# Harris Hood (English)



**Sizes:**          One size

**Dimensions:**     Neck circumference 30 cm flat; front opening 66 cm flat; length from crown to bottom edge 38.5 cm

**Gauge:**          17 sts x 24 rows in stockinette stitch on 5mm needles = 10 x 10 cm after blocking

**Needles:**        4.5mm and 5.0mm 60 cm circular needles

**Materials:**      150g Smart by Sandnes Garn (50g = 100m) *held together with* 50g Soft Silk Mohair by Knitting for Olive (25g = 225m)

OR

150g Snefug by CaMaRose (50g = 110m) *or* 150g Eco Soft by Isager (50g = 125m)

*\* Colours used in the pictures are:*

*Version 1: Smart by Sandnes Garn in shade Sand 2125 held together with Soft Silk Mohair by Knitting for Olive in shade Wheat*

*Version 2: Eco Soft by Isager in shade E2s*

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Harris Hood is an oversized hood perfect for adding extra warmth to any outfit. The oversized fit brings a fashionable, modern look to a classic and versatile accessory.

First the top is worked back and forth. Stitches are then picked up along the top section, and all the stitches are worked back and forth with increases and decreases incorporated to provide shaping. A couple of rounds of ribbing are then worked before binding off with the Italian bind-off technique. The front edge is then worked by picking up stitches and working in ribbing before the edge is folded over and bound off.

**Abbreviations**
**BOR** = beginning of round
**k** = knit
**p** = purl
**RS** = right side
**WS** = wrong side
**k2tog** = knit two stitches together
**sk** = slip 1 stitch knit-wise, return stitch back to the left needle
**sl** = slip stitch purl-wise
**wyb** = with yarn behind
**wyf** = with yarn in front
**st(s)** = stitch(es)
**tbl** = through the back loop
**M1L** = Make 1 Left; work an increase by inserting the left needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back and knitting it through the back loop.
**M1R** = Make 1 Right; work an increase by inserting the left needle under the strand between the stitches from back to front and knitting it through the front loop.

# Pattern

**Top of hood**

Cast on 21 sts on a 5mm needle with one strand of each yarn held together. Work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Purl across row.
Row 2 (RS): Knit across row.

Work rows 1 and 2 until the work measures 15 cm. If you met row gauge you should end with a RS having worked a total of 36 rows.

Break the yarn and put the sts on hold.

**Sides and back of hood**

Using a 5mm 60 cm circular needle and with the RS facing, you will now pick up 3 sts out of every 4 rows along the right side of the rectangle you just worked, knit across the sts you

put on hold and pick up 3 sts out of every 4 rows along the left side of the work whilst placing stitch markers as follows:

Pick up and knit 27 sts along the right side, k1 (the first st you placed on hold), **place a marker**, k19, **place a marker**, k1 (the last st you placed on hold), pick up 27 sts along the left side.

There are now a total of 75 sts on the needle.

You will now work back and forth whilst working increases as follows:

Row 3 (WS): Purl across row.

Row 4 (RS): Knit to marker, **M1R**, slip marker, knit to the next marker, slip marker, **M1L**, knit to end of row.

Work rows 3 and 4, 4 times in total.

There are now a total of 83 sts on the needle.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch until the work measures 16.5 cm measured from the picked-up edge. If you met row gauge you should have worked a total of 39 rows from the picked-up edge and end with a WS row.

You will now work back and forth whilst shaping the front of the hood with increases and the back of the hood with decreases as follows:

Row 5 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit until 2 sts before marker, **sk k2tog tbl**, slip marker, knit to the next marker, slip marker, **k2tog**, knit until 3 sts left, **M1R**, k3.
Row 6 (WS): Purl across row.
Row 7 (RS): K3, **M1L**, knit across row until 3 sts left on the needle, **M1R**, k3. (2 sts increased)
Row 8 (WS): Purl across row.

Work rows 5 to 8, 5 times in total. You have increased by 10 sts and now have a total of 93 sts on the needle.

Break the yarn.

**Neck**

Slip 37 sts from the left needle to the right needle (until you reach the first marker). This will now be your BOR marker and you can remove the second marker.

You will now join the work to work in the round.

Round 1: Knit across the sts on the needle, cast on 9 sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backwards-loop method, join to work in the round by knitting the 37 sts you previously slipped until you reach the BOR marker.

There are now a total of 102 sts on the needle.

Round 2: Knit all sts.

Work round 2 until the work measures 5.5 cm measured from where the 9 new sts were cast on.

Change to a 4.5 mm 60 cm circular needle and knit one round.

Work two rounds in rib: *K1, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Work 2 rounds of double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows:

Round 3: *K1, sl1 wyf*, repeat between * to *, until end of round.

Round 4: *Sl1 wyb, p1*, repeat between * to *, until end of round.

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique.

**Front edge**

With the RS facing, pick up 146 sts along the front edge of the hood using a 4.5mm 60 cm circular needle and place a BOR marker. This works out as picking up one stitch for every stitch/row.

For example, 9 sts along the cast-on edge at the bottom of the hood, 59 sts along the left side, 19 sts along the top of the hood, and 59 sts along the right side.

Work 18 rounds of ribbing: *k1, p1*, repeat between * to * until end of round.

Fold the front edge over towards the wrong side of your hood and knit the stitches on your needle together with the stitches from the corresponding picked-up edge, whilst at the same time binding off.

*Nb) Bind the stitches off loosely so the front edge is not too tight.*

**Finishing**

Weave in all ends.

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