

Kangaroo Hoodie By Premier Yarns Design Team

Level: Intermediate



Directions: STITCH GUIDE

Basket Rib, worked flat (multiples of 4 sts)

Row 1 (RS): * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: K2, * p1, k3; rep from *, end p1, k1.

Row 3: P1, * k1, p3; rep from *, end k1, p2.

Row 4: * P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 5: * P3, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 6: * P1, k3; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-6 for patt.

Basket Rib, worked in the rnd (multiples of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rnds 2 & 3: P1, * K1, p3; rep from *, end k1, p2.

Rnd 4: *P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rnds 5 & 6: * P3, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnds 1-6 for patt.

SIZES

6 mo (1, 2, 4, 6, 8) years Shown in 6 months

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 20 (21, 22, 23, 24½, 26)"

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns Cotton Fair (52% cotton, 48% acrylic; 100 g/317 yds)

- 32-02 Sunshine Day 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls (MC)
- 27-04 Turquoise 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) ball (CC)

Needles: US Size 4 (3.5 mm) 16" circular needle, set of dpns or size needed to obtain aauae

Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle, stitch

holders

GAUGE

24 sts x 30 rows = 4" in Basket Rib patt Save time, check your gauge.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With CC and dpns, cast on 42 (48, 50, 54, 58, 60) sts. Pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: * P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 until Sleeve meas 1½". Place sts on holder. Break CC.

BODY

Hem

With CC and circ ndl, cast on 120 (128, 132, 140, 148, 156) sts. Pm and join to work in the rnd.

Rnd 1: * P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 until Hem meas 11/2".

Establish Pattern

Switch to MC.

Rnd 1: Work row 1 of Basket Rib in the rnd. Cont in patt until Body meas 6½ (7, 8, 9, 10, 11)" from cast-on edge.

Join Body and Sleeves

Rnd 1: * Work 60 (64, 66, 70, 74, 78) body sts in patt, pm, work across sleeve sts, pm; rep from * once more, work across 27 (29, 30, 32, 34, 36) front body sts, bind off 6 sts for front neck opening – 198 (218, 226, 242, 258, 270) sts rem.

Hoodie is now worked back and forth in rows. Refer to Basket Rib patt worked Flat.

Raglan + Neck dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, * work to 3 sts bef m, k2tog, k1, sl m, k1, ssk; rep from *3 more times, work to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 10 sts dec'd.

Next row (WS): Work even in patt.

Rep these 2 rows, 7 (9, 9, 9, 10, 11) more times – 102 (118, 126, 142, 148, 150) sts rem.

Raglan dec row: * Work to 3 sts bef m, k2tog, k1, sl m, k1, ssk; rep from * 3 more times, work in patt to end – 8 sts dec'd.

Next row (WS): Work even in patt.

Rep these 2 rows, 6 (6, 7, 9, 9, 9) more times – 58 (62, 62, 62, 68, 70) sts rem. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Hood

Right Half

With MC and circ ndl, cast on 32 (32, 36, 36, 40, 40) sts, do not join. Work back and forth in Basket Rib patt until Hood meas 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9)" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Shape Top

Dec row (RS): Work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 1 st dec'd.

Next row (WS): Work even in patt.

Rep these 2 rows, 6 more times – 25 (25, 29, 29, 33, 33) sts rem. Bind off all sts.

Left Half

With MC and circ ndl, cast on 32 (32, 36, 36, 40, 40) sts, do not join. Work back and forth in Basket Rib patt until Hood meas 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9)" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.



Shape Top

Dec row (RS): K2, ssk, work in patt to end -1 st dec'd.

Next row (WS): Work even in patt.

Rep these 2 rows, 6 more times – 25 (25, 29, 29, 33, 33) sts rem. Bind off all sts.

Sew Right and Left Halves of Hood, with curved sides together. Sew bottom (cast-on) edge of hood to Neck edge.

Front Edging

With CC and circ ndl, beg at lower Right Neck edge, pick up and knit 27 (30, 33, 35, 38, 41) sts up Right Neck to hood edge, 36 (42, 48, 54, 60, 66) sts up Right Hood edge, 36 (42, 48, 54, 60, 66) sts down Left Hood edge, and 27 (30, 33, 35, 38, 41) sts down Left Neck edge – 126 (144, 162, 178, 196, 214) sts. Do not join. Work back and forth in 1x1 ribbing until Edging meas 1", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts over the next RS row, kwise.

Overlap sides of Front Edging and sew to center of Neck bind-off.

Kangaroo Pocket

With MC and circ ndl, cast on 36 (44 (48, 52, 56, 60) sts, do not join. Work even in Basket Rib patt until Pocket meas 3 (3, 3½, 3½, 4, 4)" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Shape Top of Pocket

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 28 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52) sts rem.

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Work 3 rows even in patt. Rep these 4 rows, 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) more times, then rep Dec row 1 more time – 16 (24, 26, 30, 32, 36) sts rem. Bind off all sts.

Pocket Trim (work on both sides of pocket)

With CC, pick up and knit 20 (20, 22, 22, 24, 24) sts along angled edges of Pocket Shaping. Work in 1x1 rib for ¾", ending with WS row. Bind off sts kwise, over the next RS row.

Place Pocket on Front of Hoodie, centered, just above Hem. Sew pocket to hood along all sides, leaving Pocket Trim free.

Weave in ends. Block.

Abbreviations

pm place marker beg begin(ing) remain(ing) rem CC contrasting color rep repeat(ing) dec('d) decrease(d) rnd(s) round(s) dpn double point needle RS right side k

knit sl slip k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

ssk slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them marker m back to left needle in this position, knit them together MC main color through the back loops (1 st dec'd) meas measures

st(s) stitch(es) purl WS wrong side patt pattern

