



CRAFT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

### SIZES

**To fit bust/chest measurement**

**XS/XL** 28-46" [71-117 cm]

**2/5XL** 48-62" [122-157.5 cm]

**Finished bust/chest measurement**

**XS/XL** 70" [178 cm]

**2/5XL** 84" [213.5 cm]

### GAUGE

5 loops = 4" [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instruction will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.*

### Notes:

- Body is worked in the rnd to beginning of armhole. Each rnd is worked from right to left.
- After dividing for armholes, Back and Front are worked in rows.
- Right side of Back and Fronts are faced at all times.
- Shoulders are joined through live sts of Back and Fronts.
- Sleeves are worked after shoulders are joined. Sleeves picked up and worked from body towards wrist.
- Hood is worked after shoulders are joined.

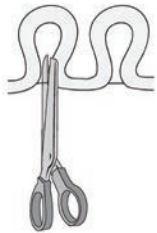
### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Blanket-EZ™** (6.4 oz/180 g; 18 yds/16 m)

Sizes	XS/XL	2/3XL	
Country Blue (37018)	13	16	balls

Safety pins as stitch markers. Smooth waste yarn to hold stitches. Yarn needle.

## Cut yarn loops



### BODY

Cut first loop of yarn close to base to create a tail approx 3" [7.5 cm] long. Count **88 (108)** loops for foundation rnd. Tie tail to yarn between **88th (108th)** and **89th (109th)** loops to create ring. Place ring on a flat surface with all loops pointing out to avoid twisting ring.

**1st rnd:** Working from **right to left**, pull first loop from working yarn up through first loop of rnd (first loop to the left of tie) from behind to create a knit st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop of foundation rnd. Continue in this manner to end of rnd. Place safety pin between first and last sts of rnd to mark end of rnd.

**2nd rnd:** Working from **right to left**, pull first loop from working yarn up through first st of rnd. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of rnd. Continue in this manner to end of rnd.

Rep last rnd (basic knitting) until work from beg measures approx **21 (22)" [53.5 (56) cm]**.

**Divide for armholes:** Place a safety pin between first and last sts of rnd. Place another safety pin between **44th (54th)** and **45th (55th)** sts of rnd.

Continue working across **44 (54)** sts only:

**Back: 1st row:** Working from **right to left**, with working yarn in back, pull first loop from working yarn up through first st of row. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of row. Continue in this manner to next marker. Leave remaining sts for Front unworked.

**\*\*2nd row:** Working from **left to right**, with working yarn in back, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through last st worked on previous row. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn.

**3rd row:** Working from **right to left**, pull first loop from working yarn up through first st of row. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of row. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn.\*\*

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows until armhole measures approx **13 (15)" [33 (38) cm]**, ending on a 3rd row.

**Do not** bind off. Leave remaining sts on length of smooth yarn to prevent unravelling.

**Front: 1st row:** Cut first loop of yarn close to base to create a tail approx 3" [7.5 cm] long. With right side facing, working from **right to left**, tie tail to yarn between first st of Front and last st of Back. Pull first loop from working yarn up through first st of row. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of row. Continue in this manner to end of row.

Repeat from \*\* to \*\* as given for Back.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows until armhole measures **8 (10)** rows shorter than Back before shoulder, ending on 2nd row.

## Divide Front opening: Left Side:

**1st row:** Working from **right to left**, pull first loop from working yarn up through first st of row. Pull next loop from working yarn up through each of next **21 (26)** sts. Pull next loop from working yarn towards back through next st for purl st. **Do not** turn. **22 (27)** sts.

From this point start working in opposite direction for next row.

**2nd row:** Working from **left to right**, pull next loop from working yarn up through first st of row. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of row. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn.

**3rd row:** Working from **right to left**, pull first loop from working yarn up through first st of row. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop. Continue in this manner to last st. Pull next loop from working yarn towards back through last st for purl st. **Do not** turn.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows **2 (3)** times more, then 2nd row once.

**Do not** bind off. Leave remaining sts on length of smooth yarn to prevent unravelling.

**Right Front: 1st row:** Cut first loop of yarn close to base to create a tail approx 3" [7.5 cm] long. With right side facing, *working from right to left*, tie tail to yarn between last st of Left Front and next remaining st. Pull first loop from working yarn towards back through first st for purl st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of row. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn. **22 (27)** sts.

**2nd row:** *Working from left to right*, pull next loop from working yarn up through first st of row. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of row. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn.

**3rd row:** *Working from right to left*, pull first loop from working yarn towards back through first st for purl st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of row. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows **2 (3)** times more, then 2nd row once. **Do not bind off.** Leave remaining sts on length of smooth yarn to prevent unravelling.

**Join Shoulder Seams:** Cut first loop of yarn close to base to create a tail approx 3" [7.5 cm] long. With right sides facing together, *working from right to left and through both thicknesses*, tie tail to yarn to first st. Pull first loop from working yarn up through both thicknesses through first sts of Front and Back. Working evenly along edge, pull 2nd loop up through both thicknesses. Pull 1st loop through 2nd loop. Continue in this manner along **16 (19)** sts for total for shoulder seam. Cut last loop to create yarn tail. Pull yarn tail through last loop. Tie to secure and weave in ends.

Repeat for second shoulder. Leave remaining **12 (16)** sts for Back neck on length of smooth yarn to prevent from unravelling. Leave remaining **6 (8)** sts for each Front neck on length of smooth yarn to prevent from unravelling.

## SLEEVES

**Note:** Sleeves are worked in the rnd. Each rnd is worked from right to left.

### Left Sleeve

**1st rnd:** With right side facing, join working yarn at side seam between

Left Front and Back, pulling next loop of working yarn up from behind. *Working into* vertical sts along side of armhole, pull up **34 (40)** loops through center of sts evenly around armhole. **34 (40)** sts in rnd.

**2nd rnd:** *Working from right to left*, pull first loop from working yarn up through first st of rnd. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of rnd. Continue in this manner to end of rnd.

**3rd rnd:** Place next loop behind first loop creating a double loop – treat this double loop as 1 st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through double st - K2togR made. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of rnd. Continue in this manner to end of rnd. **33 (39)** sts.

**4th rnd:** As 2nd rnd.

**5th rnd:** Pull first loop from working yarn up through first st of rnd. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of rnd. Continue in this manner to last 2 loops. Place next loop behind last loop creating a double loop – treat this double loop as 1 st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through double

st - K2togL made. **32 (38)** sts. Repeat 2nd to 5th rnds 5 times more. **22 (28)** sts.

**1st rnd:** *Working from right to left*, place next loop behind first loop creating a double loop – treat this double loop as 1 st. With working yarn in front, pull next loop from working yarn towards back through double st – P2tog made. P2tog over next 2 sts. Continue in this manner to end of rnd. **11 (14)** sts.

**Bind off rnd:** *Working in same direction as last rnd*, pull 2nd st through first st. Pull 3rd st through 2nd st. Pull 4th st through 3rd st. Continue in this manner to end of round. Cut last loop to create yarn 'tail'. Tie to secure and weave in ends.

### Right Sleeve

**1st rnd:** With RS facing, join working yarn at side seam between Right Front and Back, pulling next loop of working yarn up from behind. *Working into* vertical sts along side of armhole, pull **34 (40)** loops through center of sts evenly around armhole. **34 (40)** sts in rnd. Beginning on 2nd rnd, work as given for Left Sleeve.

### HOOD

**1st row:** With right side facing, return to **6 (8)** sts of Right Front on length of smooth yarn. *Working from right to left*, pull next loop from working yarn towards back through first st for purl st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st. Continue in same manner to end of **Right Front**, next **12 (16)** sts on length of yarn from **Back**, then **5 (7)** sts of **Left Front**. Pull next loop from working yarn towards back through last st for purl st. **Do not** turn. Total **24 (32)** sts.

**2nd row:** *Working from left to right*, pull next loop from working yarn up through first st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through each of next **11 (15)** sts. (Pull next 2 loops from working yarn up through next st) twice – 2 increases made. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of row. Continue in same manner to end of row. **Do not** turn. **26 (34)** sts.

**3rd row:** *Working from right to left*, pull next loop from working yarn towards back through first st for purl st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of row. Continue in this manner to last st. Pull next

loop from working yarn towards back through last st for purl st. **Do not** turn.

**4th row:** *Working from left to right*, pull next loop from working yarn up through first st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st. Continue in same manner to end of row. **Do not** turn.

**5th row:** *Working from right to left*, pull next loop from working yarn towards back through first st for purl st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st of row. Continue in this manner to last st. Pull next loop from working yarn towards back through last st for purl st. **Do not** turn.

Rep last 2 rows until Hood from joining row measures 12" [30.5 cm].

**Join Top Seam:** Cut first loop of yarn close to base to create a tail approx 3" [7.5 cm] long. Fold Hood with right sides facing together, *working from right to left and through both thicknesses*, tie tail to yarn to first st, pull first loop from working yarn up through both thicknesses through first sts of both halves of Hood. Working evenly along edge, pull 2nd loop up through both thicknesses. Pull 1st

loop through 2nd loop. Continue in this manner along shoulder seam. Cut last loop to create yarn tail. Pull yarn tail through last loop. Tie to secure and weave in ends.

### POCKET

Count **22 (25)** loops for foundation row (noting yarn end is at far right and all loops are facing upwards).

**1st row:** *Working from left to right*, pull **23rd (26th)** loop (from 'working yarn') up through **22nd (25th)** loop (last loop of foundation row) from behind to create a knit st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next loop of foundation row. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn. **22 (25)** sts in row.

**2nd row:** *Working from right to left*, pull next loop from working yarn towards back through next st for purl st. Pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through next st. Continue in this manner to last st. Pull next loop from working yarn towards back through last st for purl st. **Do not** turn.

**3rd row:** *Working from left to right*, pull next loop from working yarn up from behind through first st. Pull next loop from working yarn

up from behind through next st. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows until work measures approx 4" [10 cm], ending on a 3rd row.

### Shape pocket openings: 1st row:

*Working from right to left*, pull first loop from working yarn up through first st of row. K2tog. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st. Continue in this manner to last 3 sts. K2tog. Pull next loop from working yarn up through last st. **Do not** turn. **21 (24)** sts.

**2nd row:** *Working from left to right*, pull next loop from working yarn towards back through first st for purl st. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st. Continue in this manner to last st. Pull next loop from working yarn towards back through last st for purl st. **Do not** turn.

**3rd row:** *Working from right to left*, pull first loop from working yarn up through first st of row. Pull next loop from working yarn up through next st. Continue in this manner to end of row. **Do not** turn.

**4th row:** As 2nd row.

Repeat 1st to 4th rows once more, then 1st and 2nd rows once.

**17 (20) sts.**

**Bind off row:** Working in same direction as last row, pull 2nd st through first st. Pull 3rd st through 2nd st. Pull 4th st through 3rd st. Continue in this manner to end of row. Cut last loop to create yarn 'tail'. Tie to secure and weave in ends.

Try on Hoodie. Pin Pocket at comfortable height on center front. Sew Pocket edges in position, leaving shaped sides open (see diagram on page 5).

