

## **READY, SET, KNIT**

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### **Inside-Outside Scarf, part 3**

**Note:** If you have to add a new ball of yarn while knitting the scarf, be sure to knit/purl the 2 edge stitches and then start the new ball. This will avoid an unsightly bump on the edge of the scarf.

OK, let's finish the scarf. End having worked a row 4 of the pattern. This will put you on the RS, purl this row with color B. The pattern says to bind off on the next (WS) row, but I felt there should be 2 more purl rows as in the beginning, so I purled on the next WS row instead of binding off. Then, I purled on the next RS row. If you do this, the WS is now facing you and you can bind off. The purl loop bind-off requires the use of a tapestry needle, not a knitting needle, so thread your tapestry needle, leaving a tail about 3 times the width of the scarf. Leave your sts on the knitting needle and proceed as follows: insert your tapestry needle into the second stitch purlwise and pull through to the front (the side facing you). Leave the st on the knitting needle. Then insert the tapestry needle into the first st knitwise, pull through and drop this st off the knitting needle. Repeat this process until one st remains. Insert the tapestry needle into this last stitch as if to purl. Fasten off. If you'd like to put fringe on your scarf, cut lengths of yarn a little more than twice as long as you want the fringe to be...(after trimming, mine measured 7"). I used 3 strands of yarn folded in half and pulled them through the ends of the scarf with a crochet hook, size I. I made 10 groups of fringing for each end of the scarf. The finished scarf (including the mistake!) will be on the RSK site.

Next Week: The Ribby Slipper Sock from Interweave Knits Holiday Gifts 2008

