

# HOODIE-HAT

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## Size

Onesize

## Yarn

BRUSHED BABY ALPACA (40% alpaca, 40% wool, 20% nylon, 25g = 200m)

Two-colour version: 3 balls of shade 5764, 1 ball of shade 2060

Plain version: 3 balls of the colour of your choice

## Needles

8 mm circular needle (60 cm) and 5 mm circular needle (60 and/or 80 cm).

## Tension

11 sts x 15 rows with 8 mm needles = 10 cm x 10 cm

Adjust the size of needles if necessary, to obtain the correct tension.

## Difficulty

Easy



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The hood of the balaclava is knitted in stocking stitch with 3 strands of yarn held together. Initially it is worked in the round, with holes made along the way for a tie cord to pass through. A front opening is made for the face, with the hood finally joined at the top by sewing or knitting together. The inner casing is knitted afterwards on the wrong side and sewn in place once the tie is completed. Stitches are picked up around the front opening and an edging worked in purl, which is then folded in the middle and sewn in place on the inside. Finally, a long cord is knitted for the tie, which is folded and sewn or knitted together, the casing is then sewn in place over the cord.

### Instructions

Cast on 62 sts with 3 strands of Brushed Baby Alpaca and 8 mm circular needle.

Join to work in the round, place a marker between the first and last sts (= beginning of round). Let this be an opening marker so that you can remove it later. Leave the marker in place until you have finished knitting the balaclava, as it will show you where to begin the casing.

Work in stocking stitch for 23 rounds.

On the next round make holes for tie cord (starting at the beginning of the round): k3, cast off 2 sts, continue knitting to 5 sts before the marker, cast off 2 sts and finish knitting the round.

Next round (starting at the beginning of the round): k3, cast on 2 sts using the back loop method, continue knitting to where you cast off on the previous round, cast on 2 sts using the back loop method, finish knitting the round.

Work in stocking stitch for 10 rounds.

On the next round cast off for front opening: knit to 8 sts before the marker.

Cast off 8 sts, continue over the marker and cast off another 8 sts (= cast off a total of 16 sts). Continue with 46 sts and leave the marker in place. Knit the rest in rows.

\* Purl 1 row, then work 1 row as follows: k2, k2tog tbl, knit to the last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.\*

Repeat from \* to \* a total of 3 times, until you have a total of 40 sts on your needles.

Work in stocking stitch for 25 rows, counting from the last decreases.

Without knitting, slip 20 sts (= to the middle of your work), and place a marker between sts 20 and 21.

\* Knit to 2 sts before the marker, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog tbl, knit to end. Purl 1 row.\*

Repeat from \* to \* a total of 3 times, until you have 34 sts.

Cast off on the next row. This may be done in two ways:

Either cast off all sts, then fold at the marker in the middle and sew the top of the hat together. For the neatest result fold the piece with right sides together and sew on the wrong side.

Alternatively, knit the seam and cast off as you go (= work a 3-needle cast off). This is done by inserting the needle into the first st and the last st and knitting together as one stitch, next insert the needle into the second st and the penultimate st and knit together, then cast off these two sts as you would normally. Continue until all hood sts have been cast off.

## **Casing**

Turn the hat inside out.

On the wrong side, count 26 rows up from the cast-on edge and move the beginning of round marker to this row. Starting at the mid-point, from beginning of the round marker, pick up sts for the casing: count 8 sts, then pick up 46 sts all of the way around, leaving 8 sts remaining before the marker. Take care to pick up sts from the same row, otherwise the casing will be crooked.

Work 6 rows in stocking stitch, beginning with a purl row.

Cast off all stitches, leave the casing edge unattached until you have knitted the tie cord.

## **Edging**

With 2 strands of yarn and 5 mm circular needle, pick up 72 sts around the edges of the front opening.

Purl 8 rounds, with right side facing so that the purl side will face outwards.

LOOSELY cast off all sts, if preferred use a larger needle for this.

Fold the edging in the middle and sew in place on the inside of the hat, where the sts were picked up.

## **Tie cord**

Cast on 140 sts with 5 mm needles.

Purl 1 row, then knit 1 row.

Cast off, fold tie length-wise in the middle and sew the cast-on and cast-off edges together along the length of the tie.

Alternatively, knit the edges together and cast off as you go, as described for the top of the hood.

## **Making up**

On the wrong side, count 4 rows down from where sts were picked up for the casing, so that the holes for the tie cord will be in the middle of the casing. Lay the tie loosely under the casing and then sew the loose edge of the casing in place. Take care to sew the casing correctly along the same row of sts all of the way along.

If you find it easier, you can insert the tie cord after sewing the casing in place. Pull the cord through with a large safety pin.

Pull the ends of the tie cord through the holes at the front.

Sew in ends.



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