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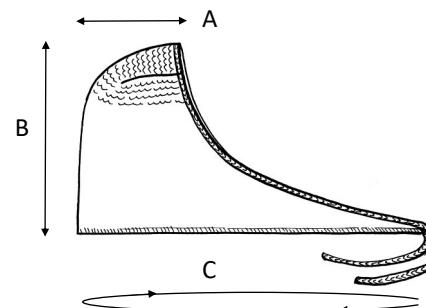


MY JOSE HOOD

SIZE: One size

MEASUREMENTS:

- A) Depth of the hood (horizontally as shown on the drawing): 23 cm
- B) Height of the hood (from the top point to the bottom): 48 cm
- C) Total width of the scarf without the ties (along the bottom): 174 cm



MATERIALS:

350 g Carpe Diem from Lang Yarn (50 g = 90 m)

GAUGE 10x10 cm:

18 sts x 34 rs in garter stitch on 5 mm needles.

RECOMMENDED NEEDLES:

Circular needles 5 mm (60, 80, 100 cm). Double pointed needles 5 mm.

GAUGE SWATCH:

We recommend that you knit a gauge swatch in garter stitch (knit every stitch on every row) using the recommended needles and yarn. Wash the swatch, let it dry, and then measure your gauge (sts and rs over 10x10 cm).

If you do not get gauge, try again with bigger or smaller needles.

The measurements are only reliable if the gauge is correct.

The listed yarn amount includes yarn for swatching.



Notes

ABOUT THE DESIGN:

MY JOSE HOOD is a fusion between a warm hood and a soft scarf. With the hood down, it functions as a beautiful scarf with a bow made of I-cord ties. MY JOSE HOOD is worked from the top down. The top is knitted first, and then stitches are picked up along the edges. The hood is worked back and forth. Increases along the front edges slowly change the shape from a hood to a scarf. I-cords finish every edge and make the ties at each end.

GARTER STITCH AND SHORT ROWS (GSR):

Garter stitch is worked by knitting every stitch on every row, working back and forth. A couple of short rows are worked on the top of the hood. The short rows are described in the pattern.

INCREASES:

The increases are made in the bar between two stitches on wrong side rows like this:

Make 1 right (M1R): using your left needle, pick up the bar from the back. Knit it.

Make 1 left (M1L): using your left needle, pick up the bar from the front. Knit it through the back loop.

I-CORDS AND ATTACHED I-CORDS:

All the edges in this pattern are finished off with an I-cord. There is an attached I-cord made in purl and a normal I-cord, beginning and ending as ties but attached in between. Both methods are described in the pattern. Youtube also has videos on this technique if it is new to you.

ABBREAVATIONS:

Knit: k

Stitch(es): st(s)

Left leaning increase: M1L

Through the back loop: tbl

Purl: p

Together: tog

Right leaning increase: M1R

Wrong side: (WS)

Right side: (RS)

Row (rows): r(s)

Pattern

THE TOP OF THE HOOD:

Using circular needles 5 mm (60 cm) cast on 36 sts.

Knit 57 rows (knit every stitch including edge stitches on every row). The first and last row is worked from the wrong side. (You can place a marker on the right side of the work to keep track).

On the next row, short rows (GSR) are worked like this:

(RS): Knit to last 3 sts. Turn.

(WS): Slip the first st purlwise with the yarn in front. Pull the yarn up over the right needle and give it a tug. Knit to last 3 sts. Turn.

(RS): Slip the first st purlwise with the yarn in front. Pull the yarn up over the right needle and give it a tug. Knit the entire row.

Knit 1 row.

Cut the yarn and leave the sts on the needle. (If you are working with interchangeable needles, you can just leave the sts on the cable, as you need your 5 mm needles tips to continue).

You have now worked the top of the hood and are ready to knit up stitches along the sides. Pick up and knit the first and last stitch from the cast-on to ensure a nice transition between the top and the sides of the hood. You do like this:

(RS): Attach the yarn. Using circular needles 5 mm (80 cm) and starting at the left corner at the cast-on pick up and knit 30 sts along the left side of the top of the hood. Knit the 36 sts left on hold. Pick up and knit 30 sts along the right side of the top of the hood.

You have 96 sts on your needles.

Knit 4 rs.

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INCREASES:

The increases along the fronts of the hood, slowly turning the hood into a scarf, are made in 4 steps. The increases are made on wrong side rows. Change to longer circular needles as needed.

Step 1: Increases are worked every 4th row like this:

(WS): *K 2, **M1R**, knit to last 2 sts, **M1L**, k 2.

Knit 3 rs*.

Repeat *-* 9 more times (10 times total). You have 116 sts on your needles.

Step 2: Increases are worked every 2nd row like this:

(WS): *K 2, **M1R**, knit to last 2 sts, **M1L**, k 2.

Knit 1 r*.

Repeat *-* 11 more times (12 times total). You have 140 sts on your needles.

Step 3: The increases continue and now you cast on 1 st at each end like this:

(WS): ***Cast on 1 st**, k 3, **M1R**, knit to last 2 sts, **M1L**, k 2, **cast on 1 st**.

Knit 1 r*.

Repeat *-* 18 more times (19 times total). You have 216 sts on your needles.

Step 4: The increases continue and now you cast on 2 sts at each end like this:

(WS): ***Cast on 2 sts**, k 4, **M1R**, knit to last 2 sts, **M1L**, k 2, **cast on 2 sts**.

Knit 1 r*.

Repeat *-* 14 more times (15 times total). You have 306 sts on your needles.

Knit 1 r.

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I-CORD BIND-OFF IN PURL:

The bottom edge is finished with a purled I-cord bind-off like this:

(RS): Cast on 2 sts using the knitted cast-on.

(Knitted cast-on: Knit the first st but leave it on the left needle. Twist the new stitch and put it on the left needle. Repeat once more.).

P 2. P 2 tog. Slip 3 sts back to the left needle.

Repeat *-* to last 3 sts.

Bind off the last 3 sts and weave in the end nicely.

ATTACHED I-CORD AND TIES:

The I-cord along the front begins and ends as a tie. You do like this:

Using dpn's 5 mm cast on 4 sts. Push the sts to the other end of the needle **without turning the work**. (The yarn is still behind the sts and you are ready to knit the first st).

K 4. Push the sts to the other end of the needle without turning the work.

Repeat *-* until the tie measures 35 cm.

Now the I-cord is attached. You begin at the right end of the scarf (right side facing up) and pick up and knit one st at a time along the entire front of the scarf and the hood.

You do like this:

K 4.

Pick up and knit 1 st along the front edge. Push the sts to the other end of the needle without turning the work. K 3, K 2 tog tbl.

Repeat *-* until you have attached the I-cord along the entire front and are at the left end of the scarf.

The second I-cord tie is worked just like the first until it measures 35 cm. Bind off the last 4 sts.

Weave in the ends and wash according to the care instructions on the ball band. (If you spin in the washing machine, we recommend using a laundry bag to prevent the scarf from stretching out.)

MY JOSE HOOD is ready to wear!

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