

# CRAFTWORKS

## Kid's Hoodie



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## MEASUREMENTS

Years 1 (2-4-6)

Fits underarm 50 (55-60-65) cms/20 (22-24-26) ins

To measure (approx)

54 (60-66-72) cms/21 (24-26 -29) ins

Length (approx) 33 (38-44-48) cms/13 (15-17 -19) ins

Sleeve Length 21 (23-28-33) cms/8 (9-11-13) ins

## CRAFTWORKS YARN

Grange 4 (4-5-5) x 100g balls

## NEEDLES

A pair 6.50mm (US 10 ), (UK 3) Knitting Needles or size that gives correct tension/gauge.

## MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; Matching plain yarn for sewing seams; A Button.

## TENSION/GAUGE

13 sts and 18 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over stocking st, using 6.50mm (US 10 ), (UK 3) Knitting Needles. Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**St/s** - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **dec** - decrease one st by knitting 2 sts together, **inc** - increase one st by knitting into front of first, then back of same stitch, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **alt** - alternate, **beg** - begin/ing, **fol** - following, **rem** - remain/ing, **cont** - continue, **rep** - repeat, **tog** - together, **M1** - make 1, by picking up loop lying before next st, slip onto left hand needle and knit through back of loop.

## CREATE

### Back

Using 6.50mm (US 10 ), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 38 (42-46-50) sts.

**1st row** - K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** - P2, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 2 (3-3-4) times, dec one st in centre of last row = 37 (41-45-49) sts, 6 (8-8-10) rows 2 x 2 rib in total.

Work in stocking st until work measures 22 (26-29-32) cms/9 (10 -11 -13) ins from beg, ending with a purl row.

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**Shape armholes** - Cast/bind off 2 (2-3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 33 (37-39-43) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in foll alt row/s until 29 (33-35-37) sts rem.

Work 15 (17-21-21) rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Shape shoulders** - Cast/bind off 4 (5-5-5) sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast/bind off rem 13 (13-15-17) sts.

### Front

Work as for Back to \*\*.

**Shape armholes & divide for front opening** -

**Next row** - Cast/bind off 2 (2-3-3) sts, K16 (18-19-21) (including st already on needle), **turn**.

Cont on these 16 (18-19-21) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in foll alt rows until 14 (16-17-18) sts rem.

Work a further 6 (6-10-8) rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Shape neck** (WS) - Cast/bind off 3 (3-4-5) sts at beg of next row = 11 (13-13-13) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in next row, then in foll alt rows until 8 (10-10-10) sts rem.

Work 3 (5-5-7) rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Shape shoulder** - Cast/bind off 4 (5-5-5) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast/bind off rem 4 (5-5-5) sts.

With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts, K2tog, knit to end.

**Shape armhole** - Cast/bind off 2 (2-3-3) sts at beg of next row = 16 (18-19-21) sts. Cont on these 16 (18-19-21) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in foll alt row/s until 14 (16-17-18) sts rem.

Work 5 (5-9-7) rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Shape neck** (RS) - Cast/bind off 3 (3-4-5) sts at beg of next row = 11 (13-13-13) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in foll alt rows until 8 (10-10-10) sts rem.

Work 4 (6-6-8) rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Shape shoulder** - Complete as for other shoulder.

**Sleeve** (make 2)

Using 6.50mm (US 10 ), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 18 (18-22-22) sts.

Work 6 (8-8-10) rows 2 x 2 rib as for lower band of Back, inc one st in centre of last row = 19 (19-23-23) sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

**3rd row** - K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, K2.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row), inc one st (as before) at each end of every foll 4th (4th-6th-6th) row until there are 29 (31-33-35) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 21 (23-28-33) cms/8 (9-11-13) ins from beg, ending with a purl row.

**Shape top** - Cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 25 (27-29-31) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 15 (19-17-17) sts rem, then in every row until 5 (5-7-7) sts rem. Cast/bind off rem sts.

## Hood

Using 6.50mm (US 10 ), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 21 (22-25-28) sts.

**1st row** - Knit to last 4 sts, slip 1, K3.

**2nd row** - Purl to last 7 (7-8-9) sts, inc purlways in each st to end = 28 (29-33-37) sts.

Cont in stocking st, noting to slip 4th st from end of each knit row (as before), inc one st at beg of 7th row, then at same edge in every foll 6th (6th-8th-8th) row until there are 32 (34-37-41) sts.

Work 17 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Dec one st at beg of next row, then at same edge in every foll 6th (6th-8th-8th) row until 28 (29-33-37) sts rem.

Work 7 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Next row** - (K2tog) 7 (7-8-9) times, knit to end = 21 (22-25-28) sts.

**Next row** - Purl. Cast/bind off.

## FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in all ends. Using yarn needle, matching plain yarn and back-stitch, join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Fold hood in half lengthways and using matching plain yarn and a flat seam, join shaped edge to form centre back seam. Fold first three sts at front edge onto WS and slip st in position. Sew hood in position beg at either side of front opening and gathering slightly to fit across back neck. Make a buttonloop at edge of front opening on right hand side. Sew button onto left hand side to correspond with buttonloop. Make a tassel using a 12 cm/5 in piece of cardboard and wrapping yarn 20 times around cardboard. Sew in position to top of back seam on hood.