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## BERNAT HUGGY BEAR KNIT CAPE | KNIT



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

#### **SIZE**

One size to fit child 6 - 18 mos.

#### **GAUGE**

12 sts and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

## **MATERIALS**

**Bernat® Pipsqueak™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 101 yds/92 m) Baby Blue (59128) **2 balls** 

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Yarn needle.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx =

Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

Inc1 = Increase 1 stitch in next stitch by knitting into

front and back of

stitch

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ 

**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together

**Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s) RS = Right side **St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle,

then knit through back loops together.

**WS** = Wrong side

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

## **Body**

Beg at lower edge, cast on 88 sts. Join to work in rnds, placing marker on first st. Knit 16 rnds even.

**Beg yoke shaping: 1st rnd:** \*K9. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 80 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

**5th rnd:** \*K8. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 72 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

**9th rnd:** \*K7. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 64 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

**13th rnd:** \*K6. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 56 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

**17th rnd:** \*K5. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 48 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

**21st rnd:** \*K4. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 40 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

**25th rnd:** \*K3. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 32 sts.

## Divide for Neck Beg working in rows:

1st row: K30. K2tog. Turn. 31 sts. 2nd row: Purl to last 2 sts. P2tog. 30 sts. 3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

28 sts.

**4th row:** P2tog. Purl to last 2 sts. P2tog. 26 sts.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 18 sts. With WS facing, pick up and knit 7 sts down right front neck opening.

#### Hood

**1st row:** (RS). Knit 7 sts just picked up along right front neck opening. K18. Pick up and knit 7 sts down left front neck opening. 32 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

**3rd row:** K15. (Inc1) twice. Knit to end of row. 34 sts.

**5th row:** K16. (Inc1) twice. Knit to end of row. 36 sts.

**7th row:** K17. (Inc1) twice. Knit to end of row. 38 sts.

Cont even in stocking st until Hood from pick up row measures 7" (18 cm), ending with a purl row.

Cast off. Sew top Hood seam.

## Ears (make 2)

Cast on 8 sts.

Knit 4 rows (garter st).

Next row: ssk. K4. K2tog. 6 sts. Next row: ssk. K2. K2tog. 4 sts. Next row: ssk. K2tog. 2 sts. Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

Sew Ears to either side of Hood as shown

in picture.