



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

P = Purl

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

Rem = Remain(ing)

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

2-4 21"-23" [53.5 cm -58.5 cm]

6-8 25"-26½" [63.5 cm -67.5 cm]

GAUGE:

11 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Note: Poncho is worked in one piece. Hood is picked up along neck edge after Poncho piece is complete.

Poncho: Beg at lower front, cast on **61 (65)** sts. **Do not** join.

Working back and forth across needle, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). *K1. P1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

2nd row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1.

3rd row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1.

4th row: *K1. P1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Rep last 4 rows for Irish Moss St pat until **14 (16½)" [35.5 (42) cm]** total length, ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Pat **25 (26)** sts (neck edge). Cast off **11 (13)** sts. Pat to end of row. Join 2nd ball of yarn.

MATERIALS

Caron® Sprinkle Cakes™ (8.5 oz/240 g; 204 yds/186 m)

Sizes **2-4** **6-8**

Birthday Cake (21003) **2** **2** balls

Size U.S. 11 [8 mm] circular knitting needle 24" [60 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. 4 buttons. Yarn needle.

Working both sides at same time and keeping cont of pat, dec 1 st at each neck edge on next 4 rows. **21 (22)** sts.

Cont even in pat until **16 (18½)" [40.5 (47) cm]** total length, ending on a WS row.

Back neck: Next row: (RS). Pat across **21 (22)** sts. Cast on **19 (21)** sts. Pat across **21 (22)** sts. **61 (65)** sts.

Cont even in pat until work from last cast on edge measures **16 (18½)" [40.5 (47) cm]** total length, ending on a WS row. Cast off in pat.

Hood: Mark center front neck edge. Place markers 1½" [4 cm] on either side of center front (3" [7.5 cm] of front neck edge will be left open).

With RS facing, beg at right front marker, pick up and knit **45 (47)** sts around neck edge to opposite marker.

Next row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1. Place marker on center back st.

Cont in Irish Moss St pat, inc 2 sts in center back st on next and following 4th rows twice more,

taking all inc sts into pat. **51 (53)** sts.

Cont even in pat until Hood measures **9 (9½)" [23 (24.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

FINISHING

Fold Hood in half and sew top Hood seam.

Sew 2 buttons through all thicknesses on each side to create armholes.