



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

SIZE

One size to fit baby 6 - 18 mos

GAUGE

12 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Baby Chunky™ (Variegates: 4.25 oz/120 g; 123 yds/112 m)
You Go Girl Varg (97003) **2 balls**

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

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

WS = wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Poncho is worked in the round in one piece.

Beg at lower edge, cast on 88 sts. Join to work in rnd, placing marker on first st. Knit 16 rnds even.

Shape yoke: 1st rnd: *K9. K2tog. Rep from * around. 80 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K8. K2tog. Rep from * around. 72 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K7. K2tog. Rep from * around. 64 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K6. K2tog. Rep from * around. 56 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K5. K2tog. Rep from * around. 48 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 40 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 32 sts.

Divide for neck: Beg working in rows:

1st row: K2tog. **Turn.** 31 sts.

2nd row: Purl to last 2 sts. P2tog. 30 sts.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 28 sts.

4th row: P2tog. Purl to last 2 sts. P2tog. 26 sts

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 18 sts.

Pick up and knit 7 sts down right front neck opening.

Hood: 1st row: Knit 7 sts just picked up. K18. Pick up and knit 7 sts down left front neck opening. 32 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K15. (Inc 1 in next st) twice. Knit to end of row. 34 sts.

5th row: K16. (Inc 1 in next st) twice. Knit to end of row. 36 sts.

7th row: K17. (Inc 1 in next st) twice. Knit to end of row. 38 sts.

Work even until Hood from pick up row measures 7" [18 cm]. Cast off. Sew top Hood seam.