Pattern Collection: Accessories

BATCAPE
Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

SIZE
One

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Neck Circumference: 18"
Lower Circumference: 84"
Length: 24½"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Uptown DK* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/273 yds)
- 132 Night (MC)– 5 skeins
- 106 Bittersweet (CC) – 1 skein

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) 40" circular, two dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle

GAUGE
21 sts x 28 rows = 4" in St st
26 sts x 28 rows = 4" in Section 14 patt.
Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

PATTERN NOTES

Grab your vampire fangs, whip up this knitted cape, and you've got yourself an instant costume. It's knit in one piece from the top down. A contrast I-Cord tie is added at the end.

Though the pattern is written for one size, it is easily made larger or smaller. Just add or subtract stitches from the cast-on number in multiples of 6 to adjust the number of pattern repeats.

Crochet Provisional Cast-on: Make a crochet chain approximately 10 sts longer than the required number of sts. Beg a few sts from one end, pick up and knit the number of sts specified.

I-Cord

With MC, cast on 3 sts to dpn. * K3, slide sts to other end of ndl and place in left hand; rep from *.

I-Cord Bind-Off

Cast on 3 sts to first st on left ndl using knitted cast-on. * K2, k2tog tbl (1 st bound off), slip these 3 sts back to left ndl; rep from * until all sts have been bound off.

CAPE

With MC, cast on 91 sts using the Crochet Provisional method.
Set-up row (WS): P1, k1, p1, pm, [k1, p5, pm] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

Section 1

Note: This section is also in chart form at the end of the pattern.
Row 1 (Inc row) (RS): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2, m1, k1, m1, k2, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 – 28 sts inc'd, 119 sts.
Row 2 (WS): P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.
Row 3 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k3, m1, k1, m1, k3, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 – 28 sts inc'd, 147 sts.
Row 4: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

Rows 5, 7, 9, 11, 13: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k2, m1, k1, m1, k2, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.
Row 6: Rep Row 4.
Rows 8, 10, 12, 14: P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

Section 2

Note: This section is also in chart form at the end of the pattern.
Row 1 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k4, m1, k1, m1, k4, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 – 28 sts inc'd, 175 sts.
Row 2: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.
Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k3, m1, k1, m1, k3, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 6, 8, 10, 12: P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

Section 3

Row 1 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k5, m1, k1, m1, k5, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 – 28 sts inc'd, 203 sts.
Row 2: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.
Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k4, m1, k1, m1, k4, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 6, 8, 10, 12: P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

Section 4

Row 1 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k6, m1, k1, m1, k6, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 – 28 sts inc'd, 231 sts.
Row 2: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.
Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k5, m1, k1, m1, k5, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 6, 8, 10, 12: P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

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Section 5
Row 1 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k7, m1, k1, m1, k7, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 − 28 sts inc'd, 259 sts.
Row 2: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.
Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k6, m1, k1, m1, k6, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 6, 8, 10, 12: P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

Section 6
Row 1 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k8, m1, k1, m1, k8, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 − 28 sts inc'd, 287 sts.
Row 2: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.
Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k7, m1, k1, m1, k7, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 6, 8, 10, 12: P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

Section 7
Row 1 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k9, m1, k1, m1, k9, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 − 28 sts inc'd, 315 sts.
Row 2: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.
Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k8, m1, k1, m1, k8, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 6, 8, 10, 12: P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

Section 8
Row 1 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k10, m1, k1, m1, k10, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 − 28 sts inc'd, 343 sts.
Row 2: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.
Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k9, m1, k1, m1, k9, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 6, 8, 10, 12: P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

Section 9
Row 1 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k11, m1, k1, m1, k11, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 − 28 sts inc'd, 371 sts.
Row 2: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.
Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k10, m1, k1, m1, k10, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 6, 8, 10, 12: P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

Section 10
Row 1 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k12, m1, k1, m1, k12, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 − 28 sts inc'd, 399 sts.
Row 2: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.
Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k11, m1, k1, m1, k11, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 6, 8, 10, 12: P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

Section 11
Row 1 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k13, m1, k1, m1, k13, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 − 28 sts inc'd, 427 sts.
Row 2: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.
Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k12, m1, k1, m1, k12, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 6, 8, 10, 12: P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

Section 12
Row 1 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k14, m1, k1, m1, k14, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 − 28 sts inc'd, 455 sts.
Row 2: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

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Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k13, m1, k1, m1, k13, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rows 6, 8, 10, 12: P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

Section 13

Row 1 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k15, m1, k1, m1, k15, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 – 28 sts inc'd, 483 sts.

Row 2: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k14, m1, k1, m1, k14, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rows 6, 8, 10, 12: P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

Section 14

Row 1 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k16, m1, k1, m1, k16, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 – 28 sts inc'd, 511 sts.

Row 2: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

Rows 3, 5, 7, 9, 11: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k15, m1, k1, m1, k15, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rows 6, 8, 10, 12: P1, k1, p1, sl m, [k1, purl to m, sl m] 14 times, [k1, p1] 2 times.

Section 15

Break MC, switch to CC.

Row 1 (Inc row): [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k17, m1, k1, m1, k17, p1, sl m] 14 times, k1, p1, k1 – 28 sts inc'd, 539 sts.

Row 2: P1, k1, p1, sl m, knit to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

Row 3: [K1, p1] 2 times, sl m, [k2tog, k16, m1, k1, m1, k16, ssk, p1] 14 times, k1, p1, k1.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Neck Tie

With CC, work I-Cord for 16", carefully remove provisional cast-on placing resulting sts on circ ndl, work I-Cord bind-off over 91 Neck sts, work I-Cord for another 16". Bind off rem 3 I-Cord sts.

Weave in ends and block.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
CC	contrast color
Ch	chain
circ	circular
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
m1	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back loop
WS	wrong side
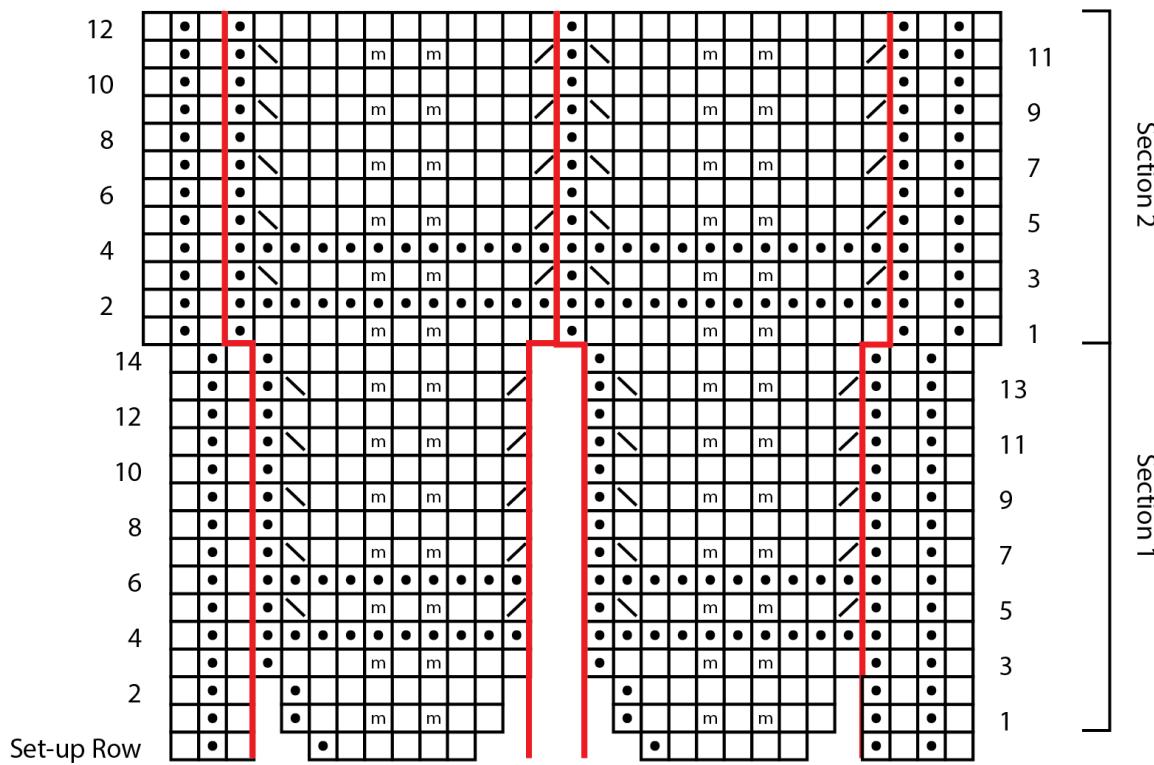
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Key

☐ knit on RS, purl on WS

⊡ purl on RS, knit on WS

m make 1 st

╱ k2tog

╲ ssk

☐ pattern repeat

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