



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decreas(e)(es)(ing)

**Inc** = Inceas(e)(es)(ing)

**K** = Knit

**K1tbl** = Knit next stitch through back loop

**M2KP** = Pick up horizontal loop lying before next stitch from front to back and place on left-hand needle. Knit into back of loop, then purl into front of same loop – 2 stitches increased

**M2PK** = Pick up horizontal loop lying before next stitch from front to back and place on left-hand needle. Purl into back of loop, then knit into front of same loop – 2 stitches increased

**Pat** = Pattern

**P** = Purl

**P1tbl** = Purl next stitch through back loop

**P2(3)tog** = Purl next 2(3) stitches together

**P2togtbl** = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

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

**RS** = Right side

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.

**Sssk** = Slip next 3 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.

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

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee® Chunky™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 108 yds/99 m)

Royal Blue (28134)

**3 balls**

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] and 29" [73.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch holder. 3 stitch markers. Yarn needle.

## SIZE

One size to fit Adult.

## GAUGE

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- Front and Back worked separately then sewn tog along shoulders.
- Hood is worked flat to create Hood height with several increases, followed by short-rows along top to form center panel and create hood depth.
- Stitches are picked up along edges of Hood and worked in rnd to finish Hood opening.

### BACK

\*\*With longer needle, cast on 39 sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*K1tbl. P1. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K1tbl. K1.

**2nd row:** \*K1. P1tbl. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

These 2 rows form Twisted Rib Pat.\*\*

Cont in Twisted Rib Pat until work from beg measures 10½" [26.5 cm], ending on a RS row.

**Shape shoulders:** Keeping cont of pat, cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 sts at beg of following 2 rows. Leave rem 25 sts on a st holder.

### FRONT

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Back until work from beg measures 7¼" [18.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

### Beg Rib Pat Shifting:

**1st row:** (RS). Pat across 14 sts. P3tog. PM. Pat across 2 sts. M2KP. K1tbl (center stitch). M2PK. PM. Pat across 2 sts. PM. P3tog. Pat to end of row (no dec made).

**2nd to 4th rows:** Work even in pat, slipping markers every row.

**5th row:** Pat to 3 sts before next marker. P3tog. Pat across 2 sts. M2KP. Pat to next marker. M2PK. Pat across 2 sts. P3tog. Pat to end of row.

Rep 2nd to 5th rows once more. Work 2 rows even in pat.

### Shape shoulders:

**Next row:** (WS). Cast off 4 sts. Pat to end of row. 35 sts.

**Next row:** Cast off 4 sts. Pat to 3 sts before next marker. P3tog. Pat across 2 sts. M2KP. Pat to next marker. M2PK. Pat across 2 sts. P3tog. Pat to end of row. 31 sts. Remove markers.

Keeping cont of pat, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 25 sts rem.

### Join Front and Back Neck sts:

With RS facing and joining onto working needle, pat across 25 sts from Back st holder, then pat across 11 sts from Front. P2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem 12 sts from Front unworked.

### Beg Hood:

**1st row:** (WS). Pat across 11 sts. P2togtbl, joining last st of Front Neck with first st of Back Neck. Pat across 23 sts. P2togtbl, joining last st of Back Neck with first st of Front Neck. Pat across 11 sts. PM at each end of row. 47 sts.

**2nd row:** Pat across 17 sts. M2KP. K1tbl. P1. M2KP. PM. Pat across 9 sts. PM. M2PK. P1. K1tbl. M2PK. Pat to end of row. 55 sts.

Cont even in pat until work from marked row measures 6" [15 cm], ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). Pat to marker. M2KP. Pat to next marker. M2PK. Pat to end of row. 59 sts.

Cont even in pat until work from marked row measures 12" [30.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

### Shape top:

**1st row:** (RS). Pat across 35 sts. Sssk. Turn.

**2nd row:** Pat across 12 sts. P3tog. Turn.

**3rd row:** Pat across 12 sts. Sssk. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until there are 15 sts total rem, ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). Pat across 12 sts. ssk.

**Next row:** Pat across 12 sts. P2tog. 13 sts rem. **Do not** break yarn.

**Rolled Hood edging:**

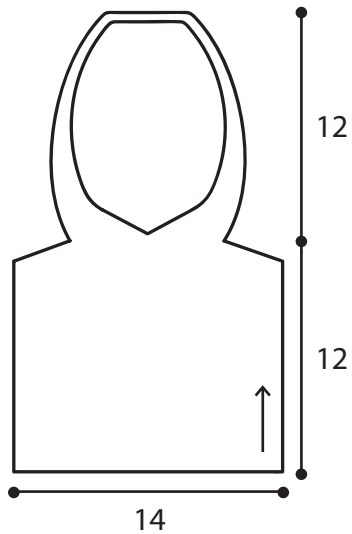
With RS facing and shorter needle, K13 across Top of Hood. Pick up and knit 32 sts down left side of Hood. Pick up and knit 2 sts at Front Neck. Pick up and knit 32 sts up right side of Hood. 79 sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

Knit 4 rnds.

Cast off.

**FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams.



**Front**



**Back**