

Sleeveless Hoodie



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Sizes

Child 2 (4, 6, 8, 10) years.

Finished Measurements

Chest (Closed): 25 (26½, 29, 30½, 33)"/63.5 (67.5, 73.5, 77.5, 84)cm

Length: 13 (14½, 16½, 18½, 20)"/33 (37, 42, 47, 51)cm

Materials

Schachenmayr original Northern (100gr)

2 (2, 2, 3, 3) balls in shade #0881 Soapstone (MC)

1 ball each in shade #0852 Burgundy (A) and #0818 Snowbound (B)

One pair each size 4.00mm and 4.50mm (US 6 and 7) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

2 size 4.00mm (US 6) double-pointed needles. Stitch markers.

3 buttons (with shank).

Gauge

20 sts and 27 rows = 4"/10cm over Stockinette stitch using size larger needles. **Take time to check gauge.**

Pattern Stitches

2 X 2 Rib

Row 1 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end of row. Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Stockinette Stitch

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2: Purl all sts.

Rep rows 1 and 2.

Back

With smaller needles and A, cast on 66 (70, 78, 82, 86) sts.

Work 2x2 Rib until piece meas 2 (2, 2, 2¼, 2½)"/5 (5, 5, 5.5, 5.5)cm from beg, decreasing 4 (4, 6, 6, 6) sts evenly across last row - 62 (66, 72, 76, 80) sts.

Change to MC and larger needles. Beg with a (RS) row, work in St st until piece meas 7½ (8½, 10, 11½, 12½)"/19 (21.5, 25.5, 29, 32)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Armhole

(RS) Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Then bind off 1 st at each end of every row 3 times, and every RS row 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) times - 42 (46, 50, 52, 56) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole meas 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7)"/12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 17)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder

(RS) Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off rem 20 (22, 24, 26, 26) sts.

Left Front

With smaller needles and A, cast on 31 (33, 37, 39, 41) sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2; rep from * to last 3 (1, 1, 3, 1) sts, k3 (1, 1, 3, 1).

Row 2: K1, p2 (0, 0, 2, 0), *k2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until piece meas 2 (2, 2, 2¼, 2½)"/5 (5, 5, 5.5, 5.5)cm from beg, decreasing 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) sts evenly across last row - 29 (31, 34, 36, 38) sts.

Change to MC and larger needles. Beg with a knit (RS) row, work in St st until piece meas 7½ (8½, 10, 11½, 12½)"/19 (21.5, 25.5, 29, 32)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Armhole

(RS) Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row even. Dec 1 st at armhole edge of

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every row 3 times, then every RS row 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) times - 19 (21, 23, 24, 26) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole meas 3 (3½, 4, 4½, 5)"/7.5 (9, 10, 11.5, 12.5)cm, end with a RS row. No further decreases are made at armhole edge.

Shape Neck

(WS) Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next row. Then dec 1 st at neck edge every row 3 times, and every RS row 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) times - 11 (12, 13, 13, 15) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole meas 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7)"/12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 17)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder

(RS) Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row even. Bind off rem 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts.

Right Front

With smaller needles and A, cast on 31 (33, 37, 39, 41) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K3 (1, 1, 3, 1), *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: *P2, k2; rep from * to last 3 (1, 1, 3, 1) sts, p2 (0, 0, 2, 0), k1.

Rep last 2 rows until piece meas 2 (2, 2, 2½, 2½)"/5 (5, 5, 5.5, 5.5)cm from beg, decreasing 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) sts evenly across last row - 29 (31, 34, 36, 38) sts.

Change to MC and larger needles. Beg with a knit (RS) row, work in St st until piece meas 7½ (8½, 10, 11½, 12½)"/19 (21.5, 25.5, 29, 32)cm from beg, end with a RS row.

Shape Armhole

(WS) Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge of every row 3 times, every RS row 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) times - 19 (21, 23, 24, 26) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole meas 3 (3½, 4, 4½, 5)"/7.5 (9, 10, 11.5, 12.5)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

(RS) Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next row. Then dec 1 st at neck edge every row 3 times and every RS row 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) times - 11 (12, 13, 13, 15) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole meas 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7)"/12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 17)cm, end with a RS row. No further decreases are made at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

(WS) Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row even. Bind off rem 6 (6, 7, 7, 8) sts.

Finishing

Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

Right Front Edging

With smaller needles, RS facing and MC, pick up and k 54 (62, 74, 82, 90) sts evenly along right front edge from cast on edge to start of neck shaping.

Beginning with row 2 of 2x2 rib pattern, work 2x2 rib for 5 rows. Bind off all sts in rib with RS facing.

Left Front Edging

With smaller needles, RS facing and MC, pick up and k 54 (62, 74, 82, 90) sts evenly along left front edge from start of neck shaping to cast on edge. Work as given for Right Front Edging.

Hood

With larger needles and MC, cast on 56 (60, 62, 66, 66) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K23 (25, 26, 28, 28), [make one purlwise, p2] 5 times, make one purlwise, k23 (25, 26, 28, 28) - 62 (66, 68, 72, 72) sts.

Row 2: P30 (32, 33, 35, 35), place marker, p2, place marker, p30 (32, 33, 35, 35).

Cont in St st, inc 1 st before first marker and after second marker on 5th row and then every following 8th row 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) times - 72 (76, 78, 84, 84) sts. Cont even in St st until hood meas 8½ (9, 10, 10½, 10 ½)"/21.5 (23, 25.5, 26.5, 26.5) cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Top

Row 1 (RS): K28 (32, 32, 32, 32), turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, purl to end.

Row 3: K21 (24, 24, 24, 24), turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, purl to end.

Row 5: K14 (16, 16, 16, 16), turn.

Row 6: Sl 1, purl to end.

Row 7: K7 (8, 8, 8, 8), turn.

Row 8: Sl 1, purl to end.

Row 9: Knit to end of row.

Row 10: P28 (32, 32, 32), turn.

Row 11: Sl 1, knit to end.

Row 12: P21 (24, 24, 24, 24), turn.

Row 13: Sl 1, knit to end.

Row 14: P14 (16, 16, 16, 16), turn.

Row 15: Sl 1, knit to end.

Row 16: P7 (8, 8, 8, 8), turn.

Row 17: Sl 1, knit to end.

Row 18: Purl to end of row.

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Bind off all sts.

Fold hood in half and sew bound-off edge together for top of hood.

Hood Edging

With smaller needles, RS facing and A, pick up and k 98 (106, 118, 122, 122) sts evenly along hood opening.

Row 1 (WS): P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: With A, k2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 3: With B, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 4: With B, k2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 5: With A, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

With A, bind off all sts in rib.

Sew hood to neck opening, matching center back and front edgings.

Armhole Edging (worked the same on both armholes)

With smaller needles, RS facing and A, pick up and k 62 (66, 74, 78, 86) sts evenly around armhole opening.

Row 1 (WS): P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: With A, k2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 3: With B, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 4: With B, k2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end of row.

Row 5: With A, p2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

With A, bind off all sts in rib.
Sew side and armhole edging seams.

I-cord Button Loops (make 3)

With double-pointed needles and MC, cast on 3 sts. *Knit one row. Without turning work, slip sts back to beg of row. Pull yarn tightly from end of row. Rep from * until i-cord measures 2 1/2"/6.5cm. Bind off knitwise.

Place markers for 3 button loops on left front edging, having the top one approx 2"/5cm from neck shaping, the bottom one 5"/12.5cm up from lower edge and the middle one spaced evenly between. Attach i-cord button loops at markers, bringing cast on and bound off ends together to form loop. Sew buttons to right front opposite button loops. Weave in ends.

