



**‘BIAS ‘BEFORE AND AFTER’ SCARF’: Three-Color Striped Version in Rowan Moordale**  
**Instructions for re-yarning and striping your Churchmouse Classics**  
**‘Bias ‘Before and After’ Scarf’ in three blocks of two color stripes.**

- Finished Size:** Approx. 9"/23cm wide x 94"/239cm long, after blocking. Bias width across stitches (in direction of needle) will measure approx. 11"/28cm.
- Yarn:** 3 skeins Rowan *Moordale* (251 yds/230m each): 1 skein each in three colors. Designate colors A–C. Our sample used A = 03 Turmeric, B = 05 Thai, C = 06 Bronzed. Or approx. 200 yds/183m each of three colors in an equivalent DK-weight yarn.
- Needles & Notions:** US 8 (5mm) needles, or size to obtain gauge (works nicely on straights).  
US 11 (8mm) needle for binding off.
- Gauge:** Approx. 19–20 sts = 4"/10cm in bias stockinette stitch, before blocking.  
Approx. 18 sts = 4"/10cm in bias stockinette stitch, after blocking.
- Glossary:** KFB = knit into the front, then back of same stitch.

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*Please refer to the original pattern for complete instructions.*  
*Only changes are covered in this adaptation. Read original instructions thoroughly.*

*You can easily adjust length by knitting more or fewer stripes—just be sure to adjust yardage accordingly. Carry color not in use loosely up the side so it doesn’t draw up or shorten that edge.*

- Prepare Color A:** Divide Color A into two equal weight balls. *Note: This will ensure that you will use equal amounts of Color A in first and third striped sections.*
- Provisional cast-on:** Work provisional crochet cast-on as follows:  
Make a slip knot with waste yarn and place loop onto crochet hook. Hold gauge needle and waste yarn in left hand and crochet hook in right; form an ‘X’ with left-pointing hook on top of right-pointing needle, and yarn behind needle (knitting needle is ‘sandwiched’ between hook and yarn).  
  
\*Using crochet hook, Ch 1, pulling yarn through loop on hook and catching needle under chain. Bring yarn back behind needle.\* Repeat between \* \* until 50 sts are cast on to needle. Slip locking marker into last chain on hook; cut waste yarn.

*Continued on reverse...*

Set-up row 1 (RS): Using Color A, leaving a 2 yd/m tail (for binding off later), K1, KFB, knit to last 3 sts, K2Tog, K1.

Set-up row 2 (WS): With Color A, purl.

**First striped section:**

Work 2 row stripes as follows:

Row 1 (RS): With Color B, work as original pattern.

Row 2 (WS): With Color B, work as original pattern.

Row 3 (RS): With Color A, work as original pattern.

Row 4 (WS): With Color A, work as original pattern.

Repeat Rows 1–4 43 more times, then repeat Rows 1 & 2 once more (or until you use up your first Color A ball, ending with Row 2). [180 rows including set-up rows]

**Second striped section:**

Work 2 row stripes as follows:

Row 1 (RS): With Color C, work as original pattern.

Row 2 (WS): With Color C, work as original pattern.

Row 3 (RS): With Color B, work as original pattern.

Row 4 (WS): With Color B, work as original pattern.

Repeat Rows 1–4 44 more times, (or until you use up Color B, ending with Row 4). [180 rows]

**Third striped section:**

Work 2 row stripes as follows:

Row 1 (RS): With Color C, work as original pattern.

Row 2 (WS): With Color C, work as original pattern.

Row 3 (RS): With Color A, work as original pattern.

Row 4 (WS): With Color A, work as original pattern.

Repeat Rows 1–4 44 more times, or until you have at least 2 yds/m of Color A remaining. [180 rows]

**Bind off:**

With RS facing, use Color A to bind off knitwise with larger needle.

Following pattern instructions, place provisional cast-on sts onto gauge needle. With WS facing, use Color A to bind off purlwise with larger needle.

**Blocking:**

Weave in ends as invisibly as possible. Block as directed in original pattern to desired dimensions.