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Bar Harbor Hoodie

TAKE THE HOODIE TO
A NEW LEVEL WITH A
CONTRASTING CENTER PANEL.

Skill Level 
EASY

Sizes

Child's 2 (4, 6, 8, 10) Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 26 (28, 30, 32, 33) inches, with button band

Length: 14 (15, 16, 18, 20) inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (200 yds/100g per ball): 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) balls copper drift #7172 (MC), 1 ball grey #194 (CC)
- Size 6 (4mm) 32-inch circular needle
- Size 7 (4.5mm) 32-inch circular needle (1 additional needle necessary for 3-needle bind-off) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch holders
- Split-ring stitch markers
- 5 (7/8-inch) buttons



*Sample project was completed with Encore Colorspun Worsted and Encore Worsted (75% acrylic/25% wool) from Plymouth Yarn Co.

Gauge

20 sts and 27 rows = 4 inches/
10cm in St st with larger needles.
To save time, take time to check gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Make 1 Left (M1L): Insert LH needle from front to back under the running thread between the last st worked and next st on LH needle. With RH needle, knit into the back of this loop.

Make 1 Right (M1R): Insert LH needle from back to front under the horizontal loop between the last st worked and next st on LH needle. With RH needle, knit into the front of this loop.

Special Techniques

1-row buttonhole

On RS: Bring yarn to front, sl 1, bring yarn to back, *sl 1, pss0; rep from * twice, slip last st back to left needle, turn. *On WS:* Bring yarn to back, cable cast on 3 sts, cable cast on 1 more, bringing yarn to front between needles before placing st on LH needle, turn. *On RS:* Sl 1 and pass last cast-on st over it.

Pattern Notes

Body is worked in 1 piece from the lower edge to armhole, and then fronts and back are worked sepa-

rately to shoulder. The front contrasting color (CC) panels are worked by picking up stitches along the center front and working sideways. A circular needle is used to accommodate stitches. Do not join, work back and forth in rows.

Body

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 105 (113, 121, 133, 137) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *k3, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 2: P1, *p3, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until body measures 2 inches, ending with a WS row.

Change to larger needle, work in St st until body measures 9 (9½, 10, 11½, 13) inches from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Divide for fronts & back

K15 (16, 18, 21, 22) sts for right front and place on holder, bind off next 10 sts for right armhole, k55 (61, 65, 71, 73) sts for back, place rem 25 (26, 28, 31, 32) sts on holder for left armhole and front.

Back

Continue in St st until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7) inches.

Place 15 (16, 18, 21, 22) sts on holder for right shoulder, 25 (29, 29,

29, 29) sts on holder for back neck, and 15 (16, 18, 21, 22) sts on holder for left shoulder.

Left Front

With RS facing, join yarn at underarm.

Bind off first 10 sts for left underarm, work rem 15 (16, 18, 21, 22) sts in St st, until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7) inches. Place sts on holder.

Right Front

With WS facing, join yarn at underarm. Work in St st until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7) inches. Place sts on a holder.

Right front panel

On right front edge of body, measure ½ (½, ¾, ¾, ¾) inch down from shoulder and place marker on edge st. With larger needles and CC, cast on 4 sts for hem, and then with RS facing, pick up and knit 68 (73, 76, 86, 96) sts along right front edge, ending at marker—72 (77, 80, 90, 100) sts.

Shape neck

Working in St st, dec 1 st at neck edge by knitting to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 [every RS row] 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) times—68 (73, 75, 85, 95) sts.

Work even until CC panel measures 2 (2¼, 2¼, 2¼, 2¼) inches, ending with a RS row. Work 1 more row, binding off last 4 hem sts of row. Place sts on holder.

Left Front Panel

On left front edge of body, measure ½ (½, ¾, ¾, ¾) inch down from shoulder and place a marker on edge st. With larger needles and CC and beg at marker, pick up and knit 68 (73, 76, 86, 96) sts along right front edge, and then cast on 4 additional sts for hem—72 (77, 80, 90, 100) sts.

Shape neck

Working in St st, dec 1 st at neck edge by k1, ssk, knit across [every RS row] 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) times—68 (73, 75, 85, 95) sts.

Work even until CC panel measures 2 (2¼, 2¼, 2¼, 2¼) inches, ending with



a WS row. Work 1 more row, binding off last 4 hem sts of row. Place sts on holder.

Assembly

Block pieces to finished measurements. Join shoulders using 3-needle bind-off (see page 92).

Hood

With larger needles, MC, and RS facing, pick up and knit 16 (17, 19, 19 10) sts along right front neck, knit 25, 29, 29, 29, 29) sts from back neck holder, pick up and knit 16 (17, 19, 19 19) sts along left front neck—57 (63, 67, 67, 67) sts.

Next row (WS): Purl across, marking center 3 sts.

Inc row (RS): Knit to first marker, M1L, slip marker, k3, slip marker, M1R, knit across—59 (65, 69, 69, 69) sts.

Rep Inc row [every 4th row] 5 (7, 7, 7, 9) times—69 (79, 83, 83, 87) sts.

Work even until hood measures 10 (10½, 11, 11½, 11½) inches from shoulder seam, ending with a RS row.

Work 1 row, dec 1 st in center of row.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Fold hood in half and join seam with Kitchener st (see page 93).

Button Band

With larger needles, CC, and RS facing, k64 (69, 71, 81, 91) sts from right front holder, pick up and knit 100 (105, 110, 115, 115) sts around hood edge, place marker, k64 (69, 71,

81, 91) sts from left front holder—228 (243, 252, 277, 291) sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Next row (RS): Knit to marker, slip marker, k4 (5, 6, 7, 6), *work buttonhole over 4 sts, k9 (10, 10, 12, 15); rep from * 4 times, work buttonhole over 4 sts, knit to end.

Knit 3 rows.

Note: When working the I-cord bind-off below, if the edge begins to pucker, work an occasional bind-off row as: K1, ssk (2 I-cord sts and 1 button band st) instead of the row as given to tighten up the edge. If the edge is pulling in, work an occasional bind off row as: Knit across instead of the row as given to loosen up the edge.

Bind off using I-cord bind-off as follows: Cast 3 sts onto needle holding sts to be bound off; *k2, ssk (1 I-cord st and 1 button band st), sl 3 sts onto LH needle; rep from * until all button band sts are bound off. Cut yarn and pull through rem 3 I-cord sts.

Sleeves

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 33 (37, 37, 41, 41) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Row 2 (WS): P2, *k1, p3; rep from * to last 3 sts, k1, p2.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until sleeve measures 1½ inches, ending with a WS row.

Change to larger needles.

Inc row: K1, M1R, knit to last st, M1L, k1.



Continue in St st, rep Inc row [every 4th row] 2 (1, 4, 4, 5) times, then [every 8th row] 6 (7, 7, 7, 9) times—51 (55, 61, 65, 71) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 13½ (14½, 15, 16, 17¾) inches.

Finishing

Block pieces to measurements. Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve seams. Turn hem sts to WS and sew in place. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. ■

