

KUDOS HOOD

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SIZE

SLIM (LOOSE).

Circ: 53 (63) cm.

Positive ease: ca. 0-10 cm

YARN

ORGANIC FT MERINO (225 m/50 g)

100 (100) g Color: Glamorous 1024 (Spiritual 1051)

ORGANIC BRUSHED ALPACA (225 m/25 g)

50 (50) g - Color: Glamorous 2024 (Divine 2057)

GAUGE

16 sts x 48 rows / needle size 4 mm in brioche.

1 strand of merino + 1 strand of alpaca

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Circulars 4+4,5 mm / 40-60 cm

KUDOS HOOD is a hood in brioche with folded stockinette edges. Brioche gives the hood both drape, texture and thickness.

The size LOOSE will give you the look of a hood from a hoodie sweater, that can be pulled forward and give you extra protection from the cold.

If you are going for the balaclava look, choose the size SLIM, which will also make a loose hood for kids.

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ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

p = purl

st(s) = Stitch(es)

M = Stitch marker(s)

BOR = Beginning of Round

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

SS = Selvedge stitch. Slip the last stitch of the row purlwise with yarn in front. Turn and knit this stitch on the next row.

wyif = with yarn in front

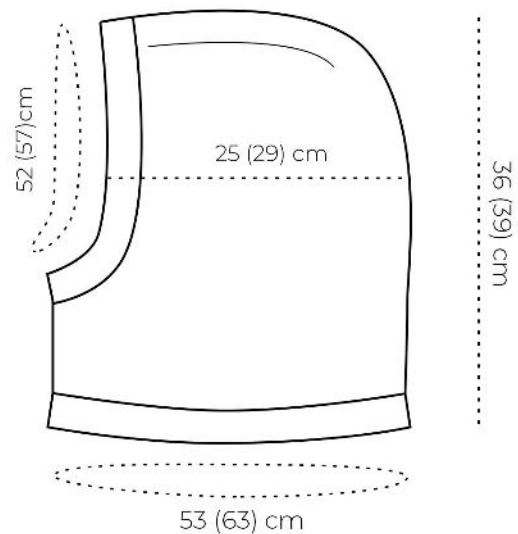
YO = YO - catch the yarn around the needle.

Slip = All stitches here are slipped purlwise (Enter the stitch as you would purling it. Slide it on to the right needle)

Brioche-k = Knit the slipped st and the YO over together

Brioche-p = Purl the slipped st and the YO over together

inc = (+2sts) Brioche-k 1, YO, Brioche-k 1 into 1 stitch

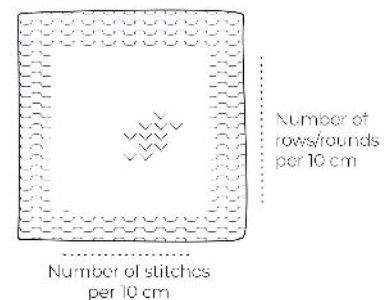


GAUGE SWATCH

For a good result, you need to make a gauge swatch. The hood may not fit you if the gauge is off and many hours of work are wasted.

A difference of a single stitch per 10 cm can easily give a difference of 5-10 cm on the finished garment, which corresponds to 1-2 sizes.

The gauge describes how many stitches you must have per 10 cm horizontally on the swatch, and how many rows/rounds you must have per 10 cm vertically. If the number of stitches on your sample is too large compared to the pattern, switch to a larger needle. Switch to a smaller needle if the number of stitches is too low. Wash your sample and measure when dry.



BRIOCHE

The brioche pattern is created when you only knit every second stitch and slip the others while wrapping the yarn over the needle (YO). These double stitches with a YO are knit together on the next row while slipping the other stitches and making YO. It therefore takes 2 rows/rounds to knit all stitches. When knitting back and forth all stitches are Brioche-knit. When knitting in the round, you have to knit 1 round Brioche-knit and 1 round Brioche-purl to knit all stitches.

Note: When you count stitches, a slipped stitch with its yarn over always counts as 1 sts and all visible rows counts as two rows - e.g. 24 visible rows are actually 48 brioche rows.

PATTERN

Knit with 1 strand of Merino and 1 strand of Brushed Alpaca held together. You begin from the top with a panel. From the sides of the panel you knit up stitches and continue back and forth in brioche until you increase under the chin and then join in the round. Knit the neck in the round in brioche st ending with a folded stockinette edge. Knit up stitches in the face opening to make the same folded stockinette edge here.

Note: The first and last stitch on all rows is a Selvage stitch (SS). Last stitch on a row is slipped wyif and is knit on the next row (unless anything else is described)

It is a good idea to place a stitch marker on the RS as a guide to show which side you are working on.

PANEL TOP

Cast on 19 (21) sts on needles size 4 mm. Make sure not to cast on tightly. Turn to the WS and set up for brioche: :

SET UP BRIOCHE(wrong side): Slip 1 wyif (SS), YO+slip 1, *k 1, YO+slip 1 *. Repeat *-* to SS.

ROW 1 : SS, brioche-k 1, *YO+slip 1, brioche-k 1*. Repeat *-* to SS

ROW 2 : SS, YO+slip 1, *brioche-k 1, YO+slip 1 *. Repeat *-* to SS

Knit ROW 1 + ROW 2 (28) 39 times in total (56 (78) brioche-rows). The last row is knit on the WS. Break the yarn.

SIDES

Now you knit up sts along the sides of the panel, while 2 stitch markers (right-M, left-M) are placed to mark where to increase. Hold the panel with the RS facing towards you, and start knitting up sts along the right side of the panel:

Knit up 22 (30) sts along the SS on the right side (skip every 4th SS), then brioche knit 2 of the panel stitches, place a marker (right-M), brioche knit 15 (17) sts of the panel, place a marker (left-M), knit the last 2 sts of the panel, and knit up (22) 30 sts along the SS sts of the left side. Make sure to knit up a st in the last st from the SS of the cast on-row.
Stitches in total: 63 (81) sts

Knit the new stitches as SET UP ROW while brioche knitting the panel stitches.
Knit as ROW 1 + ROW 2 once.

To make a nice rounded back, double increases are made before right-M and after left-M twice:

INC ROW: Knit as ROW 1 to 1 st before M-right, inc (knit 3 sts in 1 st -, see abbreviation), brioche knit to M-left, inc in the next st, brioche knit to last st, SS.

Knit as ROW 2

Knit as ROW 1 + ROW 2 twice more and then repeat INC ROW = 71 (89) st

Remove the markers, and knit brioche back and forth. Repeat ROW 1 + ROW 2 to a total of 43 (47) rows (86 (94) brioche rows). Count from the knit up stitches on the side of the panel.

NECK

In the following rows increases are made in both sides before sts are joined in the round to knit the neck part.
Double increases are made in beginning and end of the row:

INC ROW: SS, inc (+2 sts), knit brioche sts to the last 2 sts, inc (+2 sts), SS

Knit as ROW 2

Repeat ROW 1 + ROW 2

Repeat the 4 rows above twice more (3 inc rows in total) = 83 (101) sts

Knit ROW 1 once more and make a new st with backwards-loop cast on at the end of the row. Place BOR marker (beginning of round) and join in the round = 84 (102) m

When knitting in the round it takes both a brioche-knit round and brioche-purl round to knit all stitches:

SET UP ROUND : p 1, *YO+ slip 1, brioche-p 1*. Repeat *-* to last stitch, YO+ slip 1 .

ROUND 1: *YO+slip 1, brioche-k 1*. Repeat *-* throughout the round.

ROUND 2: *brioche-p 1, YO+slip 1 *. Repeat *-* throughout the round.

Repeat ROUND 1 + ROUND 2 until you have 19 rounds in total (38 brioche rounds).

EDGES

Switch to needles size 4,5 mm and knit 8 rounds in stockinette st. Purl 1 round and then knit 7 more rounds. Fold the edge and knit the stitches on the needle together with the purl bumps of the first stockinette round. Bind off the stitches as you knit them. Make sure to match up the stitches correctly to avoid the edge twisting.

Knit up 82 (90) sts in the SS of the face opening on needles size 4,5 mm (Skip every 3rd SS)

Knit 8 rounds of stockinette st, purl 1 round, knit 7 rounds.

Fold the edge on the middle and knit and bind off the stitches as on the neck edge.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends, wash and block your work to fit the measurements and lay it flat to dry on a towel.

