



TERRYSPUN Knit Hooded Baby Poncho



SIZE: 6 months (18 months, 3T). Finished measurements: Length: 12 (13, 15)"; Width: 15 (17, 19)".

MATERIALS: LION BRAND Terryspun, Article No. 970 (120 yd. skeins): 1 (2, 2) skeins #105 Powder Blue or color of your choice. Knitting needles size 13 U.S. OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE. Snaps: 2 (optional).

GAUGE: 2 sts = 1" in St st. TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE: 3-needle bind off: Put half of sts on spare needle, place 2 needles holding sts together, right sides together (wrong side will face out). Knit together one st from each needle; *knit together one st from each needle, pass first st worked over second to bind off*; rep from * to * across to last st. Cut working yarn and pull through last st to secure.

PONCHO: Cast on 23 (25, 29) sts. K 4 rows for garter st (= 2 garter st ridges). Keep first 2 and last 2 sts in garter st and rem sts in St st; AT THE SAME TIME, beg with the 3rd row inc 1 st at each end of every other row 3 (4, 4) times as foll: (k 2, k into front and back of next st, k across to 3rd st from end, k into front and back of next st, k 2) -- 29 (33, 37) sts. Keeping first 2 and last 2 sts in each row in garter st and rem sts in St st, work until Poncho meas 10 (11, 13)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): K 11 (12, 14) sts, attach new skein of yarn and bind off center 7 (9, 9) sts loosely, k rem sts -- 11 (12, 14) sts each side. Working both sides at the same time with separate skeins of yarn, work one row even.

Next row: Dec 1 st (k2tog) at each neck edge. Work 2 rows even.

Next row (WS): Work even.

Next row: K 10 (11, 13) sts, cast on 9 (11, 11) sts (backward loop cast on) across back neck, k 10 (11, 13) sts dropping 2nd skein of yarn -- 29 (33, 37) sts.

(Note: You will now be working in one piece with one skein of yarn.) Keeping first 2 and last 2 sts of each row in garter st and rem sts in St st, work until back of Poncho matches front to lower edge shaping. Dec 1 st (k2tog just inside 2 st garter st edge) every other row 3 (4, 4) times -- 23 (25, 29) sts. Work 2 garter st ridges. Bind off across last row.

Hood: With RS facing, pick up approx 20 (22, 22) sts around neck edge, starting at right side of center front bound-off sts, up right neck edge, across back, down left neck edge, ending at left side of center front bound-off sts.

Next row (WS): K first 2 sts, p to last 2 sts, k last 2 sts.

Next row: K, inc 6 (6, 8) sts evenly spaced across row -- 26 (28, 30) sts. Keeping first 2 and last 2 sts in garter st and rem sts in St st, work until hood meas 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2)" from pick-up row. Put half of sts on spare needle and work 3-needle bind off.

POCKET: Cast on 6 (8, 8) sts. Work one garter st ridge. Inc 1 st every other row twice. Keeping first 2 and last 2 sts in garter st and rem sts in St st, work until piece meas 3 (4, 4)" from beg. Work one garter st ridge. Bind off. Place pocket on center Front of Poncho and sew neatly in place. If desired, position snaps for armholes (one on each side, approx 4 1/2" down from top, or as desired).

ABBREVIATIONS	
beg = begin(ning)	opp = opposite
bet = between	p = purl
BO = bind off	pat = pattern
ch = chain	rep = repeat
CO = cast on	rev = revers(e)(ing)
cont = continu(e)(ing)	RS = right side
dec = decrease	sc = single crochet
fol = follow(s)(ing)	sk = skip
inc = increase	sl st = slip stitch
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
meas = measure(s)	St st = stockinette stitch
ndl(s) = needle(s)	WS = wrong side

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