

Childs Hood Sweater

BM 504



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MEASUREMENTS

Size (approx age)	4	6	8	10-12	
Fits Chest	61	66	71	76-81	cm
	24	26	28	30-32	ins
Actual Measurement	68	74	78	83	cm
	27	29	30½	32½	ins
Length	42	44	48	54	cm
	16½	17¼	19	21¼	ins
Sleeve length	28	33	38	40	cm
	11	13	15	15¾	ins

REQUIREMENTS

Blizzard Merino x 50g balls

Sweater	6	7	8	9
One pair 4.50mm (US 7) needles				
One pair 5.00mm (US 8) needles				
One stitch holder				

TENSION

18 sts to 10cm (4 ins) over stocking stitch on 5.00mm (US 8) needles. This pattern has been designed exclusively for use with **Blizzard Merino**. Any other yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt – alternate; **approx.** – approximately; **beg** – beginning; **cont** – continue; **cm** – centimetres; **dec** – decrease; **fol** – following; **gst** – garter stitch (every row knit); **inc** – increase by knitting into the front and back of next st; **ins** – inches; **K** – knit; **K2tog** – knit 2 stitches together; **K2togtbl** – knit 2 stitches together through back of loops; **meas** – measures; **mm** – millimetres; **P** – purl; **P2tog** – purl two stitches together; **patt** – pattern; **rem** – remain; **rep** – repeat; **RSF** – right side facing; **SI 1**, - slip one stitch; **st/s** – stitch/stitches; **WSF** – wrong side facing; **yfwd** – yarn forward (bring yarn to front of work).

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BACK

Using 4.50mm (US 7) needles cast on 62(**66:70:74**) sts and work 9 rows gst. Change to 5.00mm (US 8) needles and work as follows:

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: Knit

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: Knit

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: Purl

Row 10: Knit

Rep last 10 rows until work meas 41(**43:47:53**) cm [16(**17:18½:21**) ins] from beg. ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Cast off 10(**11:12:12**) sts at beg of next four rows.

Leave rem 22(**22:22:26**) sts on stitch holder for hood.

FRONT

Using 4.50mm (US 7) needles cast on 62(**66:70:74**) sts and work 9 rows gst. Change to 5.00mm (US 8) needles and work as follows:

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: Knit

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: Knit

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: Purl

Row 10: Knit

Rep last 10 rows until work meas 37(**39:43:49**) cm [14½(**15½:17:19¼**) ins] from beg. ending with wrong side row.

SHAPE NECK

Keeping pattern correct as set,

Next row: Work 26(**28:30:32**) sts, **TURN**, working on these 26(**28:30:32**) sts only proceed as follows:

Work one row.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. ...22(**24:26:28**) sts.

Work 3 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and foll alt row.

...20(**22:24:26**) sts.

Largest size only: Dec 1 st at neck edge in next and foll alt row. ...24 sts.

All Sizes

Cont without further shaping until front meas 41(**43:47:53**) cm [16(**17:18½:21**) ins] from beg. ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Cast off 10(**11:12:12**) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

With **RSF** rejoin yarn to rem 36(**38:40:42**) sts, cast off 10 sts loosely and work to end. ...26(**28:30:32**) sts.

Complete to match first side of neck reversing all shapings.

SLEEVES (Both Alike)

Using 4.50mm (US 7) needles cast on 40(**40:44:44**) sts and work 9 rows gst. Change to 5.00mm (US 8) needles and work the 10 rows of pattern, **AT THE SAME TIME**, inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 6th rows until 58(**58:62:62**) sts.

Cont without further shaping until sleeve meas 28(**33:38:40**) cm [11(**13:15:15¾**) ins] from beg. ending with wrong side row.

Cast off loosely.

HOOD

Using 5.00mm (US 8) needles, cast on 18(**18:18:20**) sts loosely, with **RSF purl** across 22(**22:22:26**) sts from

back neck stitch holder, cast on a further 18(**18:18:20**) sts loosely.

...58(**58:58:66**) sts.

Row 1: (WSF) K 4(**4:4:8**) sts, knit into front and back of next st, (K3, knit into front and back of next st), 12 times, K 5(**5:5:9**). ...71(**71:71:79**) sts.

Row 2: (RSF) Knit

Row 3: K4, purl to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 4: Knit

Row 5: K4, purl to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 6: Knit

Row 7: K4, purl to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 8: Knit

Row 9: K4, purl to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 10: (RSF) K4, purl to last 4 sts, K4.

FINISHING

Join shoulder seams.

Fold sleeves in half lengthways, place fold to shoulder seams and sew in position.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Join top of hood.

Place garter stitch edges of hood to centre front and sew evenly in position to front of neck.

Sew in ends.

Refer to ball band for care instructions.

Row 11: Knit.

Rep rows 2 – 11 until hood measures 22(**24:26:28**) cm [$8\frac{1}{2}$ (**9 $\frac{1}{2}$:10 $\frac{1}{4}$:11**) ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.