

PATTERN COLLECTION: WOMEN



Soft Frog Hoodie

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SIZES

Small (Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X, 3X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 32 (36, 40, 44, 48, 52)" **Length:** 20 (20½, 21½, 22, 22¾, 23)"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Cotton Supreme Bubbles (58% cotton, 34% polyamide, 8% acrylic; 100g/209 yds)

• 307 Green Frog – 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 7) balls

Needles: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) straight needles and circular needle, 24" or longer *or size* needed to obtain gauge
Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

20 sts x 26 rows = 4" in St st **Save time, check your gauge.**

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

PATTERN STITCH

Little Checks (multiples of 4 sts)

Rows 1 & 2: * K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rows 3 & 4: * P2, k2; rep from * to end.

Rep rows 1-4 for patt.

BACK

With straight ndls, cast on 80 (88, 104, 112, 120, 128) sts. Work in Garter st for 8 rows (knit every row). Work in Little Checks patt until Back measures 12½ (12½, 13, 13, 13½, 13½)" from caston.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 5 (6, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts at the beg of next 2 rows. **Dec row (RS):** K1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Work a WS row in patt. Rep these 2 rows, 1 (2, 5, 6, 6, 7) more times – 66 (70, 76, 80, 86, 90) sts rem. Work even in patt until Back measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ (8, $8\frac{1}{2}$, 9, $9\frac{1}{4}$, $9\frac{1}{2}$)" from beg of Armhole. Bind off all sts.

LEFT FRONT

With straight ndls, cast on 40 (44, 52, 56, 60, 64) sts. Work in Garter st for 8 rows. Work in Little Checks patt until Left Front measures 12½ (12½, 13, 13, 13½, 13½)" from cast-on.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 5 (6, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts at the beg of next row. Work a WS row in patt. **Dec row** (**RS**): K1, k2tog, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd. Work a WS row in patt. Rep these 2 rows, 1 (2, 5, 6, 6, 7) more times – 33 (35, 38, 40, 43, 45) sts rem. Work even in patt until Front measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ ($4\frac{1}{2}$, 5, $5\frac{1}{4}$, $5\frac{1}{2}$, $5\frac{3}{4}$)" from beg of Armhole, ending with a RS row.

Shape Neck

Next row (RS): Bind off 6 (7, 7, 7, 7, 8) sts, work in patt to end. Work a WS row in patt. **Dec row:** Work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 1 st dec'd. Work a WS row in patt. Rep these 2 rows, 9 (10, 10, 11, 11, 11) more times -17 (17, 20, 21, 24, 25) sts rem for shoulder. Work even, if necessary, until Armhole measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ (8, $8\frac{1}{2}$, 9, $9\frac{1}{4}$, $9\frac{1}{2}$)". Bind off all sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES

With straight ndls, cast on 56 (60, 64, 72, 76, 80) sts. Work in Garter st for 8 rows. Work in Little Checks patt until sleeve measures 6" from cast on.

Shape Cap

Bind off 5 (6, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts at the beg of next 2 rows – 46 (48, 48, 54, 56, 58) sts rem. **Dec row** (**RS**): K1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Work a WS row in patt. Rep these 2 rows, 9 (9, 9, 12, 14, 15) more times. Rep Dec row. Work 3 rows even in patt. Rep these 4 rows, 4 (5, 5, 5, 4, 4) more times. Bind off rem 16 sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Hood

With circ ndl, beg at right neck edge, pick up and knit 92 (96, 100, 100, 104, 108) sts evenly around neck edge. Work even in Little Checks patt until hood measures 11". Bind off all sts.

Weave in ends and block lightly.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!