



ACTION HOODIE



EASY

Sizes

Child's 4 (6, 8, 10/12) / Adult S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses.

When only number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished measurements

Chest 29 (31, 33, 35) / 38 (42, 46, 50, 54)"

Length: 16 (17, 18, 19) / 23 (24, 25, 26, 26)"

Materials

● 11 (12, 13, 13) / 14 (15, 16, 16, 17) balls 1.75 oz/50 g = 49 yds/44 m

ACTION (70% acrylic, 30% wool)

Sizes & Colors on Models:

Girl: size child 8 in color #3,

Man: size adult M in color #1,

Woman: size adult S in color #7

● One pair size 13 (9 mm) needles OR SIZE NEED TO OBTAIN GAUGE

● One circular size 13 (9 mm) needle, 16" long for hood

● Three stitch holders

● Large-eyed blunt needle for finishing

Gauge

9 sts and 12 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

Stitch Explanation

3-needle Bind-Off: Place stitches from each shoulder holder onto separate needles; points parallel and facing the same direction. Holding those with the right side together and with third of same size needle, (insert needle in first stitch from front needles and first stitch from back needle and k2tog) twice, *pass first stitch from right-hand needle over second stitch to bind off, k next 2 stitches from left-hand needle together as before; repeat from * until 1 stitch remains. Bind off.

Pattern Stitches

Single Rib: *K1, p1; repeat from * across every row.

Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit on right-side [RS] rows, purl on wrong-side [WS] rows.

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Back

Cast on 32 (34, 36, 38) / 42 (46, 52, 56, 60) sts. Work 4 / 6 rows in Single Rib, then work in Stockinette Stitch until piece measures 9 (9½, 10½, 11) / 14 (14½, 15½, 16, 15)" from beg, ending WS row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 24 (26, 28, 30) / 34 (38, 44, 48, 52) sts. Work even until armholes measure 7 (7½, 7½, 8) / 9 (9½, 9½, 10, 11)" from beg of shaping, end with a WS row. Place 6 (7, 8, 9) / 10 (11, 13, 14, 15) sts on first holder; 12 / 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts on second holder for Back neck; 6 (7, 8, 9) / 10 (11, 13, 14, 15) sts on third holder for shoulder.

Front

Work as for back until piece measures 4½ (5, 5, 5½) / 6½ (7, 7, 7½, 8½)" from beg of shaping, ending WS row.

Shape neck (right side)

Work 8 (9, 10, 11) / 12 (13, 15, 16, 17) sts, attach a new ball of yarn, bind off center 8 / 10 (12, 14, 16, 18) sts, then work remaining sts. Working both sides AT THE SAME TIME with separate balls of yarn, work 1 row even. Dec 1 st each neck edge (first from edge) every other row twice. Work on 6 (7, 8, 9) / 10 (11, 13, 14, 15) sts each side until piece measures same as Back and place remaining sts on separate holders for shoulders.

Joining shoulders

Using 3-needle Bind Off technique, join Front shoulder sts to Back shoulder sts leaving center sts on a holder.

Hood

With RS facing and circular needle, pick up and k 7 (8, 9, 10) / 10 (10, 10, 9, 9) sts along right side of neck, k across 12 / 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts from Back neck holder, pick up and k 7 (8, 9, 10) / 10 (10, 10, 9, 9) sts along left side of neck – 26 (28, 30, 32) / 34 (36, 38, 38, 40) sts.

Note: Leave center Front neck sts unworked. Work back and forth in St st for 9 (9½, 10, 10½) / 12, (12, 13, 13, 14)" or desired length.

Divide sts in half and join on WS using a 3-needle Bind Off technique.

Hood edging

With RS facing and circular needle, pick up and k 52 (54, 56, 58) / 60 (62, 64, 66) sts around hood opening. DO NOT JOIN. Work 4 / 6 rows in Single Rib. Bind off loosely in rib, then sew to center area stretching slightly so that rib meets at center.

Sleeves

Cast on 18 / 22 sts, and work in Single Rib for 4 rows. Change to St st, inc 1 st each edge every 5 (4, 4, 4) / 4 rows 3 (3, 4, 5) / 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) times, then every 6 rows 3 (4, 4, 4) / 5 (6, 6, 6, 6) times. Work even on 30 (32, 34, 36) / 40 (42, 42, 44, 44) sts until piece measures 14 (15, 16, 17) / 18 (19, 19, 20, 20)" from beg. Bind off all sts.

Finishing

Block pieces to measurements. Sew in Sleeves, then sew Sleeve and side seams. Weave in all loose ends and block gently if desired.

