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Striped Hoodie

Yarn required:

SEAN SHEEP BABY CHENILLE

1 (2-2-3) x 100g ball/s (C1)

1 x 100g ball (C2)



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Skill Level
Intermediate

Striped Hoodie *(intermediate)*

MEASUREMENTS - Months 6 (9-12-18)

Fits underarm 45 (47-50-53) cms/18 (18½-19½-21) ins
To measure (approx) 52 (55-58-61) cms/20 (22-23-24) ins
Length 29 (31-33-35) cms/11 (12-13-14) ins
Sleeve length 16 (18-19-21) cms/6 (7-7½-8) ins

SEAN SHEEP BABY CHENILLE YARN

1 (2-2-3) x 100g ball/s 1st Colour (C1)
1 x 100g ball 2nd Colour (C2)

NEEDLES

A pair 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Knitting Needles **or size that gives correct tension/gauge.**

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; 2 Buttons.

TENSION/GAUGE

13 sts to 10 cms/4 ins in width over garter st, using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **garter st** - every row knit, **rep** - repeat, **inc** - increase, **rem** - remain/ing, **beg** - begin/ning, **cont** - continue, **dec** - decrease, **fol** - follow/ing, **alt** - alternate, **rem** - remain/ing, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **yfwd** - yarn forward to make a stitch, **sl** - slip, **psso** - pass slipped st over.

CREATE A Back

Using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles and **C1**, cast on 35 (37-39-41) sts loosely.

Using **C1**, knit in garter st (1st row is WS) until work measures 4 (4.5-5-5.5) cms/1½ (2-2-2½) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Using **C2**, cont in garter st until work measures 8 (9-10-11) cms/ 3 (3½-4-4½) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Using **C1**, cont in garter st until work measures 10 (12-13-15) cms/4 (5-5½-6) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Using **C2**, cont in garter st until work measures 12 (15-17-19) cms/5 (6-7-7½) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Using **C1** for rem, cont in garter st until work measures 17 (18-20-21) cms/7 (7½-8-8½) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes.

Cont in garter st until work measures 12 (13-13-14) cms/ 5 (5-5½-5) ins from coloured threads, working last row on WS.

Shape shoulders - Cast/bind off 6 (6-6-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 5 (6-6-6) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast/bind off rem 13 (13-15-15) sts loosely.

Left Front

Using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles and **C1**, cast on 21 (22-23-24) sts.

Knit in garter st stripes as for Back (1st row is WS) until work measures same as Back to coloured threads, working last row on WS. **

Tie a coloured thread at end of last row to mark beg of armhole.

Using **C1** for rem, cont in garter st until work measures 4 (4.5-4.5-5) cms/1½ (2-2-2) ins **less** than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on WS.

Work 1 row.

Shape neck - Next row (WS) - Cast/bind off 5 (5-6-6) sts, knit to end = 16 (17-17-18) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 11 (12-12-13) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on WS.

Shape shoulder - Cast/bind off 6 (6-6-7) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast/bind off rem 5 (6-6-6) sts.

Place 2 pins for button placement along left front edge, place 1st pin 2 cms/1 in from neck edge and 2nd pin approx level with coloured thread placement (armhole).

Right Front

Work as for Left Front to **.

Tie a coloured thread at beg of last row to mark beg of armhole.

Using **C1** for rem and working buttonholes on RS of work at each pin placement as follows - K3, yfwd, K2tog, knit to end, cont in garter st until work measures 4 (4.5-4.5-5) cms/1½ (2-2-2) ins **less** than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on WS.

Shape neck - Next row (RS) - Cast/bind off 5 (5-6-6) sts, knit to end = 16 (17-17-18) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 11 (12-12-13) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on WS.

Work 1 row.

Shape shoulder - Complete as for Left Front shoulder.

Sleeve (make 2)

Using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles and **C1**, cast on 21 (21-21-23) sts.

Working in garter st stripes (1st row is WS) of 5 (6-6-7) cms/ 2 (2½-2½-3) ins of **C1**, 5 (6-6-7) cms/2 (2½-2½-3) ins of **C2**, then 6 (6-7-7) cms/2½ (2½-3-3) ins in **C1**, at **same time** inc one st at each end of 4th row, then in every foll 6th (6th-8th-8th) row until there are 31 (33-33-35) sts.

Cast/bind off loosely.

Hood

Using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles and **C1**, cast on 55 (59-61-63) sts loosely.

Knit in garter st (1st row is WS) until work measures 12 (13-13-15) cms/5 (5½-5½-6) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Shape back - 1st row - K26 (28-29-30), sl 1, K2tog, psso, K26 (28-29-30) = 53 (57-59-61) sts.

2nd and foll alt rows - Knit.

3rd row - K25 (27-28-29), sl 1, K2tog, psso, K25 (27-28-29) = 51 (55-57-59) sts.

5th row - K24 (26-27-28), sl 1, K2tog, psso, K24 (26-27-28) = 49 (53-55-57) sts.

7th row - K23 (25-26-27), sl 1, K2tog, psso, K23 (25-26-27) = 47 (51-53-55) sts.

9th row - K22 (24-25-26), sl 1, K2tog, psso, K22 (24-25-26) = 45 (49-51-53) sts.

10th row - Knit. Cast/bind off loosely.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends.

Using mattress st seam, join shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves evenly between coloured threads, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams, matching stripes. Fold hood in half so that side edges meet and join back seam (cast on edge is face end). Sew hood to neck edge, beg and ending 1 cm/½ in from front edges and easing any extra fullness to back neck. Sew on buttons.