Audition – Part 4
Supported with video lessons at **knitpurlhunter.com**

Abbreviations

CC – contrasting color.

k2tog – knit two together. **See *K2tog* Video**

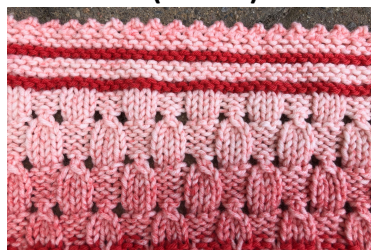**kfb** – knit into front and back of stitch. **See *Kfb* Video**

MC – main color.

SK2P (sl 1, k2tog, psso) – slip next stitch as if to knit, knit two together, pass slipped stitch over decreased stitch and off the needle. Left leaning, double decrease. **See *SK2P* Video**

yo – yarn over. **See *Yarn Over* Video**

Instructions

Section #8 (All MC)

Checkered Lace (See Chart p. 4)

Row 1. (RS) K1, kfb, *k3, p3; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 2. (WS) K2, *k3, p3; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k1, kfb, k1. 162 sts

Row 3. K1, kfb, p2, *k3, p3; repeat from * to last 8 sts, k3, p2, k2tog, k1.

Row 4. K4, p3, *k3, p3; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k3, kfb, k1. 163 sts.

Row 5. K1, kfb, k4, *yo, SK2P, yo, k3; repeat from * to last 7 sts, yo, SK2P, yo, k1, k2tog, k1.

Row 6. K2, p1, k3, *p3, k3; repeat from * to last 7 sts, p3, k2, kfb, k1. 164 sts

Row 7. K1, kfb, *p3, k3; repeat from * to last 6 sts, p3, k2tog, k1.

Row 8. K5, *p3, k3; repeat from * to last 3 sts, p1, kfb, k1. 165 sts

Row 9. K1, kfb, k2, *p3. K3; repeat from * to last 5 sts, p2, k2tog, k1.

Row 10. K4, *p3, k3; repeat from * to last 5 sts, p3, kfb, k1. 166 sts

Row 11. K1, kfb, k1, yo, SK2P, yo, *k3, yo, SK2P, yo,; repeat from * to last 4 sts, k1, k2tog, k1.

Row 12. K2, p1, *k3, p3; repeat from * to last 7 sts, k3, p2, kfb, k1. 167 sts

Row 13. Same as 1.
Row 14. Same as 2. 168 sts
Row 15. Same as 3.
Row 16. Same as 4. 169 sts
Row 17. Same as 5.
Row 18. Same as 6. 170 sts
Row 19. Same as 7.
Row 20. Same as 8. 171 sts

MC = 21g

Section #9 (MC and CC)
"Yarn Chicken" Striping
With remaining MC and CC, work garter stitch stripes in desired striping sequence leaving at least 4g for bind off. (My bind off used approx. 3g). **End after WS row.**

Row 1. (RS) K1, kfb, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
Row 2. (WS) Knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. (1 st increased)

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until desired length leaving at least 4g for bind off, ending after Row 2.

Below is my striping sequence. Depending on your remaining yardage, you may have more or fewer rows.

Row 1. With **CC**, same as 1.
Row 2. With **CC**, same as 2. 172 sts
Row 3. With **MC**, same as 1.
Row 4. With **MC**, same as 2. 173 sts
Row 5. With **MC**, same as 1.
Row 6. With **MC**, same as 2. 174 sts
Row 7. With **CC**, same as 1.
Row 8. With **CC**, same as 2. 175 sts
Row 9. With **MC**, same as 1.
Row 10. With **MC**, same as 2. 176 sts
Row 11. With **MC**, same as 1.
Row 12. With **MC**, same as 2. 177 sts

Bind Off
Using remaining color of choice, bind off stitches using Channel Island Bind Off.

Channel Island Bind Off
See *Channel Island Bind Off* Video

1. Cast on 2 sts using the Knitted Cast On.
2. With right needle tip, lift the second stitch on the left needle over the first stitch and off the needle.
3. With right needle tip, lift the now-second stitch on the left needle over the first and off the needle.
4. Slip the first stitch to the right needle as if to purl.
5. On left needle, k2tog. There are now 2 stitches on right needle.
6. On right needle, lift the right stitch over the left stitch and off the needle.
7. Slip the stitch on the right needle to the left needle.

Repeat Steps 1 – 7 to last stitch. Cut yarn and pull tail through last stitch.

After bind off:
MC = 4g, 2nd skein of CC = 5g.   ©2019 Michelle Hunter

Section #8 - Checkered Lace (MC)

6-stitch repeat between red lines, work Rows 1 - 12 once, then rows 1 – 8 again (20 rows)

(Chart — 6-stitch repeat between red lines, which fall between columns 20/19 and between columns 14/13. ▓ = No Stitch, blank = knit, ● = purl, / = k2tog, O = yo, Λ = SK2P, Y = kfb.)

Row	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
12	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	●	●		●	●	●				●	●	●				●	●	●			Y	●
11	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	/			O	Λ	O				O	Λ	O				O	Λ	O		Y	▓	▓
10	▓	▓	▓		●	●	●	●				●	●	●				●	●	●				Y	▓	▓	▓
9	▓	▓		/	●	●	●				●	●	●				●	●	●				Y	▓	▓	▓	▓
8	▓	▓	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●				●	●	●			Y	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓
7	▓	▓		/	●	●	●				●	●	●				●	●	●		Y	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓
6	▓	●	●			●	●	●				●	●	●				●	●	Y	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓
5	▓	▓		/		O	Λ	O				O	Λ	O					Y	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓
4	▓	●	●	●	●				●	●	●				●	●	●	Y	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓
3	▓	/	●	●					●	●	●				●	●	Y	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓	▓
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Legend:

No Stitch
RS: Placeholder – No stitch made.

knit
RS: knit stitch
WS: purl stitch

kfb
RS: Knit into the front and back of the stitch
WS: Knit into the front and the back of the stitch

purl
RS: purl stitch
WS: knit stitch

k2tog
RS: Knit two stitches together as one stitch

yo
RS: Yarn Over

SK2P
RS: Slip 1 knitways, k2tog, pass slip st over k2tog

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