, knit 5. Turn work.

**Row 4:** Knit 1, SSK, knit 4. Turn work.

**Row 5:** Knit 1, SSK, knit 3. Turn work.

**Row 6:** Knit 1, SSK, knit 2. Do Not turn work.

Work I-cord on the 4 remaining stitches until cording measures 2" in length. Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail, thread yarn tail thru the 4 sts and pull tight to gather. Do NOT weave in or cut tail yet.

**I-cord instructions:** I-cord is knit on two double point needles. You do not turn your work after knitting a row, instead, you will move/slide the stitches over to the other side of the needle and begin knitting them again. This means that you will be pulling the working yarn from the last stitch *across the back of the 4 stitches* to reach the first stitch. Tug tightly when knitting the first stitch. At first, it looks a little sloppy, but as you continue to work the stitches give cording a tug and it will even out and you won't have a loose thread at the back. Really.

#### **CLUE – DAY 5**

Next Row: with Wrong side facing you (the side where you purl the center stitches), attach yarn and knit 12, purl 16, knit 22.

Next row: Bind off 10 stitches at the beginning of the row, knit to end of row = 40 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl entire row

**Row 2 (RS):** Knit entire row

Repeat these two rows until total piece measures 12 ½" from first cast-on edge ending after working a purl row.

#### **CLUE – DAY 6**

**Row 1:** Knit 7, k2tog, k2, SSK, k14, k2tog, k2, SSK, k7 = 36 sts

**Row 2:** Purl entire row

**Row 3:** Knit 6, k2tog, k2, SSK, k12, k2tog, k2, SSK, k6 = 32 sts

**Row 4:** Purl entire row

**Row 5:** Knit 5, k2tog, k2, SSK, k10, k2tog, k2, SSK, k5 = 28 sts

**Row 6:** Purl entire row

**Row 7:** Knit 4, k2tog, k2, SSK, k8, k2tog, k2, SSK, k4 = 24 sts

**Row 8:** Purl entire row

**Row 9:** Knit 3, k2tog, k2, SSK, k6, k2tog, k2, SSK, k3 = 20 sts

**Row 10:** Purl entire row

**Row 11:** Knit 2, k2tog, k2, SSK, k4, k2tog, k2, SSK, k2 = 16 sts

Cut yarn leaving a 10 to 12" tail.

### **CLUE – DAY 7**

Thread tail through the remaining 16 stitches. A fast way to do this is to knit the stitch and pull the yarn all the way through the loop, and slide the loop off of your needle. Or, you can thread the tail onto a yarn needle and weave through the loops.

Pull yarn tight to gather stitches. Secure tail. Do not cut yet. Instead, continue using the tail to sew the two side edges together of this Stockinette Stitch area with the right side being the smooth side as usual (purl bumps inside). Secure, and weave in end.

Bend I-cord into a loop and sew the gathered tip of the I-Cord to its base with yarn tail. Secure and weave in tail.

Sew the sides of the 1 x 1 ribbed section to the adjacent cast-on edges of the garter-stitch areas. Secure, and weave in ends.

Sew ¾" button to outside of garter stitch area on side opposite from the I-cord loop.

**Make another slipper! Reverse the placement of the I-Cord Loop and Button for symmetry as follows:**

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Using a free double point needle:

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**On Day 5:** Next Row: with Right side (the side where you knit the entire row), attach yarn and knit entire row. Next row: Bind off 10 stitches at the beginning of the row, purl to end of row = 40 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit entire row

**Row 2 (RS):** Purl entire row

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