

Cozy Hoodie

Level: Intermediate

SIZES

2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12) years Shown in Size 8 years with approx. 2-4" positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 24¼ (25½, 27¾, 30, 31¼, 33½)" Length: 14¼ (16¾, 18¼, 19¼, 20, 21¾)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Pixie Dust™ Brights (100% Polyester; 3.5oz/100g, 251yds/230m)

• 2096-12 Seafoam – 2 (2, 2, 3, 4, 4) balls Needle: US Size 8 (5 mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, locking stitch marker, stitch holder or waste yarn

GAUGE

14 sts x 22 rows = 4" in St st Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Garter St (any number of sts) Knit every row.

Stockinette Stitch (St st) (any number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): Knit. Row 2 (WS): Purl. Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

This Hoodie is worked from the bottom up in pieces and seamed. The hood is picked up and knit after seaming, then neck edging is picked up and worked.

PULLOVER

Back

Cast on 42 (44, 48, 52, 54, 58) sts, work even in **Garter St** until piece meas 1½ (1½, 2, 2, 2, 2)". Work even in **St st**, until piece meas 14¼ (16¾, 18¼, 19¼, 20, 21¾)" from cast-on edge, bind off sts.

Front

Cast on 42 (44, 48, 52, 54, 58) sts, work even in **Garter St** until piece meas 1½ (1½, 2, 2, 2, 2)". Work even in **St st**, until piece meas 12 (14½, 15¾, 16¾, 17, 19)" from cast-on edge, end having just worked a WS row.

Neck Shaping

Row 1 (RS): K18 (18, 20, 22, 22, 24), bind off 6 (8, 8, 8, 10, 10) sts, knit to end, place left shoulder sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.
Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to end — 1 st dec'd. **Next Row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times — 3 sts dec'd, 14 (14, 16, 18, 18, 20) sts rem. Work 2 (2, 4, 4, 6, 6) rows even in patt, bind off sts.

Place held sts on working needle and with RS facing, join yarn.

Dec Row (RS): K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1— 1 st dec'd.

Next Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times — 3 sts dec'd, 14 (14, 16, 18, 18, 20) sts rem.

Work 2 (2, 4, 4, 6, 6) rows even in patt, bind off sts.

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Sleeves (Make 2)

Cast on 26 (26, 26, 28, 28, 28) sts, work even in **Garter St** until piece meas 1½ (1½, 2, 2, 2, 2)". Work 8 (8, 8, 8, 8, 6, 4) rows even in **St st**.

Inc Row (RS): K1, kfb, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k1 — 2 sts inc'd.

All other rows: Work even in patt.

Rep Inc Row every 4th row 0 (8, 10, 7, 5, 5) more times, and then every 6th row 4 (0, 0, 3, 6, 7) times — 8 (16, 20, 20, 22, 24) sts inc'd, 36 (44, 48, 50, 52, 54) sts total.

Work even in patt until Sleeve meas 10% (11%, 12%, 14%, 15%, 16)" from cast-on edge, bind off sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams, place locking marker at the top center of each Sleeve. Use marker to align center of Sleeve with shoulder seam, sew Sleeves along the edge of Front and Back. Seam the Front and Back and Sleeves.

Hood

With RS facing, pick up and knit 44 (50, 54, 54, 62, 62) sts around neck opening, beg and end at center front neck.

Next Row (WS): P22 (25, 27, 27, 31, 31), pm, purl to end.

Inc Row (RS): Knit to 3 sts bef m, kfb, k1, sm, k1, kfb, knit to end — 2 sts inc'd.

All other rows: Work even in patt.

Rep Inc Row every RS row once more and then every other RS row 3 times — 8 sts inc'd, 54 (60, 64, 64, 72, 72) sts total.

Work even in patt until Hood meas $8\frac{1}{4}$ ($9\frac{1}{4}$, $10\frac{1}{4}$, $11\frac{1}{4}$, $12\frac{1}{4}$)" from neck opening.

Dec Row 1 (RS): Knit to 3 sts bef m, ssk, k1, sm, k1, k2tog, knit to end — 2 sts dec'd.

All other rows: Work even in patt.

After working Dec Row 1, work 3 rows even in patt, and then rep Dec Row 1 every RS row 3 times — 6 sts dec'd, 46 (52, 56, 56, 64, 64) sts rem.

Dec Row 2 (RS): Knit to 5 sts bef m, [ssk] twice, k1, sm, k1, [k2tog] twice, knit to end — 4 sts dec'd, 42 (48, 52, 52, 60, 60) sts rem.

Next Row: Purl.

Dec Row 3 (RS): Knit to 6 sts bef m, ssk, sssk, k1, sm, k1, k3tog, k2tog, knit to end — 6 sts dec'd, 36 (42, 46, 46, 54, 54) sts rem.

Bind off sts. Fold Hood RS together and seam.

Hood Edging

Pick up and knit 112 (116, 124, 130, 138, 148) sts around hood opening. Work even in **Garter St** until Edging meas 1", bind off sts. Overlap and seam Edging ends to center front neck.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

bef beforebeg begin(ning)circ circular needle

cont continue
dec('d) decrease(d)

dpn(s) double point needle(s)

inc('d) increase(d)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)k3tog knit 3 sts together (2 sts dec'd)

meas measures
p purl
patt pattern
pm place marker
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat(ing)
rnd(s)

RS right sidesm slip marker

ssk slip slip knit (1 st dec'd) sssk slip slip slip knit (2 sts dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)WS wrong side

