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BERNAT **HOODED KNIT BEAR COWL** | KNIT



MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Blanket Tiny™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 316 yds/288 m) Sizes 18/24 mos Contrast A Brown Bear (14001) 2 halls **Contrast B** Polar Bear (14003) ball

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [90 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch holder. 2 buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

 $\mathbf{P} = \text{Purl}$

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remai(ning)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches one at a time. Pass them back onto lefthand needle, then knit through the back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

SIZES

To fit baby: 6/12 (18/24) mos

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given it applies to both sizes.

Cowl

With A cast on 108 (120) sts. Do not join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

Knit 8 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is RS.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K5. Purl to last 5 sts. K5. Rep these 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures 4 (5)" [10 (12.5) cm], ending on a 2nd row.

Next row: (RS). Knit.

Next row: K22 (26). P64 (68). K22

(26).

Rep these 2 rows 3 times more. **Next row:** Cast off **22** (26) sts. K**64** (68) and place on st holder for Hood. Cast off 22 (26) sts.



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Hood

Slip **64** (**68**) sts from holder onto working needle.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K5. Purl to last 5 sts. K5. Rep last 2 rows until Hood measures 7 (7½)" [18 (19) cm], ending on a WS row.

Cast off. Fold Hood in half and sew top seam.

Ears (make 2)

Outer Ear:

With A, cast on 16 sts. Beg on a knit row, work 16 rows stocking st.

1st row: (RS). K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. ssk.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 8 sts rem, ending on a 2nd row.

Cast off.

Inner Ear:

With B cast on 13 sts.
Beg on a knit row, work 14 rows stocking st.

1st row: (RS). K2tog. Knit to last

2 sts. ssk.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 7 sts rem,

ending on a 2nd row.

Cast off.

With A and RS of pieces facing each other, sew edges of Outer and Inner Ear tog, leaving cast on edges free. Turn right-side out and gather cast on edges.

Sew Ears to Hood as shown in picture.

Sew buttons to right side edge of Cowl as shown in picture through all thicknesses.

