



Free Knitting Pattern

# Inga Hood



Pattern # -

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Yarn -

Lion Brand® Wool-Ease®

## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZE

**Finished Length** About 21 1/2 in. (54.5 cm)

**Finished Neck Circumference** About 27 in. (68.5 cm), measured just below face opening

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® (Art. #620)  
#024 Oatmeal 4 balls
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular needle size 8 (5 mm), 24 in. (60 cm) long

## GAUGE

20 sts + 24 rows/rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Shifted Rib pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

### yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

## PATTERN STITCH

**Note:** Shifted Rib pattern can be worked in the round or back and forth in rows.

### Shifted Rib Pattern (worked over an even number of sts)

**Rnd/Row 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnds/Rows 2-4:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts to end.

**Rnd/Row 5:** \* P1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnds/Rows 6-8:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts to end.

Rep Rnds/Rows 1-8 for Shifted Rib pattern.

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## NOTES

1. Hood is worked, from the lower edge upwards, in Shifted Rib pattern.
2. The Shifted Rib pattern is first worked in rnds up to beg of face opening. Pattern is then worked back and forth in rows to form face opening.
3. Back of top of Hood is shaped with decreases then top edges are joined as you bind off.
4. Sts are picked up around the face opening to work the face band in rnds. The band is folded in half and seamed to make a casing for Drawstring.
5. The Drawstring is worked separately.
6. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st, lining up sts as in previous rows/rnds.

## HOOD

Cast on 188 sts.

Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

**Rnd 1:** K1 (edge st), work Rnd 1 of Shifted Rib pattern to last st, k1 (edge st).

**Rnd 2 (Decrease Rnd):** K1, ssk, work Rnd 2 of Shifted Rib pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – you will have 186 sts in this rnd.

**Rnd 3:** K1, work next rnd of Shifted Rib pattern to last st, k1.

**Rnd 4 (Decrease Rnd):** K1, ssk, work next rnd of Shifted Rib pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 184 sts.

Rep Rnds 3 and 4, continuing in Shifted Rib pattern as established and decreasing 2 sts every other rnd, until only 136 sts rem.

**Note:** Remainder of piece is worked back and forth in rows on circular needle just as if working with straight needles.

### *Shape Facing Opening*

Work back and forth in rows in Shifted Rib pattern as established until face opening measures about 8 in. (20.5 cm), end with a RS row as the last row you work.

**Next Row (WS):** K1, work in Shifted Rib as established over next 66 sts, place marker (pm), k2tog, pm, work in Shifted Rib as established to last st, k1 – 135 sts.

### *Shape Top*

**Row 1 (Decrease Row – RS):** K1, work in Shifted Rib as established to 2 sts before first marker, k2tog, slip marker (sm), k1, sm, ssk, work in Shifted Rib as established to last st, k1 – 133 sts.

**Row 2:** K1, work in Shifted Rib as established to first marker, slip marker (sm), p1, sm, work in Shifted Rib as established to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until 107 sts rem, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

## ***Bind Off***

K1, work in Shifted Rib as established to 1 st before first marker, remove markers as you work the next few sts, \* sl 1, k1, k2tog, turn, sl 1, p1, p2tog, turn; rep from \* until only 3 sts rem.

Bind off rem 3 sts.

## **FINISHING**

### ***Face Band***

From RS, beg at bottom of face opening, pick up and k125 sts evenly spaced around face opening. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Knit 2 rnds.

**Eyelet Rnd:** K2, yo, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, yo, k1

Knit 2 rnds.

Purl 1 rnd.

Knit 5 rnds.

Bind off.

Fold face band in half to WS and sew bind-off row to pick-up row to make the Drawstring casing.

### ***Drawstring***

Cast on 3 sts. Knit the 3 sts. Do not turn work. \* Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work, (do not turn work); rep from \* until piece measures about 65 in. (165 cm) long.

Bind off.

Note: Fasten a small safety pin to one end of Drawstring to make threading the Drawstring through the casing easier.

Thread Tie through casing, beg and ending by threading through eyelets of Eyelet Rnd.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin(ning)

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**p** = purl

**p2tog** = purl 2 stitches together

**rem** = remain(iing)

**rep** = repeat

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

**RS** = right side

**sl** = slip

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**WS** = wrong side



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