

BABY ALPACA BRUSH **Hooded Neckwarmer**



Approximate Finished Measurement:
20" long, 21 ¾" wide at widest point *after blocking*

Materials:

Baby Alpaca Brush:

3—50g balls, color 7720 Brown/Silver

Gauge: 15 sts, 20 rows = 4" in st st on US Size 9 (5.5mm) needle *after blocking*.

Needles/Notions: US Size 9 (5.5mm)- 16" or 24" circular needle, 1 st holder, 1 st marker (m).

Begin

Long tail CO 96 sts. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Pm to mark beg of rnd.

Rnd 1: K1, *p2, k2; rep from * across to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Rnd 2: K2tog, work in established rib (k the k and p the p) to last 2, ssk—2 sts dec'd.

Rnd 3: K1, work in established rib to last st, k1.

Work rnds 2-3 fourteen times more. 66 sts on needle.

You will now be working in rows and not in the rnd, Turn the work so that you will be working next on a WS Row. Remove the marker.

Rows 1, 3, 5 (WS): Sl 1 wyib, k9, p to last 10 sts, k10.

Rows 2 and 4 (RS): Sl 1 wyib, k all sts.

Row 6: Sl1, k9, m1, k to last 10 sts, m1, k10—2 sts inc'd.

Work rows 1-6—8 times total. 82 sts on needle. Cont to keep the first and last 10 sts of every row in garter st, while slipping the first st of every row, for 12 more rows. You will end having worked a RS Row.

Shape Hood (WS): Sl 1 wyib, K9, P31 sts, turn and place the other 41 sts onto a holder.

Next Row (RS): BO 2 sts, k to end of row. 39 sts on needle.

Next Row: Sl 1 wyib, k9, p to last st, sl 1 with yarn in front.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more. 33 sts on needle.

Cut yarn and place rem sts onto a holder.

Reattach yarn to WS of sts on holder and BO 2 sts, p to last 10 sts, k10. 39 sts on needle.

Next Row (RS): Sl 1 wyib, K to last st, sl 1 with yarn in back.

Next Row (WS) BO 2 sts, p to last 10 sts, k10. 37 sts on needle.

Rep the last 2 rows two times more—33 sts on needle.

Work the first 33 sts from the holder with these sts in "Kitchener st". Sew the shaped hood seam. Block lightly and weave in all ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: beg= begin(ning), BO= bind off, CO= cast on, cont= continue, dec= decrease, inc= increase, m= marker, m1= make one, p= purl, Pm= place marker, rem= remain(ning), rep= repeat, rnd=round, RS= right side, sl= slip, ssk =slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, WS= wrong side, wyib= with yarn in back