

# Cascading Cables Hooded Scarf with Inset Pockets

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**Skill Level:** Intermediate; a provisional cast on is used for the pocket/placket insert rows. An afterthought pocket is also a suitable method. Either method can be substituted out for the cast on you know, but the end result will not look as nice as the seamless join of the provisional cast on or afterthought pocket.

## Materials

**Yarn:** Lion Brand Hometown USA, color way shown is Tampa Spice. 7- 5oz skeins; 567 total yards of a super bulky.

**Finished Blocked Dimensions:** 11" x 86" (25 cm x 215 cm)

**Needles:** US 13 (9.0mm); 24" (60cm) circulars are my preference for the pattern to help distribute the weight of the scarf, but any needle you need to obtain gauge is fine. One cable needle or one DPN in the same size as working needle

## Gauge:

6 row Cascading Cable repeat = 1.75" (4.3 cm)

Stockenette Stitch: 9 st x 14 rows = 4" (10cm)

**Abbreviations:**

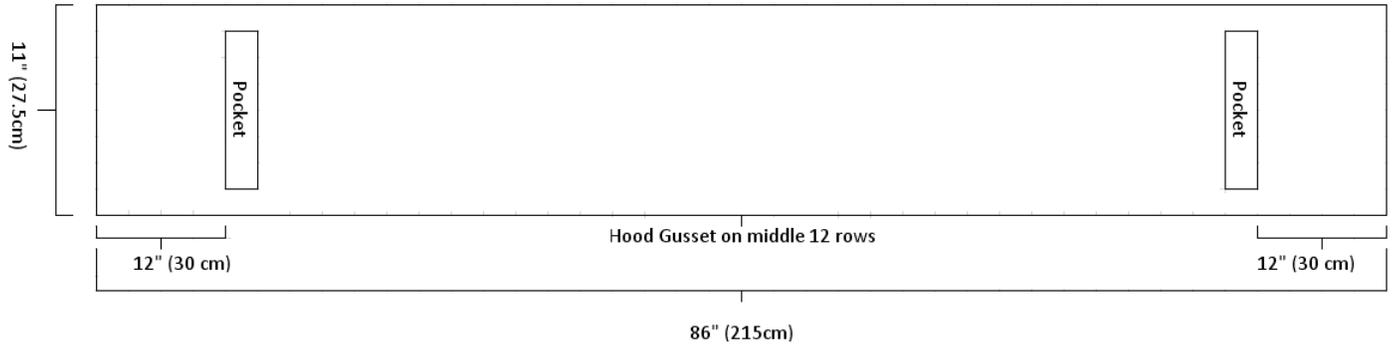
wyif: With yarn in front

yb: yarn to the back

sl1p: Slip one stitch purlwise

C6B: Slip 3 stitches purlwise onto a cable needle, hold to the back of work. Knit 3 stitches off left needle. Knit the 3 stitches off cable needle.

Pockets and plackets are added after the main body of the scarf is finished. The hood is added by picking up stitches along the middle 12 stitches, forming a gusset.



**Selvedge edge:** wyif, slip first stitch purlwise; yb, work in pattern until last stitch, knit last stitch

**Scarf:**

CO 39 (long tail cast on; count includes the salvage stitches)

Purl one row (WS)

Work 7 repeats of the Cascading Cables Pattern ending with Row 5 on 7th repeat (12").

**Cascading Cables Pattern**

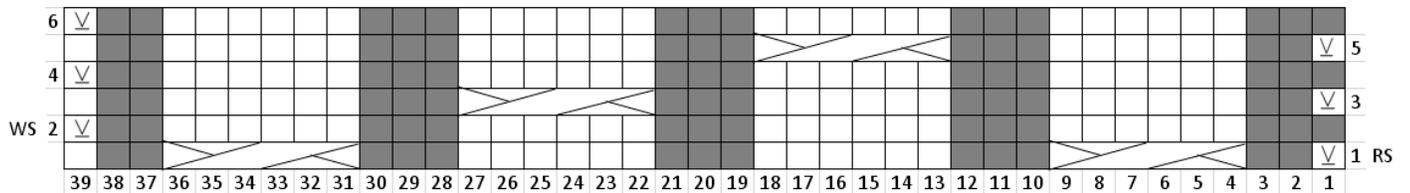
Row 1 (RS): wyif, sl1p, p2, C6B, (p3, k6)x2, p3, C6B, p2, k1

Row 2 and every even row (WS): wyif, sl1p, yb, k2, (p6, k3)x3. p6, k3

Row 3: wyif, sl1p, p2, (k6, p3,)x2, C6B, p3, k6, p2, k1

Row 5: wyif, sl1p, p2, k6, p3, C6B, (p3, k6)x2, p2, k1

Row 6: even row pattern



□ K on RS; P on WS

■ P on RS; K on WS

▽ wyif; sl1p, yb

⌘ C6B

### **Pocket A insert rows**

(row 6 of the 7th cable repeat): wyif, sl1p, yb, k2, p6, k3, place next 15 sts (sts 13-27 on chart) stitch holder, cast on 15 stitches using working yarn and provisional cast-on method, k3, p6, k3.

### **Scarf Body**

Continue working in Cascading Cables Pattern, until piece measures 53” (132.5cm) from pocket; or desired length; ending on Row 5 of last repeat.

Repeat **Pocket Insert Row** worked on row 6 of the cable repeat

Continue working in Cascading Cables Pattern for 7 more repeats (12”/ 30cm). Work row 1 of Cable Pattern.

Bind off in pattern as stitches present themselves.

Weave in ends and block to finished measurements.

### **Pockets**



**Pocket A:** Pick up the 15 live stitches from provisional cast on, leaving a long tail to seam one side of the pocket. Work these 15 sts in stockenette stitch (selvedge edge stitches are optional but do make seaming easier. Stitch count does not change with or without the selvedge edge) for 8” or desired depth of pocket. Bind off, leaving the tail long enough to seam up the bottom and opposite long side of pocket. Using tails sew down pocket to the WS of the scarf along inside stitch of the outer k3 columns.

**Placket A:** Working off the 15 sts on the holder, work in garter stitch for 1.5” or desired height of placket. Bind off. Using yarn tails, attach placket sides to scarf along the outer edges of the middle cables, making sure that the bottom of the placket and the top of the pocket insert are even with each other, preventing saggy pockets.

**Pocket/Placket B:** Work the same as pocket A **EXCEPT** the pocket is worked off of the stitches on the holder and the placket is worked off the provisional cast on.

## Hood Gusset



The gusset is worked in garter stitch from side to side, picking up one stitch along the slip-stitch salvage edge at the end of each row.

**Gusset Set-up:** (RS) Locate the middle of your scarf. Pick up 6 stitches on either side of the middle (12 sts in total centered on the mid-point of the scarf). Turn.

(WS) Knit across the row; pick up one stitch from the next row down, turn.

Work as follows until Gusset is 12" (30cm) or length from crown of head to nape of neck:

K3, k2tog, knit to end, pick up one stitch from next row down, turn.

BO. Weave in ends.

