



## Raisins Hood

Raisins hood is a fitted unisex hood/balaclava. This stylish accessory will keep your head warm, and it will definitely add some cozy vibes to your autumn/winter outfit.

Raisins hood was inspired by vintage hoods and purl “bumps” in broken rib textures remaining small raisins. It worked pretty fast using aran weight yarn held double or chunky weight yarn and large needles. It's a perfect small project for last minute gift knitting.

## Finished sizes

Size 1 (2, 3) or Teen (Adult M, Adult L)

To fit head circumferences approx 51-54 (55-58, 59-62) cm / 20-21.25 (21.75-23, 23.25-24.5)"

## Finished measurements

Width: 36 (39, 42) cm / 14.25 (15.5, 16.5)"

Height (with ribbing): 27 (29, 30) cm / 10.75 (11.5, 12.0)"

*All samples shown in size 2 (Adult M).*

## Needles

6 mm (US 10) circular 40-50 cm (16-20)" or 80-100 cm (32-40)" long if using magic loop for ribbing;

7 mm circular 80 -100 cm (32-40)" long OR straight for body;

Or needle size needed to obtain the correct gauge.

**Notions:** tapestry needle, stitch marker,

## Original yarn

2 balls / 100g of Peru Yarn (45% merino wool, 25% baby alpaca, 30% polyamide; 50g / 1.8oz – 60m / 66 yds; color pink) worked single-stranded;

Or

2 balls / 100g of Drops Air (65% alpaca, 7% merino wool, 28% nylon; 50g / 1.8oz – 150m / 164 yds) worked holding two strands of yarn together;

**Yardage:** approx 100 (110, 120) m / 109 (120, 131) yds of similar chunky weight yarn worked single-stranded or approx 200 (220, 240) m / 219 (241, 262) yds of similar aran weight yarn worked held double.

**Suggested yarn:** aran weight yarn held double or chunky weight yarn worked single-stranded in order to obtain the required gauge.

## Gauge

14 sts x 19 rows = 10cm / 4" in Broken rib pattern after blocking on larger needles.  
Please take time to check your gauge before starting your project.



## Abbreviations

approx – approximately;	rep – repeat;
BOR – beginning of round;	rnd(s) – round(s);
BO – bind off;	RS – right side;
CO – cast on;	sl – slip;
dec('d) – decrease(d);	sm – slip marker;
foll - follow(s);	ssk - left-leaning decrease – slip 2 sts knitwise (one at a time) to right needle, slip them back to left needle and knit these 2 sts together through the back loop;
k – knit;	st(s) – stitch(es);
k2tog – right-leaning decrease - knit 2 sts together;	WS – wrong side;
m – marker;	
pat – pattern;	
p- purl;	
rem - remain(ing);	

## Video tutorials (not affiliated)

[Kitchener stitch \(Purlsoho\)](#)

[Picking up sts vertically tutorial \(Purlsoho\)](#)

## Pattern notes

Hood is worked bottom up seamlessly, in the round for ribbing and flat for body.

Once decreases for head shaping are finished, live stitches are grafted using Kitchener stitch.

The last touch is ribbing for face opening are worked in the round.

The number in parentheses refers to corresponding size: if only one number appears, it applies to all sizes.

Please read the entire pattern before starting your project.

## Directions

### Ribbing

CO 58 (62, 66) sts using long tail cast-on or your preferred cast-on method.

Join to work in the round, making sure not to twist sts. Place BORm.

Work in 1x1 (k1, p1) ribbing approx 6 (7, 7) cm /2.5 (2.75, 2.75)" from CO edge or adjust to desired length.

### Body

Change to larger needles. Remove BORm.

Note: when working body, RS will have more purl sts (purl "bumps") and WS will have more knit sts.

Continue to work flat and in Broken rib pattern as follows:

Set-up row: bind off 15 sts, knit to end of row, turn;

43 (47, 51) sts remain on the needle.

Row 1 (RS): k1, p1 (= stay in pattern as stitches worked in ribbing), turn;

Row 2 (WS): k all sts, turn;

Repeat Rows 1,2 approx 15 (16, 17) times - 30 (32, 34) rows in total or work to desired body length.

End with WS row.

Piece measures approx 22 (24, 25) cm / 8.75 (9.5, 10.0)" from CO edge

### Head shaping

Place marker after 21 (23, 25) sts from beginning of the RS row, right before the central st.

In next RS row decreases stitches for head shaping as follows:

Row 1 (RS): work in pattern to 2 sts before m, ssk, sm, work central st in pattern, k2tog, work in pattern to end of row, turn; (2 sts dec'd)

Row 2 (WS): knit all sts, sm, turn;

Repeat Rows 1,2 – 5 times in total – 10 sts dec'd.

33 (37, 41) sts remain on the needle.

Distribute stitches over two parallel needles as follows: you should have 16 (18, 20) sts on one needle and 17 (19, 21) sts on second needle. Cut yarn leaving approx 70 cm / 27.5" long tail. Using tapestry needle and with WS facing graft live sts together using Kitchener stitch method. (*see video tutorial*)

### ***Ribbing for face opening***

With smaller needles pick up and knit stitches vertically - 3 sts per every 4 rows (*see video tutorial*) and pick up and knit every bind off st on the bottom

Approx 78 (80, 84) sts should be on the needle, you should have an even number of sts.

Join to work in the rnd, place BORm if needed.

Work in 1x1 (k1, p1) ribbing for 4 rnds/2.5 cm /1" from pick up edge or work to desired length.

Bind off all sts loosely in pattern or use your preferred stretchy bind off method.

Weave in all the ends.

## **Finishing**

Hand wash hood in lukewarm water, using a wool wash or shampoo, rinse a few times, squishing out the suds.

Squeeze the hood gently to get rid of excess water and lay flat to dry on a towel.

Block to finished measurements.

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