



Inca Hoodie



You Will Need

| | Size | Patons Inca |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 12-18 mths | measures approx. 56 cm | 7 x 50 gm balls |
| 2 – 3 years | measures approx. 66 cm | 8 x 50 gm balls |

- 7.00mm needles (or size required to achieve correct tension).
- 3 buttons
- 5.00mm crochet hook for button holes

Tension: 12.5 sts over 10cm x 10cm garter stitch

Abbreviations

WS wrong side **RS** right side **St (s)** stitch(es) **beg.** beginning
Alt. alternate **dec** decrease by knitting 2 stitches together
Inc. increase by knitting into the front and back of the next stitch

Instructions

BACK

Using 7.00 mm needles cast on 37(43) sts.

1st Row: (WS) Knit. Continue working in garter stitch until work measures 21 (23) cm from beginning, ending with a WS row.

Next row: (RS) Cast off 3 sts at beg. of next

2 rows.

1st size: Decrease 1 st at each end of next row ..29 sts.

2nd size: Decrease 1 st at each end of next and following alt. Rows until 33 sts remain.

Continue in garter st on these 29(33) sts until work measures 35 (38) cm from beg. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Using 7.00 mm needles, cast on 20[23] sts. Work in garter stitch for 21 [23] cm, ending with a WS row.

Next Row: (RS) Cast off 3 sts at beg. of next row.

Next Row: Knit.

1st size: Dec. 1 st at beg. of next row..16 sts.

2nd size: Dec. 1 st at beg. of next and following alt. Row...18 sts.

Continue in garter st on these 16[18] sts until work measures 30[31] cm from beg. ending with a RS row.

Neck Shaping:

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. Knit to end...12[14] sts.

Next row: Knit

Next row: Cast off 2 sts at beg of row. Knit to end...10[12] sts.

Next row: Knit

Working in garter stitch, continue on these 10 (12) sts, decreasing 1 st at neck edge of next and following alternate row 1(2) times...8 (9) sts.

Continue working on these 8 (9) sts until work measures 35 (38) cm from beg, ending with a WS row.

Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 7.00 mm needles, cast on 20[23] sts and work in garter stitch for 21 [23] cm, ending with a RS row.

Next row: (WS) Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

1st size: Dec. 1 st at end. of next row..16 sts.

2nd size: Dec. 1 st at end. of next and following alt. Row...18 sts.

Continue in garter st on these 16 (18) sts until work measures 30 (31) cm from beg, ending with a WS row.

Neck Shaping:

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row and knit to end.

Next row: Knit

Next row: Cast off 2 sts and knit to end.

Next row: Knit

Working in garter stitch, continue on these 10 (12) sts, decreasing 1 st at neck edge of next and following 1(2) alternate rows...8 (9) sts.

Continue on these 8 (9) sts until work measures 35 (38) cm, ending on a WS row.
Cast off.

SLEEVES

Cast on 23 (26) sts and working in garter stitch, continue until work measures 8 cm.
Inc. 1 st each end of next and following 6th row until 35 (38) sts.
Continue without shaping until work measures 24 (28) cm.
Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows...29 (32) sts.
Dec. 1 st at both ends of next and foll alternate rows 1(2) times...25 (26) sts.
Decrease both ends of next and every foll row until 19(20) sts rem.
Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows...13(14) sts.
Cast off rem sts.

HOOD

Sew shoulder seams.
With RS facing, pick up 14 (15) sts along Right Front edge, starting 3(4) sts from edge, pick up 15 (17) sts across back, 14 (15) sts along Left Front edge, ending 3(4) sts in from the Front edge....43 (47) sts
Next Row: K15 (19) Inc in next st [K2(3) Inc in next st] 4(2) times. K15(19)...48(50) sts.
Work on these 48(50) sts in garter stitch until work measures 21 (23) cm from beg of hood ending with a WS. Cast off.
Fold cast off edge in half and sew together to form top of hood.

To Complete

Sew up sleeve seams, reversing the seam for 5cm from the cuff to allow for the cuff fold back. Sew up side seams and sew sleeves into armholes.

BUTTON HOLE LOOPS

Place buttons in required position and mark. On opposite front edge, using 5.50mm hook, work 1 row of double crochet, from the neck down to about 1 cm past last placed button.
Next row: *double crochet to just 1 double crochet before button placement, chain 4 (use more or less chains depending on the size of your button), miss 1 double crochet, repeat from *, finish double crochet row at neck edge and finish off.



OPTIONAL HOOD PLAIT

Cut 3 x 35cm lengths of yarn. Thread these 3 strands through the point of the hood and pull through so that there is equal length on each side. Divide into 3 and plait. Knot when length desired and trim ends.

