



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decreasing

**Inc** = Increasing

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**Kfb** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

**P** = Purl

**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together

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

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**SM** = Slip marker

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 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

Sizes	6/8	10/12	yrs
<b>Bernat® Blanket Twist™</b> (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)			
<b>Main Color (MC)</b> Sea Breeze (57003)	<b>3 balls or</b> <b>455 yds/414 m</b>	<b>4 balls or</b> <b>750 yds/683 m</b>	
<b>Bernat® Blanket™</b> (5.3 oz/150 g; 108 yds/98 m)			
<b>Contrast A</b> Vintage White (00006)	<b>1 ball or</b> <b>100 yds/91 m</b>	<b>2 balls or</b> <b>130 yds/124 m</b>	
Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] and 36" [91.5 cm] long <b>or size needed to obtain gauge.</b> Stitch markers. Yarn needle.			

## SIZES

### To fit chest measurement

**6/8 yrs** 25-26½" [63.5-67.5 cm]

**10/12 yrs** 28-30" [71-76 cm]

### Finished chest measurement

**6/8 yrs** 48" [122 cm]

**10/12 yrs** 58" [147.5 cm]

## GAUGE

8 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instruction will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.*

**Note:** Body of Hoodie is knit in rnds until divide for armholes. Sleeves are picked up from side edge of Body and worked in the rnd towards cuff.

## BODY

With A and longer circular needle, cast on **90 (110)** sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

**1st rnd:** Purl.

**2nd rnd:** Knit.

**3rd rnd:** Purl. Break A **14 (17)**

**4th rnd:** With MC, [K**15 (18)**. Kfb] 6 times. K**0 (2)**. **96 (116)** sts.

Knit in rnds until work from beg measures **17 (20)**" [**43 (51)** cm].

**Divide for armholes: 1st row:** (RS). K**48 (58)**. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

**Back:** Beg on a purl row, work in stocking st (Knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows) on these **48 (58)** sts until armhole measures **9 (10)**" [**23 (25.53)** cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape shoulders:** Cast off **8 (10)** sts beg next 4 rows. Cast off rem **16 (18)** sts.

**Front:** With RS facing join yarn to rem **48 (58)** sts on spare needle and proceed in stocking st until armhole measures 8 rows shorter than Back before beg of shoulder shaping, ending on a purl row.

**Shape left neck: 1st row:** (RS). K**17 (21)**. K2tog. K1. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle. **19 (23)** sts rem.

**2nd row:** P1. P2tog. Purl to end of row. **18 (22)** sts.

**3rd row:** Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **17 (21)** sts.

**4th row:** As 2nd row. **16 (20)** sts. Work 4 rows even.

**Shape shoulder: 1st row:** (RS). Cast off **8 (10)** sts. Knit to end of row.

**2nd row:** Purl. Cast off rem **8 (10)** sts.

With MC and RS facing, cast off next **8 (10)** sts. Cont on rem **20 (24)** sts as follows:

**Shape right neck: 1st row:** (RS). (You will have 1 st on needle after cast off). ssk. Knit to end of row. **19 (23)** sts.

**2nd row:** Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1. **18 (22)** sts.

**3rd row:** K1. ssk. Knit to end of row. **17 (21)** sts.

**4th rows:** As 2nd row. **16 (20)** sts. Work 3 rows even.

**Shape shoulder: 1st row:** (WS). Cast off **8 (10)** sts. Purl to end of row.

**2nd row:** Knit. Cast off rem **8 (10)** sts.

## SLEEVES

Sew shoulder seams.

With RS facing, MC and shorter circular needle, beg at side between Front and Back, pick up and knit **36 (40)** sts evenly around armhole opening. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

Knit in rnds until Sleeve measures 10" [25.5 cm]. Break MC. Join A.

**Next rnd:** With A, \*K2tog. Rep from \* around. **18 (20)** sts.

**Next rnd:** Purl.

**Next rnd:** Knit. Cast off purlwise.

## FINISHING

### HOOD

With A and longer needle, cast on **45 (49)** sts. Working back and forth in rows across needle, proceed as follows:

Knit 3 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS. Break A.

**Next row:** (RS). With MC, knit, inc 3 sts evenly across. **48 (52)** sts.

Beg on a purl row, proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **3 (4)**" [**7.5 (10)** cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape neck of Hood: 1st row:** (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **46 (50)** sts.

**2nd row:** P1. P2tog. Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1. **44 (48)** sts.

**3rd and 4th rows:** As 1st and 2nd rows. **40 (44)** sts. PM at end of last row.

Beg on a knit row, proceed in stocking st for **10 (12)** rows, ending on a purl row.

**Shape back of Hood: 1st row:** (RS). K**18 (20)**. ssk. PM. K2tog. Knit to end of row. **38 (42)** sts.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** Knit to 2 sts before marker. ssk. SM. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

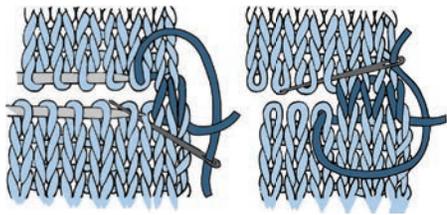
**36 (40)** sts.

**4th row:** As 2nd row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

**32 (36)** sts at end of last row.

Divide sts onto 2 needles. Graft 2 sets of **16 (18)** sts for back seam.



Overlap fronts of Hood at foundation row  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " [4 cm]. Sew hood around neck opening, matching Hood seam with center back neck edge.

**Outer Ears** (make 2)

With MC, cast on 8 sts.

Work 6 rows stocking st.

**Next row:** (RS). Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 10 sts.

Work 7 rows stocking st.

**Next row:** (RS). Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 12 sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures **7 (8)" [18 (20.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

**Shape top of Ears: 1st row:** (RS).

K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd to 8th rows:** As 1st and 2nd rows 3 times more. 4 sts rem.

**9th row:** (RS). ssk. K2tog.

**10th row:** P2.

**11th row:** K2tog. Fasten off.

**Inner Ears** (make 2)

With A, work as given for Outer Ears.

With WS tog, sew Outer and Inner Ears tog. Fold foundation row in half. Sew to Hood as shown in picture.

**POCKET**

With MC, cast on **28 (32)** sts.

Proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape sides: 1st row:** (RS). K3. ssk. Knit to last 5 sts. K2tog. K3.

**2nd row:** K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3.

Rep last 2 rows **4 (5)** times more. **18 (20)** sts rem.

Cast off.

Try on Hoodie. Pin Pocket at comfortable height on center front. Sew Pocket edges in position, leaving shaped sides open.

