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MATERIALS

[Scheepjes Kindsome](#) (40% Compostable Polyester, 60% Wool; 50g/150m)
705 Sand Dune x 5 (6: 6: 7: 7) balls
6 x 17.5mm buttons
3.5mm knitting needles
3 stitch holders

GAUGE/TENSION

22 sts and 44 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over g st using 3.5mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMS)

[] number of sts on a given row/round
beg beginning
cont continue
g st garter stitch: knit all rows
inc increase
k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together

pm place marker

rem remaining

RS right side

st(s) stitch(es)

yo yarn over

WS wrong side

(.....) **once/twice/3 times** work instructions between brackets the *total* number of times stated

PATTERN NOTES

Place marker on front (RS row) of pieces to help keep track of shaping and buttonholes. First row in g st is RS row. When measuring between buttonholes, always measure from bottom of buttonhole.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back

Cast on 48 (52: 54: 58: 60) sts.

Work in g st until pieces measures 23 (25: 26: 28: 29)cm / 9 (9.75: 10.25: 11: 11.5)in, ending with RS row.

Shape Shoulders

Next row (WS) Cast off 14 (16: 16: 18: 18) sts, k to end.

Next row (RS) Cast off 14 (16: 16: 18: 18) sts, place rem 20 (20: 22: 22: 24) sts onto holder for hood.

Right Front with Buttonholes or Left Front with Buttonholes

Cast on 39 (41: 42: 44: 45) sts.

Work in g st until piece measures 5 (5: 6: 6: 7) cm / 2 (2: 2.5: 2.5: 2.75)in from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.



MEASUREMENTS

Age (in months)		0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	18-24
To fit chest	(cm)	40.5	43	45.5	48	50.5
	(in)	16	17	18	19	20
Actual chest	(cm)	43.5	47.5	49	52.5	54.5
	(in)	17½	19	19½	21	21¾
Length	(cm)	23	25	26	28	29
	(in)	9	9¾	10¼	11	11½

Buttonhole row (RS) on Left Front K to last 17 sts, k2tog, yo twice, k2tog, k7, k2tog, yo twice, k2tog, k2.

Buttonhole row (RS) on Right Front K2, k2tog, yo twice, k2tog, k7, k2tog, yo twice, k2tog, k to end.

Note: On the following row you will need to knit into back of second yarn over to avoid it unravelling.

Cont in g st working buttonhole row on RS rows every 5 (5.5: 5.5: 6.5: 6.5)cm / 2 (2.25: 2.25: 2.5: 2.5)in until you have 3 (3: 3: 3: 3) buttonhole rows.

Cont working in g st until piece measures 23 (25: 26: 28: 29)cm / 9 (9.75: 10.25: 11: 11.5) in from cast on edge, ending with RS row for Right Front and WS row for Left Front.

Shape Shoulder

Next row Cast off 14 (16: 16: 18: 18) sts, k to end, slip rem 25 (25: 26: 26: 27) sts onto holder for hood.

Left Front or Right Front

Cast on 39 (41: 42: 44: 45) sts.

Work in g st until piece measures 23 (25: 26: 28: 29)cm / 9 (9.75: 10.25: 11: 11.5) in, ending with WS row when you are working a Left Front and RS row when you are working a Right Front.

Shape Shoulder

Next row Cast off 14 (16: 16: 18: 18) sts, k to end, slip rem 25 (25: 26: 26: 27) sts onto holder for hood.
Cast off.

Sleeve (make 2)

Cast on 46 (48: 52: 54: 56) sts.

Work in g st until piece measures 15.5 (16.5: 19: 20.5: 21.5)cm / 6 (6.5: 7.5: 8: 8.5) in from cast-on edge.
Cast off.

Hood

Sew shoulder seams closed. With RS facing, knit across 25 (25: 26: 26: 27) sts on holder for Right Front, 20 (20: 22: 22: 24) sts on holder for Back and 25 (25: 26: 26: 27) sts on holder for Left Front. [70 (70: 74: 74: 78) sts]

Pm at beg edge of last row to mark start of hood.

Inc row Inc 2 (2: 4: 4: 3) sts evenly across row. [72 (72: 78: 78: 81) sts]

Work in g st until piece measures 17 (18: 18: 19: 19)cm / 6.75 (7: 7: 7.5: 7.5)in from marker at start of hood, ending with WS row.

Cast off 24 (24: 26: 26: 27) sts at beg of next two rows. [24 (24: 26: 26: 27) sts].

Pm for hood fold.

Cont working in g st on rem 24 (24: 26: 26: 27) sts until piece measures 11 (11: 12: 12: 12.5) cm / 4.25 (4.25: 4.75: 4.75: 5)in from cast-off sts at hood.

Cast off.

To Finish

Fold sleeves in half and place marker at half way point of cast-off edge. Join this marker with centre top of shoulder and sew sleeves into place. Sew side seams and underarm sleeves. Sew buttons in place using buttonholes as guide, making sure to sew them on securely to avoid them becoming a choking hazard. Fold centre top section of hood to meet cast-off edges to form a rectangle shaped hood and sew in place.

Ear (make 2)

Cast on 24 sts.

Rows 1-6 Knit.

Row 7 (K3, k2tog) twice, k4, (k2tog, k3) twice.

[20 sts]

Row 8 Knit.

Row 9 (K2, k2tog) twice, k4, (k2tog, k2) twice.

[16 sts]

Row 10 Knit.

Row 11 K1, (k1, k2tog) twice, k2, (k2tog, k1) twice, k1. [12 sts]

Row 12 (K2tog) 6 times. [6 sts]

Leave a long tail, thread through rem 6 sts, pull tight to close.

TO FINISH

Using photo as a guide, sew ears to hood.

Weave in all ends.

Wash according to ball band instructions and lay flat to dry naturally.

