# SEAN SHEEP



# Charlie's Hoodie (Intermediate Knitting)

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

## Years 2/3 (4/6-8/10)

Width of piece (approx) 50 (**55**-60) cms/20 (**22**-24) ins Length to shoulder (approx) 40 (**44**-48) cms/16 (**17**-19) ins

#### **SEAN SHEEP FLOWERDALE YARN**

2 (3-3) x 150g balls

#### **NEEDLES**

A pair 5.50mm (US 9), (UK 5) Knitting Needles or sizes that give correct tension/gauge.

#### **MATERIALS**

3 Stitch Holders; A Yarn Needle.

#### TENSION/GAUGE

16 sts and 23 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over patt, using 5.50mm (US 9), (UK 5) 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, rep - repeat, beg - begin/ning, patt - pattern, cont - continue, rem - remain/ing, dec - decrease, tog - together, sl - slip, psso - pass slipped st over.

#### **CREATE**

### **Back**

Using 5.50mm (US 9), (UK 5) Needles, cast on 81 (**89**-97) sts.

Beg patt - 1st row (WS) - Knit.

**2nd row** - P1, \* K1, P1, rep from \* to end.

Last 2 rows form patt. \*\*

Cont in patt until work measures 40 (44-48) cms/ 16 (17-19) ins from beg, ending with a 1st row.

**Shape shoulders** - Keeping patt correct, cast off 26 (**28**-30) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 29 (33-37) sts on a stitch holder.

#### Front

Work as for Back to \*\*.

Cont in patt until work measures 30 (**34**-38) cms/12 (**13**-15) ins from beg, ending with a 1st row.

**Shape neck** - **Next row** (RS) - Patt 40 (**44**-48), patt 2 tog, patt to end.

Cont on last 40 (**44**-48) sts until work measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a 1st row.

**Shape shoulder** - Slip next 14 (**16**-18) sts on a stitch holder, break off yarn. Rejoin yarn to rem sts and cast off rem 26 (**28**-30) sts.

With WS facing, join yarn to rem 40 (**44**-48) sts until work measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a 1st row.

**Shape shoulder** - Cast off 26 (**28**-30) sts at beg of next row. Leave rem 14 (**16**-18) sts on a stitch holder.

#### Hood

With RS facing and using 5.50mm (US 9), (UK 5) Needles, patt across sts from right front neck stitch holder, patt across sts from back stitch holder, then patt across sts from left front neck stitch holder = 57 (**65**-73) sts.

Cont in patt until hood measures 25 (**29**-33) cms/ 10 (**11**-13) ins, working last row on WS.

**Shape back of hood** - **Next row** - Patt 27 (**31**-35), sl 1, K2tog, psso, patt to end = 55 (**63**-71) sts. Work 1 row patt.

**Next row** - Patt 26 (**30**-34), sl 1, K2tog, psso, patt to end = 53 (**61**-69) sts.

Work 1 row patt.

**Next row** - Patt 25 (**29**-33), sl 1, K2tog, psso, patt to end = 51 (**59**-67) sts.

Work 3 rows patt. Cast off in patt.

#### **FINISHING**

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

Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join shoulder seams. If desired, catch side seams together at armhole level to hold in place.