

KNITTED SEED STITCH BABY HOODIE

Designed by Leslie Wilson

SIZE: Baby - 6 (9, 12) months.
Finished chest measurement = 18 (20, 22)".

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE: Intermediate.

MATERIALS: *Fantasy* (100g ball, 205 yards) by **DARK HORSE YARN, LLC**

2 balls Royal Blue #28 = Main Color (MC)
1 ball Lime #02 = Contrast Color (CC)
U S Size 8 Knitting Needles
U S Size 8 Double Pointed Knitting

Needles.

GAUGE: 4 ½ sts and 7 rows = 1".

SEED STITCH PATTERN (worked over a multiple of 2 sts).

Row 1 (RS): * K1, p1. Repeat from * across.

Row 2: * P1, k1. Repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pat.



JACKET

BACK: With MC, cast on 50 (54, 58) sts. Work in Seed Stitch pat, dec 1 st each side of every 12th row 4 (4, 4) times = 42 (46, 50) sts. Continue in established pat until piece measures approx 6 ½ (7, 7 ½)" from beginning.

SHAPE ARMHOLES: Bind off 2 (2, 2) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 38 (42, 46) sts.

Dec 1 st each side of every 3rd row 1 (1, 1) time.

Dec 1 st each side of every 4th row 2 (2, 2) times.

Dec 1 st each side of every other row until 12 (16, 20) sts remain. Bind off all sts.

RIGHT FRONT: With MC, cast on 30 (32, 34) sts. Work in Seed Stitch pat for 11 (11, 11) rows. Next row:

Work in pat to last 2 (2, 2) sts, dec 1 (1, 1) st = 29 (31, 33) sts. Mark this edge with safety pin marker for side edge. Continuing in pat, dec 1 (1, 1) st at side edge every 12th row 3 (3, 3) times = 26 (28, 30) sts.

Work in established pat until piece measures same as back to armhole ending at side edge.

SHAPE ARMHOLE: Bind off 2 (2, 2) sts at beg of row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every 4th row 3 (3, 3) times. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row until 19 (21, 23) sts remain, ending at neck edge.

SHAPE NECK: Continuing to dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row, shape neck as follows:

Row 1: Bind off 6 (8, 10) sts at neck edge.

Row 2: Work even in pat.

Row 3: Bind off 2 (2, 2) sts at neck edge.

Row 4: Work even in pat.

Row 5: Dec 1 (1, 1) st at neck edge.

Row 6: Work even in pat.

Repeat rows 5 and 6 until 2 sts remain. K2tog. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT: Work as for Right Front, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES: With MC, cast on 26 (28, 30) sts. Work in Seed Stitch, inc 1 st each side of 9th row 1 (1, 1) time. Continuing in pat, inc 1 st each side every 10th row 3 (3, 3) times = 34, (36, 38) sts. Continue in pat until piece measures 6 ½ (7, 7 ½)".

SHAPE ARMHOLE: Bind off 2 (2, 2) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side on 3rd row 1 (1, 1) time. Dec 1 st each side every 4th row 2 (2, 2) times, Dec 1 st each side every other row until 4 (6, 8) sts remain. Bind off.



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HOOD:

NOTE: When changing from MC to CC in middle of row, twist the old color and the new color around each other to prevent a hole in the work.

With MC, cast on 22 (26, 30) sts; with CC, cast on 22 (26, 30) sts.

Row 1: With CC, p22 (26, 30) sts; with MC, work 22 (26, 30) sts in Seed Stitch pat.

Row 2: With MC, work 22 (26, 30) sts in Seed Stitch pat; with CC, k22 (26, 30).

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 17 (18, 19)". Bind off.

I-CORD TOGGLE CLOSURE (make 2):

Using double pointed needles and CC, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Knit. DO NOT TURN. Slide sts to other end of needle, pull yarn across the back and knit.

Continue in this manner until cord measures 6". Bind off.

FINISHING: Sew sleeves to back and fronts. Sew underarm and side seams, reversing last 2" of sleeves for cuffs. Fold hood over to form a contrast color lining with the St St CC inside. Sew back seam of hood together and sew to jacket at neckline between the front bound off sts.

Sew I-Cords together and attach to front of jacket as shown in photo. Sew on buttons.

KNIT ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning

dec = decrease

k = knit

p = purl

pat or pats = pattern or patterns

RS = right side

st or sts = stitch or stitches

St St = Stockinette stitch

