

CRAFTWORKS

Boy's Hooded Sweater



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intermediate

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MEASUREMENTS

Years 2 (4-6-8-10)

Fits underarm 55 (60-65-70-75) cms/22 (24-26-28-30) ins

To measure (approx)

63 (69-74-79-85) cms/25 (27 -29 -31 -34) ins

Length of Back (approx)

43 (48-52-57-59) cms/17 (19-21-23-23) ins

CRAFTWORKS YARN GRANGE

3 (4-4-5-5) x 100g balls

NEEDLES

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

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; A 6.50mm (US K10), (UK 3) Crochet Hook for Edging; 2 Toggles.

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, RS - right side, WS - wrong side, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **inc** - increase, **cont** - continue, **fol** - follow/ing, **alt** - alternate, **beg** - begin/ning, **rem** - remain/ing, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **dec** - decrease, **rep** - repeat.

CREATE

Back

Using 6.50mm (US 10), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 32 (34-38-38-40) sts.

1st row (RS) - Knit.

2nd row - Inc in first st, purl to last st, inc in last st.

Cont in stocking st, inc one st at each end of every row until there are 40 (42-46-46-52) sts, then in every foll alt row until there are 42 (46-50-54-58) sts.

Work 3 (5-5-5-5) rows without shaping.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row.

Cont in stocking st without shaping until work measures 23 (25-28-29-30) cms/9 (10-11-11 -12) ins from **coloured threads**, ending with a purl row.

Shape armholes - Cast/bind off 3 (3-3-4-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 36 (40-44-46-50) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 32 (36-38-40-42) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures 14 (15-16-18-19) cms/5 (6-6 -7-7) ins, ending with a purl row.

Shape shoulders - Cast/bind off 4 (5-5-5-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 4 (4-4-5-5) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast/bind off rem 16 (18-20-20-22) sts loosely.

Front

Using 6.50mm (US 10), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 42 (46-50-54-58) sts.

Work in stocking st until work measures 23 (25-28-29-30) cms/9 (10-11-11 -12) ins from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape armhole and divide for front opening -

Cast/bind off 3 (3-3-4-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 36 (40-44-46-50) sts.

Next row - K2tog, K16 (18-20-21-23), **turn**.

Cont on these 17 (19-21-22-24) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row until 16 (18-19-20-21) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures 8 (9-9-11-12) cms/3 (3 -3 -4-4) ins, ending with a purl row.

Work 1 row.

Shape neck - **Next row** (WS) - Cast/bind off 4 (5-5-5-6) sts, purl to end = 12 (13-14-15-15) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 8 (9-9-10-10) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a purl row.

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

With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Cont on these 17 (19-21-22-24) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row until 16 (18-19-20-21) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures 8 (9-9-11-12) cms/3 (3 -3 -4-4) ins, ending with a purl row.

Shape neck - **Next row** (RS) - Cast/bind off 4 (5-5-5-6) sts, knit to end = 12 (13-14-15-15) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 8 (9-9-10-10) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a purl row.

Work 1 row.

Shape shoulder - Complete as for other shoulder.

Hood

Using 6.50mm (US 10), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 70 (74-76-78-80) sts.

Work in stocking st until work measures 15 (16-16-17-18) cms/6 (6 -6 -7-7) ins from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape back of hood - **Next row** (RS) - K35 (37-38-39-40), **turn**.

** Cont on these 35 (37-38-39-40) sts and dec one st at inside edge in every row until 31 (33-34-35-36) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 30 (32-32-33-34) sts rem.

Work 1 row. Cast/bind off rem sts loosely. **

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

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FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in all ends. Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join shoulder seams. Join side seams to coloured threads. Join centre back seam of hood. Using a flat seam, sew hood in position, beg and ending at front edges of neck and easing any extra fullness on hood to back neck. With RS facing and using 6.50mm (US K/10), (UK 3) Crochet Hook, work 1 round of double crochet (US - single crochet) evenly around armhole edge. Work other armhole in same manner. Work same edging evenly around lower edge of sweater, inc and dec where necessary to keep work flat. Work same edging evenly around front opening, neck and outer edge of hood, working two 3ch buttonloops evenly along left front opening. Sew on toggles to match buttonloops.