Protect your little Kiddo from the wind, snow and rain....
this cute little hoodlet slips over the head for quick, no-fuss dressing.

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**Gauge**

- Worked in Stockinette
- Size US#9 (5.5mm) Needle
- 5.5 rows & 4 st per inch

**Finished Dimensions**

- Laying flat (unstretched)
- Neck - 6.5” wide X 7.5” tall
- Head - 8.5” wide X 8.5” tall

**Supplies**

- Approximately 190 yrds of Aran weight wool Pictured: Red Heart With Love in “Charcoal”
- US#9 (5.5mm) 16” Circulars & 24” Circulars
- (3) Stitch markers, one marker in a contrast color for marking BOR
- Cable Needle (if desired)
- Tapestry Needle
- Scissors
- (1) US#9 (5.5mm) DPN for 3-needle BO

**Stitches & Abbreviations Used**

- CO - Cast On
- BOR - Beginning of Round
- 2X2 Rib - [K2, P2] Repeat.
- “ - inches
- [ ] - work what is shown between the brackets
- K - Knit
- P - Purl
- x - times, work what appears in brackets for this amount of times
- WS - Wrong Side
- Sl - Slip
- Pwise - Purlwise
- WYIF - With yarn in FRONT
- K2tog TBL - Knit 2 together through the BACK LOOPS
- St/es - Stitch/es
- RS - Right side (the side of your work that will show when the garment is complete)
- Kwise - Knitwise
- WYIB - With yarn in BACK
- PM - Place marker
- T3F - 3 stitch FRONT twist (see stitch explanation on pg. 3)
- T3B - 3 stitch BACK twist (see stitch explanation on pg. 3)
- SM - Slip marker
- K2tog - Knit 2 together
- 4 st LC - 4 stitch LEFT Cable
- SSK - Slip, slip, Knit
- PU & knit - Pick up and knit
- 1X1 rib - [K1, P1] Repeat.
- Pg. - Page
- BO - Bind off
**Explanation of Stitches**

**T3F - Twist 3 FRONT**
Slip 2 stitches purlwise to a cable needle, and hold to the front of the work. Purl 1 stitches from the left needle. Knit 2 stitches from the cable needle.

**T3B - Twist 3 BACK**
Slip 1 stitch purlwise to a cable needle, and hold to the back of the work. Knit 2 stitches from the left needle. Purl 1 stitch from the cable needle.

**4 st LC - 4 stitch LEFT Cable**
Slip 2 stitches purlwise to a cable needle, and hold to the front of the work. Knit 2 stitches from the left needle. Knit 2 stitches from the cable needle.

**Methods**

**2X2 Tubular Cast On**
http://youtu.be/yE3b4Vq3sJ8

**Tubular Bind Off for 2X2 Rib in the Round**
http://youtu.be/qzx_sb4Y9Mk

**3-Needle Bind Off**
http://knitty.com/ISSUEfall06/FEATfall06TT.html

**PU & Knit**
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htAHtNnuE7Q
**Pattern**

**CO 80,** using Tubular CO (pg. 3) method. Join in the round. Place contrast color marker for BOR. Convert to 2X2 Rib. Work 2X2 Rib for about 7” to 7.5 “ for cast on. (My example: 38 rnds)

Work next round as follows: [K2, P2] 19x, K2, P1. (79 st worked) Remove BOR marker. It’s no longer needed.

Now turn to the WS (inside) of your work. You will now begin working back and forth for the length of the Hood. **NOTE:** At this point, I like to switch to a 24” circular as the stitches are more comfortable to knit.

**WS Row 1:** (Shape Neck) Sl first st pwise WYIF, P2, [K2, P2] 6x, [K2tog TBL, P2]3x, K2, P2, [K2tog TBL, P2]3x, [K2, P2]6x, P1. (74st)

**RS Row 2:** Sl first st kwisew YIB, K32, PM, P1, T3F, T3B, P1, PM, K33.

**Row 3:** Sl first st kwisew YIF, P to marker, SM, K2, P4, K2, SM, P to end.

**Row 4:** Sl first st kwisew YIB, K2tog, K to marker, SM, P2, 4stLC, P2, SM, K to 3st from end, SSK, K1. (72st)

**Row 5:** Rep. row 3.

**Row 6:** Sl first st kwisew YIB, K to marker, SM, P2, K4, P2, SM, K to end.

**Row 7:** Rep. row 3.

**Row 8:** Sl first st kwisew YIB, K2tog, K to marker, SM, P2, K4, P2, SM, K to 3st from end, SSK, K1. (70st)

**Row 9:** Rep. row 3.

**Row 10:** Sl first st kwisew YIB, K to marker, SM, P2, 4stLC, P2, SM, K to end.

**Row 11:** Rep. row 3.

**Row 12:** Rep. row 8. (68st)

**Row 13:** Rep. row 3.

**Row 14:** Rep. row 6.

**Row 15:** Rep. row 3.

**Row 16:** Rep. row 4. (66st)

**NOTE:** We are now finished with our decreases.

**Row 17:** Rep. row 3.

**Row 18:** Rep. row 6.

**Row 19:** Rep. row 3.

**Row 20:** Rep. row 6.

**Row 21:** Rep. row 3.

**Row 22:** Rep. row 10.

**Row 23-46:** Rep. rows 17-22 (6 rows) 4 more times. (24 rows)

**Row 47:** Rep. row 3.

**Close up Hood:** Fold piece in half RS facing each other. Divide and separate your stitches in half onto both sides of your Circular. (33st on each needle) Work 3-needle Bind Off (pg. 3) across these stitches, working P stitches pwise and K stitches kwise. Break yarn.

**Hood Opening Ribbing:**
Beginning at top seam, PU & knit 96st evenly all around the opening of the hood. Using the slipped stitches as a guide. Join for working in the round.

Work 2 rounds in 2X2 Rib.

Next round: Convert ribbing to 1X1 Rib (see pg. 3).

**BO as follows:** Cut yarn to a length 3x as long as your current circumference (Approx. 16”). Using a Tapestry needle, work tubular BO (see pg. 3) on all remaining stitches.

**Finishing:** Weave in all ends and block lightly.