

Hoosier Hood

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*O, it sets my heart a clickin' like the tickin' of a clock,
when the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the
shock.*

[JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY]

Supplies

YARN: 1 ball of worsted weight.

NEEDLE: Size #6 circular needle.

NOTIONS: Yarn needle, button

Abbreviations

k – knit	M – make stitch or increase
p – purl	ssk – slip, slip, knit the 2 slipped sts together
st – stitch	kb – knit in back of loop
yo – yarn over	
ytf – yarn to front	
sl – slip stitch	



Back Panel

Cast on 3 sts

Row 1 – K1, [k1, yo, k1] in next stitch, ytf, sl1.
(5 sts)

Row 2 – Kb, k3, ytf, sl1.

Row 3 – Kb, k1, [k1, yo, k1] in next stitch, k1
ytf, sl1. (7 sts)

Row 4 – Kb, k5, ytf, sl1.

Row 5 – Kb, k2, [k1, yo, k1] in next stitch, k2
ytf, sl1. (9 sts)

Row 6 – Kb, k7, ytf, sl1.

Row 7 – Kb, k3, [k1, yo, k1] in next stitch, k3
ytf, sl1. (11 sts)

Row 8 – Kb, k9, ytf, sl1.

- Repeat Row 8 until there are 40 ridges.
- Chain cast on 5 stitches.
- *Kb, k3, knit 5th st together with live st. Turn.
K4, ytf, sl1**
- Repeat from *to** across the live sts.

Crown

- Pick up stitches by knitting into the front of
each edge stitch up to peak, back down, and
along the cast on of the garter ribbing. It is
tight at the top going around the bend.

To solve this, use another needle or two.
Magic loop technique also eases the tightness.
(After several rows, this challenge is resolved.)

Row 1 – (WS) Kb1, k4, purl to last 5 sts, k4, ytf, sl1.

Row 2 – (RS) Kb1, k4, M1, knit to last 5 sts, M1, k4, ytf, sl1.

Row 3 – (WS) Kb1, k4, purl to last 5 sts, k4, ytf, sl1.

Row 4 – (RS) Kb1, knit to last st, ytf, sl1.

- Repeat rows 1 – 4 three more times. Repeat rows 1 – 2 one time.
- Count the number of sts on the needle. An odd number is needed so increase one stitch in the middle of the next row if necessary.
- (WS) Kb1, k4, purl to last 5 sts, k4, ytf, sl1.

Row 1 – (RS) Kb1, k4, M1, (p1, k1) to last 6 sts, p1, M1, k4, ytf, sl1.

Row 2 – (WS) Kb1, k4, p1, k1 last 6 sts, p1, k4, ytf, sl1.

- Repeat rows 1 – 2 nine more times creating a two-row seed stitch texture. On the last repeat, stop 3 stitches before the end of the last row. Work an I-cord on these 3 stitches for about 10 rows depending upon the size of the button. This becomes a button hole loop.
- Fold the I-cord in half and bind off the edge of the hood by working attached 3-stitch I-cord as follows: *k2, ssk (one I-cord st with one hood edge st), slip 3 sts to left needle.** Repeat from *to** around.
- Cut yarn and gather the last 3 sts onto yarn then sew on button with the remaining yarn. Work in ends. ❀