

Hello! Welcome to the “We Don’t Have to be Scared Alone MKAL”

We are thrilled that you’ve decided to join us. Our hope is that this project can bring some brightness, and escapism, as we all navigate these uncertain waters. What better way than to pick up a set of needles, and make new friends, say hello to old friends, and check in with each other. I’m not going to dwell on Covid_19 virus, we aren’t discounting the seriousness of the situation, making light, or diving into the politics. This is simply a place where we can all find a little bit of peace, and calm, while things outside of our knitting spots seem to spiral out of control. With that said. HAPPY KNITTING VIBES!

Housekeeping (well sort of) just to recap:

- Pattern Clues will be posted every Monday and every Friday around 5 PM EST
- Pattern Clues will be posted to <https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/mkal> as well as the Facebook group, in the announcement section.
- We will post something in the Facebook group everyday, it could be a discussion topic, a fun tip or trick, our a q & a, or maybe just a fun photo. Let’s keep this a great place to check on each other, keep everyone’s spirits up a bit, and maybe we won’t feel so isolated afterall.

So Here We GO!

Materials: Approx 3000 yards of Worsted Weight Yarn, the sample was knit using
 Universal Uptown Worsted in 20 different colours.

 This is also a great way to use up some stash yarn, and yep, it’s cool if you use some variegates here and there (that’s been a popular question)

 5.00 mm Circular needles, 24 inch is enough, and the project can also be done on straight needles if that is your preference.

Step One: If you haven’t seen the post on the Facebook Group, I would really recommend organizing your yarn. There is no wrong way to do this, just assign a colour a number. I also took a sharpie marker to each ball band and wrote the number on the ball just in case. But here’s a template for you if you are using colours other than the original sample colour list.

Colour:

#1_____	#2_____
#3_____	#4_____
#5_____	#6_____
#7_____	#8_____
#9_____	#10_____
#11_____	#12_____
#13_____	#14_____
#15_____	#16_____
#17_____	#18_____
#19_____	#20_____

PATTERN BEGINS 😊

With Colour #1, Cast on 30 stitches. Work 10 rows in stockinette stitch. Break yarn.

With Colour #2, work 10 rows in stockinette stitch. Break yarn.

With colour #11, work 4 rows in stockinette stitch, attach Colour #17, work 4 rows in stockinette stitch. Carry the colours up the side of your work in this section. Repeat these 8 rows once more, and then 4 more rows of Colour #11. Break both yarns.

With Colour #18, work 10 rows in stockinette stitch. Break yarn

With Colour #10, work 2 rows in stockinette stitch, attach Colour #19, work 2 rows in stockinette stitch. Carry the colours up the side of your work in this section. Repeat these 4 rows 4 more times. Break both yarns.

With Colour #5, work 10 rows in stockinette stitch. Break yarn.

With Colour #4, work 10 rows in stockinette stitch. Break yarn.

With Colour #14, work 10 rows in stockinette stitch. Break yarn.

With Colour #8, work 2 rows in stockinette stitch, attach Colour #15 work 2 rows in stockinette stitch. Carry the colours up the side of your work in this section. Repeat these 4 rows 6 more times. Break both yarns.

Super Cool! That's Monday's Clue...stay tuned, next clue comes Friday!

I have also included a funky chart: (If you like, colouring in the sections could be helpful)

Row 101-130	Colour #8 and Colour #15 (2 row stripes)
Row 91-100	Colour #14
Row 81-90	Colour #4
Row 71-80	Colour #5
Row 51-70	Colour #19 and Colour #14 (2 row stripes)
Row 41-50	Colour #18
Row 21-40	Colour #11 and Colour #17 (4 row stripes)
Row 11-20	Colour #2
Row 1-10	Colour #1