



Ferme Récréative Caza

HOODED NECKWARMER

Skill level:
Intermediate

A cozy hooded
neckwarmer featuring
simple cables and worked
in warm, soft yarn — the
perfect companion for
chilly days.

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Materials

6.5 mm circular needles

40 cm or 60 cm cable

3 skeins of Bébé Alpaga Lopi from Ferme Récréative Caza et Alpagas 100g - 75m (or any bulky weight yarn 100g - 100m)



Gauge

14 mailles × 20 rangs = 10 cm en jersey endroit (aig. 6,5 mm)

4 mailles = 2,5 cm (1 po) en point de motif, légèrement étiré



Size

Size: Adult

Finished measurements (approx.):

Length : 52 cm (20 ½ po)

Circumference : 50 cm (22 po)



Abbreviations

C2B – Cable 2 Back: slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in back, knit 1, then knit the st from cable needle

C2F – Cable 2 Front: slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in front, knit 1, then knit the st from cable needle

ssk – slip, slip, knit (left-leaning decrease)

k – knit

p – purl

pm – place marker

k2tog – knit 2 stitches together

RS / WS – right side / wrong side

st(s) – stitch(es)

BO – Bind off



Instructions

Cast on 86 sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. Place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Repeat the following 2 rounds until the work measures 15 cm (6 in) from the cast-on edge:

Round 1 :p2, *C2B, p1, C2F, p2*; repeat from * to * around.

Round 2 :p2, *k5, p2* ; repeat from * to * around.

Decrease 8 sts evenly to obtain 78 sts:

k9, k2tog × 6 then *k8, k2tog* × 2

→ Total: 78 sts

Knit 2 rounds in stockinette.

Neck shaping

Round 1 : ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog

Round 2 : knit all sts

Repeat these 2 rounds 2 more times → 72 sts remain

Hood

Switch to working flat:

Row 1 (RS): knit 72 sts, remove marker, turn

Row 2 (WS): purl 72 sts

Continue in stockinette stitch (knit RS, purl WS) until the hood measures 52 cm (20½ in) from the cast-on edge, ending with a RS knit row.

Hood crown shaping

WS: Purl 36 sts, turn, place the remaining 36 sts on hold.

Row 1 (RS): BO 2 sts, knit to end

Row 2 (WS): purl

→ Repeat Rows 1 and 2 three more times

Bind off all sts

Second half of the hood

Rejoin yarn to WS of held sts.

WS: BO 2 sts, purl to end

RS: knit 1 row

WS: BO 2 sts, purl to end

→ Repeat the last 2 rows two more times

Bind off all sts

Finishing - Folded edge

Sew the hood's top seam.

With RS facing, pick up 104 stitches evenly around the face opening.

Join in the round, place a marker.

Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 4 cm.

Continued - Finishing: Folded edge

Finish of your choice:

- **Option A – Folded cast-off**

1. Mark the fold line halfway up the ribbing (approx. 2 cm), and fold the ribbing to the inside of the hood, WS together.
2. Insert the right needle into the fabric just below the fold, catch the horizontal bar that corresponds to the next stitch, and place that loop on the left needle in front of the live stitch.
3. Knit the picked-up loop together with the live stitch. You now have one stitch on the right needle. Repeat: pick up the next loop, place it on the left needle, knit it together with the next stitch.
4. Once you have 2 stitches on the right needle, begin binding off: pass the first stitch over the second. Continue all the way around: pick up, knit together, bind off.
5. At the last stitch, cut the yarn, pull it through the remaining loop, and tighten to secure.

This method creates a neat, stretchy hem folded to the inside — no sewing required.

- **Option B – Sewn folded edge**

1. Bind off all stitches loosely in pattern (using a larger needle or a stretchy bind-off such as Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind-Off).
2. Fold the ribbing to the inside and sew it down with loose, elastic stitches to hold it in place without tightening or puckering.

 **Bind-off tip**

- Use a needle one size larger
Or
- Use Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind-Off

Lightly block and weave in all ends.