

## Clue #12

So our snails are moving along, and we are getting quite a grouping. Tonights clue is a bit of the unfun housekeeping, some knitting, and an invitation 😊

I hope everyone is hanging in okay. I am sending each of you a virtual hug, because for some reason, I just feel we would all feel better with a big hug.

We will start with the slightly unfun part, hopefully it doesn't drive anyone to hit the whiskey bottle too hard, but well it's Friday and we are all self isolating...The good news is it comes with an invitation.

### Step #1

Over the weekend, if you have the first 2 stripes complete, shore up the row counts if you need to, and bind them off if you haven't already, and then weave in the pesky ends. On Tuesday, I'm going to go live on Facebook, and will do a tutorial on how to mattress stitch. It would be fun if you could join in, but if it doesn't work for your schedule, you'll be able to watch the tutorial at a later time.

(Handy tip: if you don't like weaving in ends, give it a whirl with a crochet hook instead of a darning needle, same up and down motion, but some people find it faster, others don't, and that's cool, work with a method that is comfortable for you)

### Step #2

This is also the time, where we've reached more than half way. Your balls of yarn will vary in size, especially if your working from stash, and even those working with the packs, will have some balls that are slightly more full still than the other. We are going to shore that up with this week with this stripe. Choose the 10 biggest balls in your collection.

This entire stripe will be worked in 32 row sections. Feel free to let your creativity fly, if you want to switch it up and do more stripes, awesome, if you want to do the 32 rows that's cool too.

Cast on 25 stitches, work in the colour order most desirable to you, work 32 rows in stockinette stitch. Break yarn. Repeat until you have 10 sections, and then bind off.

Monday I will announce the time for the Tuesday tutorial and post the new clue, with a newly formatted beautiful version of the pattern, including some of your photos, it's going to be amazing.

Stay well, big hugs, snuggle your pets, take a deep breath, break into the chocolate stash.

Love

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