



# Baby Bunny Hooded Poncho & Carrot

## Size &

**Materials:**

Small - 3 to 6 months	4 balls Purple PolarKnit™ 50m/55yd (MC), 1 ball Pink PolarKnit™ (CC)
Med - 18 months	5 balls Purple PolarKnit™ 50m/55yd (MC), 1 ball Pink PolarKnit™ (CC)
Large - 3 years	6 balls Purple PolarKnit™ 50m/55yd (MC), 1 ball Pink PolarKnit™ (CC)
Carrot	1 ball Carrot PolarKnit™ 50m/55yd, 1 ball Leap Frog PolarKnit™

## Finished Width:

14.5" (16.5", 18.5") or 37 (42, 47)cm

## Finished Length:

11.5" (12.5", 14.5") or 29 (32, 37)cm

## Needles:

8mm (US 11) straight needles  
8mm (US 11) double pointed needles  
8mm (US 11) 20" circular needle  
6mm (US 10) straight needles (or 2 dpn's)  
Stitch markers  
Darning needle  
Row/Stitch counter

## Gauge:

12sts and 16 rows = 10cm (4 inches) in stocking stitch. 3sts per inch.

## Stitches:

The entire poncho has a garter stitch edging with a finished st on the outer edge. Every row begins with knitting into the back of the first st - this will be represented with the abbreviation "Kb". Every row ends with bringing the yarn forward and slipping the last st - this will be represented with the abbreviation "yfslip1"

**Poncho Front:**

The poncho is knit in one piece with a hole in the middle for the hood.

Using 8mm (US 11) straight needles, cast on 34 (38, 42)sts.

Rows 1 to 6 - Kb, k across row until last st, yfslip1.

Row 7 - Kb, K4, M1, k across row until last 5sts, M1, K4, yfslip1.

Row 8 - Kb, K4, p across row until last 5sts, K4, yfslip1.

Repeat rows 7 and 8 four more times ending with 44 (50, 56)sts.

Continue to work the front of the poncho in stst with the same garter stitch edging as before until the front measures 9.5" (10.5", 12.5") from the cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

**Poncho Neck Right Side:**

Row 1 - (RS) Kb, K20 (23, 26), yfslip1. Hold remaining sts on one 8mm (US11) dpn.

Row 2 - (WS) Kb, K8, P8 (11, 14), K4, yfslip1.

Row 3 - Kb, K20 (23, 26), yfslip1.

Row 4 - Kb, BO 6sts, K2, P8 (11, 14), K4, yfslip1.

Row 5 - Kb, K10 (13, 16), K2tog, K2, yfslip1.

Row 6 - Kb, K2, P7 (10, 13) K4, yfslip1.

Row 7 - Kb, K9 (12, 15), K2tog, K2, yfslip1.

Row8 - Kb, K2, P6 (9, 12), K4, yfslip1. Hold these sts on one 8mm (US 11) dpn.

**Poncho Neck Left Side:**

Using a second ball of MC, pick up stitches on hold on left side using 8mm (US 11) straight needles.

Row 1 - (RS) Kb, K20 (23, 26), yfslip1.

Row 2 - (WS) Kb, K4, P8 (11, 14), K8, yfslip1.

Row 3 - Kb, K20 (23, 26), yfslip1.

Row 4 - Kb, K4, P8 (11, 14), K8, yfslip1.

Row 5 - Kb, BO 6sts, K2, K2tog, K10 (13, 16), yfslip1.

Row 6 - Kb, K4, P7 (10, 13) K2, yfslip1.

Row 7 - Kb, K2, K2tog, K9 (12, 15), yfslip1.

Row8 - Kb, K4, P6 (9, 12), K2, yfslip1. Hold these sts on one 8mm dpn. Cut yarn.

**Poncho Back:**

With the RS of poncho facing you and using 8mm (US 11) straight needles pick up the sts on hold on the right side starting from the left and moving right. Kb, K13 (16, 19), cast on 16sts. You will now knit across the sts held on the left side. K13 (16, 19), yfslip1. Ending with a total of 44 (50, 56)sts.

Row 1 - (WS) Kb, K4, purl across row until 5sts remain, K4, yfslip1.

Row 2 - (RS) Kb, knit across row until 1st remains, yfslip1.

Repeat rows 2 and 1 until back of poncho measures 9.5" (10.5", 12.5") from back neck edge ending with WS row.

Next row - (RS) Kb, K4, K2tog, knit across row until 7sts remain, K2tog, K4, yfslip1.

Next row - (WS) Kb, K4, purl across row until 5sts remain, K4, yfslip1.

Repeat the last 2 rows until you are left with 34(38, 42)sts.

Next row - (RS) Kb, knit across row until 1st remains, yfslip1. Repeat this row 6 times. Bind off.

**Hood:**

With RS facing, join yarn at right front of garter stitch neck, starting 1" from neck middle. One inch of stitches on either side of the center neck slit are left unworked.

Row 1 - Using 8mm (US 11) circular needle pick up and K7sts from right side of front neck, k16 (20, 20)sts across back of neck, K7sts from left front neck edge. 30( 34, 34)sts

Row 2 - (WS) Kb, K4, purl across row until 5sts remain, K4, yfslip1.

Row 3 - (RS) Kb, K4, over the next 20 (24, 24)sts increase 8 (8, 10)sts evenly across the row, K4, yfslip1.

Row 4 - Kb, K4, purl across row until 5sts remain, K4, yfslip1.  
Row 5 - Kb, knit across row until 1sts remains, yfslip1.  
Repeat rows 4 and 5 until hood measures 7.5" (8", 8.5") or 19 (20, 22)cm from beginning of hood edge.  
Divide sts evenly onto 2 dpn's and proceed with 3 needle cast off.  
Break yarn and thread yarn through st. Draw tightly and secure.  
Always machine wash and dry your finished garment to rid it of residual fluff.

**Ears:** (Make two the same)

**Outside Ear - (Purple)**

Using two 6mm (US 10) dpn's cast on 7sts with MC, leaving a long tail for attaching ear later.

Row 1 to 14 - Continue in stst.

Row 15 - (RS) SSK, K3, K2tog.

Row 16 - Purl row.

Row 17 - Knit row.

Row 18 - Purl row.

Row 19 - SSK, K1, K2tog.

Row 20 - Bind off as if to purl. Cut yarn leaving a long tail for seaming later.

**Inner Ear - (Pink)**

Using two 6mm (US 10) dpn's cast on 6sts with CC, leaving a long tail for attaching ear later.

Row 1 to 12 - Continue in stst.

Row 13 - (RS) SSK, K2, K2tog.

Row 14 - Purl row.

Row 15 - Knit row.

Row 16 - Purl row.

Row 17 - SSK, K2tog.

Row 18 - P2tog. Cut yarn leaving a long tail for seaming later.

**Finishing Ears:**

You should have two larger outside ears (MC) and two smaller ears (CC). Fit one smaller ear inside one larger ear with WS facing (RS on the outside). Using a leftover tail of MC on a darning needle seam the two ears together. Once both sides of the ear are seamed together, pinch the bottom of the ear so it folds in half and tack it in place. Attach the ears to the hood of the poncho about 3 inches from the hood edge and about 2 inches apart from each other.

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## Carrot

Using two 6mm (US 10) dpn's cast on 10sts. The whole carrot will be knit in stocking stitch.

Row 1 - K1, \*Kfb\* repeat until 1st remains, K1. (18sts)

Row 2 - Purl row.

Row 3 - K1, \*K2, Kfb\* repeat until 2sts remain, K2. (23sts)

Row 4 - Purl row.

Row 5 to 12 - Continue in stst.

Row 13 - \*K3, K2tog\* repeat until 3sts remain, K3. (19sts)

Row 14 Purl row.

Row 15 to 20 - Continue in stst.

Row 21 - K1, \*K2, K2tog\* repeat until 2sts remain, K2. (15sts)

Row 22 - Purl row.

Row 23 to 26 - Continue in stst.

Row 27 - Repeat row 21. (12sts)

Row 28 - Purl row.

Row 29 to 30 - Continue in stst.

Row 31 - K1, \*K2tog\* repeat to last st, K1. (7sts)

Row 32 - Purl row.

Row 33 - Knit row.

Row 34 - Purl row.

Row 35 - K1, \*K2tog\* repeat to end. (4sts)

Row 36 - Purl row.

Break yarn and thread yarn through remaining 4sts. Draw tightly and secure. Cut thread leaving a long tail for seaming.

### Finishing Carrot:

Place the wrong sides of the carrot together and using the leftover tail of yarn seam up the carrot starting at the bottom tip. Stop your seam 1 inch before the carrot top and turn carrot inside out. Stuff carrot with synthetic or cotton fiberfill. Once stuffed finish the remaining seam.

For the green top of the carrot, place a long thread of green yarn on a darning needle. Pull the thread through the top of carrot creating a series of different length loops. Once you have a bunch of loops take another piece of green yarn and wrap it several times around the base of the loops next to the top of the carrot and secure.

