

# PetiteKnit

## SOPHIE HOOD



**Sizes:** S (M) L (here shown in size S)

**Length from hood to tip:** approx. 102 (128) 154 cm [40 $\frac{1}{4}$  (50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) 60 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches]

**Depth of hood:** approx. 24 (24) 24 cm [9 $\frac{1}{2}$  (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches]

**Gauge:** 17 sts x 30 rows = 10 x 10 [4 x 4 inches] in garter stitch on a 5 mm [US8] needle

**Needles:** 5 mm [US8] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle

**Materials:** 150 (200) 250 g Eco Cashmere Vintage by Gepard (50 g = 150 m [164 yds]) **or** 200 (250) 350 g Alpakka Ull by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 100 m [109 yds]) **or** 200 (250) 300 g Cashmere Charis by Pascuali (50 g = 110 m [122 yds]) **or** 200 (250) 300 g Snefnug by CaMaRose (50 g = 110 m [122 yds]) **or** 200 (250) 300 g Isager Soft by Isager Yarn (50 g = 125 m [137 yds])

## PATTERN

The Sophie Hood is worked in one piece from tip to tip. It is worked flat, back and forth, in garter stitch with built-in *i-cord* edges. The hood is shaped using increases and decreases, and sewn together at the end, using mattress stitch along the back of the neck.

### About increases and decreases

Increases (M1) and decreases (k2tog and skp) are worked as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

**M1:** Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

**K2tog:** Knit 2 stitches together.

**Skp:** Slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.

### About changing yarn

If you need to change yarns while knitting, break the yarn and join the new yarn when there are 3 sts left on the needle. Carefully weave in the ends along the *i-cord* edge, weaving one end in in each direction. This gives the neatest result (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

### Scarf

Cast on 6 (6) 6 sts on a 5 mm [US8] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. The first row is a WS row.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Row 2 (RS): Work as Row 1.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 3 times (for a total of 6 rows). The next row is a WS row.

Now work increases from the WS on every 6th (8th) 10th row as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K2, **M1**, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Row 3 (WS): Work as Row 2.

Row 4 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Work Rows 1-4 once, then work Rows 3 and 4 another 1 (2) 3 times (for a total of 6 (8) 10 rows).

Now work back and forth as established working increases at the rate stated above until there are a total of 45 (45) 45 sts on the needle or until the width of the work incl. *i-cord* edges is 25 (25) 25 cm [9¾ (9¾) 9¾ inches] (the width is the most important, the number of stitches is less important). The length of the work is now approx. 80 (106) 132 cm [31½ (41¾) 52 inches]. The next row is a WS row.

Now the right side of the hood is worked. Continue working back and forth on the needle as established, while the i-cord edge along one side is placed on hold. Work as follows from the WS (note that the WS is the side of the work where the increases are placed at the beginning of the row):

Row 1 (WS): Place the first 3 sts on a stitch holder or length of leftover yarn to rest, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif. There are now a total of 42 (42) 42 sts on the needle (or a different number if you have adjusted the number of sts to achieve the correct width).

Row 2 (RS): Knit across.

Row 3 (WS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Work Rows 1-3 once, then work Rows 2 and 3 another 15 (15) 15 times (meaning you can count 16 (16) 16 garter ridges from the row where the 3 *i-cord* edge sts were placed on hold).

Now there is an *i-cord* edge along the edge around the face, while the edge along the back of the neck does not have an i-cord edge as this edge will be sewn together at the end using mattress stitch.

Now work decreases on every 4th row to shape the hood as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **k2tog**, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Row 3 (RS): Knit across.

Row 4 (WS): Work as Row 2.

Work Rows 1-4 a total of 3 (3) 3 times. There are now a total of 39 (39) 39 sts on the needle - or a different number if you have adjusted the number of sts to achieve the correct width earlier in the pattern.

Now work decreases every 2nd row as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **k2tog**, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 6 (6) 6 times. There are now a total of 33 (33) 33 sts on the needle - or a different number if you have adjusted the number of sts to achieve the correct width earlier in the pattern.

Now work decreases on every row as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, **k2tog**, k1.

Row 2 (WS): K1, **k2tog**, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 5 (5) 5 times. There are now a total of 23 (23) 23 sts on the needle - or a different number if you have adjusted the number of sts to achieve the correct width earlier in the pattern. The shaping of the right side of the hood has now been completed and the top point of the hood has been reached.

Continue working flat, back and forth on the needle, but now work increases instead of decreases, so the work is mirrored on the left side of the hood. The next row is a RS row.

Now work increases on every row. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 2 sts on the needle, **M1**, k1.

Row 2 (WS): K1, **M1**, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 5 (5) 5 times There are now a total of 33 (33) 33 sts on the needle - or a different number if you have adjusted the number of sts to achieve the correct width earlier in the pattern.

Now work increases every 2nd row. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 2 sts on the needle, **M1**, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 6 (6) 6 times There are now a total of 39 (39) 39 sts on the needle - or a different number if you have adjusted the number of sts to achieve the correct width earlier in the pattern.

Now work increases on every 4th row to shape the hood. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Row 3 (RS): Knit to the last 2 sts on the needle, **M1**, k1.

Row 4 (WS): Work as Row 2.

Work Rows 1-4 a total of 3 (3) 3 times There are now a total of 42 (42) 42 sts on the needle - or a different number if you have adjusted the number of sts to achieve the correct width earlier in the pattern.

Now work flat, back and forth without increases as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 17 (17) 17 times. The next row is a RS row.

The hood has now been shaped and will later be sewn together along the back of the neck using mattress stitch.

On the next row the resting *i-cord* sts are placed back on the needle, so the *i-cord* edge can be worked again along both edges (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)). Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end of row, hold the working yarn in front of the needle and place resting *i-cord* sts back on the needle with the wrong side facing you, so they are sitting in extension of the other sts on the needle. There are now a total of 45 (45) 45 sts on the needle - or a different number if you have adjusted the number of sts to achieve the correct width earlier in the pattern.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Row 3 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Work Rows 1-3 once, then work Rows 2 and 3 another 1 (2) 3 times. The next row is a WS row.

Now work decreases from the WS on every 6th (8th) 10th row as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K3, **skp**, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Row 3 (WS): Work as Row 2.

Row 4 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Work Rows 1-4 once, then work Rows 3 and 4 another 1 (2) 3 times (for a total of 6 (8) 10 rows).

Now work back and forth as established working decreases at the rate stated above until there are a total of 7 sts left on the needle for all sizes. The next row is a WS row.

Work the last 6 rows as follows:

Row 1 (WS): K2, **skp**, knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts on the needle, slip the last 3 sts purl-wise wyif.

Row 3 (WS): Work as Row 2.

Row 4 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 5 (WS): Work as Row 2.

Row 6 (RS): Bind off the first 3 sts knit-wise, bind off the last 3 sts purl-wise.

## Finishing

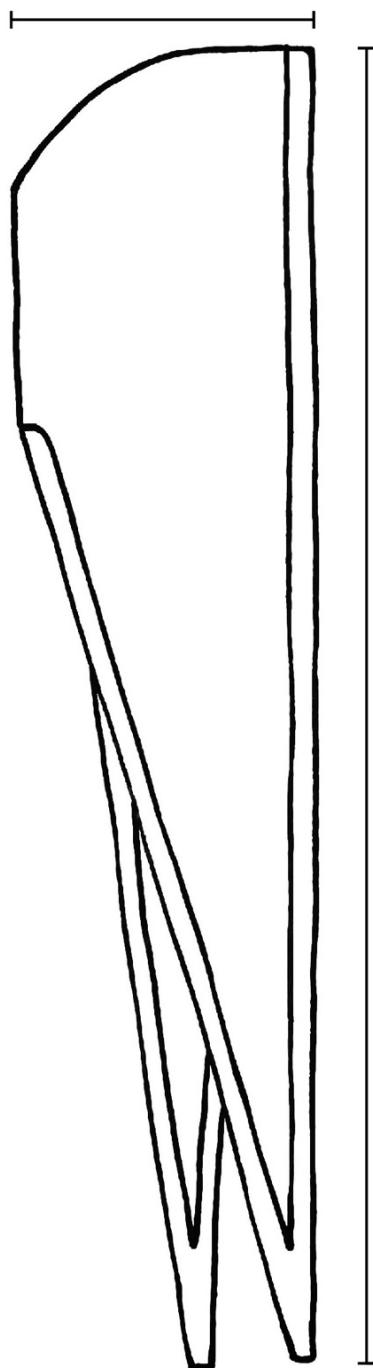
Sew the back of the hood together using mattress stitch (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)). Start at the top and sew the sts together down towards the back of the neck. Take care not to sew it together crookedly and not to tighten too much.

Weave in all ends discreetly.

## Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
M1	insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
skp	slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work
wyif	with the yarn held in front of the work

24 (24) 24 cm  
[9½ (9½) 9½ inches]



102 (128) 154 cm  
[40¼ (50½) 60¾ inches]



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