

WEST YORKSHIRE SPINNERS



**Bear Cub**  
— Hooded Jacket —

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# General Information

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success and you should always start by knitting a tension square before knitting the full garment.

If you have too many stitches to stated tension, your tension is too tight and you should change to a larger needle. If there are too few stitches, your tension is too loose and you should change to a smaller needle. Please check individual patterns for tension before starting the garment.

Instructions given are for the 1st size, with larger sizes in brackets. Where only one figure or instruction is given, this applies to all sizes. Work all directions inside brackets to the number of times stated.



# Abbreviations

|       |   |       |                               |
|-------|---|-------|-------------------------------|
| alt   | alternate   | P     | purl                          |
| beg   | beginning   | patt  | pattern                       |
| cm    | centimetres   | pm    | place marker                  |
| cont  | continue  | psso  | pass slipped stitch over      |
| dec   | decrease(ing)   | rep   | repeat                        |
| foll  | following   | rem   | remain(ing)                   |
| g st  | garter stitch   | RH    | right hand                    |
| g     | grammes   | RS    | right side                    |
| in    | inch(es)  | st(s) | stitch(es)                    |
| inc   | increase(ing)   | st st | stocking stitch               |
| K     | knit  | sm    | slip marker                   |
| kfb   | knit into front and back  | sl1   | slip one stitch knitways      |
| LH    | left hand   | tog   | together                      |
| meas  | measures  | tbl   | through back of loops         |
| m1(p) | pick up loop between last and next st and work into the back of this loop | WS    | wrong side                    |
|       |   | wyif  | with yarn in front            |
|       |   | yfrn  | yarn forward and round needle |
|       |   | yo    | yarn forward and over needle  |

# Sizing

\* The sizing chart is given as a guide only.

To Fit Chest (approximately)

|     |                  |                |       |       |       |        |         |
|-----|------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| cm  | 32               | 42             | 48    | 51    | 52    | 55     | 56      |
| Age | 4lbs (Premature) | 7lbs (Newborn) | 0-3mo | 3-6mo | 6-9mo | 9-12mo | 12-18mo |

\*West Yorkshire Spinners cannot be held liable for any garments not fitting correctly. mo = months



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### MEASUREMENTS

| To Fit                   |       |       |       |        |         |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| size                     | 0-3mo | 3-6mo | 6-9mo | 9-12mo | 12-18mo |
| Actual Width (laid flat) |       |       |       |        |         |
| cm                       | 26    | 27.5  | 28.5  | 29     | 30.5    |
| Full Length              |       |       |       |        |         |
| cm                       | 25    | 27    | 29    | 31     | 33      |
| Sleeve Length            |       |       |       |        |         |
| cm                       | 12    | 15    | 17    | 19     | 21      |

### YARN

West Yorkshire Spinners - Bo Peep 4 Ply  
Teddy Bear (165) 2 [3:3:3:4] x 50g

### MATERIALS

1 Pair 2.75mm (US 2/UK 12) knitting needles  
1 Pair 3.25mm (US 3/UK 10) knitting needles  
Stitch holders  
5 [5:5:6:6] Buttons

### TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm measured over st st and patt on larger needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

**VERY IMPORTANT - IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.**



### DESCRIPTION

**THE PERFECT HOODED JACKET TO COSY UP IN. A SIMPLE BLOCK STITCH YOKE WITH FASTENING INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS.**

**SIZES 0-3 TO 12-18 MONTHS**

### SKILL LEVEL



## HOODED JACKET



### BACK

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 74 [78:82:82:86] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \* p2, k2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \* P2, k2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

These rows set rib.

Work 7 [7:9:9:9] rows in rib, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Next row:** Rib to end, dec 0 [0:1:0:0] st at each end of row.  
74 [78:80:82:86] sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg with a K row and working in st st throughout, cont until work meas 11 [13:14:16:17]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cont as folls:-

**Row 1 (RS):** K2 [2:1:2:2], \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last 0 [0:3:0:0] sts, (p2, k1) 0 [0:1:0:0] times.

**Row 2:** P2 [2:1:2:2], \* k2, p2, rep from \* to last 0 [0:3:0:0] sts, (k2, p1) 0 [0:1:0:0] times.

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** K2 [2:1:2:2], \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last 0 [0:3:0:0] sts, (p2, k1) 0 [0:1:0:0] times.

**Row 5:** P2 [2:1:2:2], \* k2, p2, rep from \* to last 0 [0:3:0:0] sts, (k2, p1) 0 [0:1:0:0] times.

**Row 6:** Purl.

These 6 rows set patt.

Working patt as set throughout, cont until work meas 13 [15:16:18:19]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape armholes

**Next row:** K2, sl1, k1, pss0, patt to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

**Next row:** P2, p2tog, patt to last 4 sts, p2togtbl, p2.

These 2 rows set armhole shaping.

Dec 1 st at set at each end of next 3 rows, then on 3 foll RS rows. 58 [62:64:66:70] sts.

Now working first and last 3 sts in st st and all other sts into patt, cont as set until armhole meas 11 [11:12:12:13]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape shoulders

Cast off 7 [8:8:8:9] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off 8 [8:9:9:9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 28 [30:30:32:34] sts.

Leave rem sts on a holder.

### LEFT FRONT

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 39 [39:39:43:43] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Row 2:** K1, \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

These 2 rows set rib.

Work 7 [7:9:9:9] rows in rib, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Next row:** Rib to end, inc 0 [0:1:0:0] st and dec 2 [0:0:2:0] sts across row. 37 [39:40:41:43] sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg with a K row and working in st st throughout, cont until work meas 11 [13:14:16:17]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cont as folls:-

**Row 1 (RS):** K2 [2:1:2:2], \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last 3 [1:3:3:1] sts, p2 [1:2:2:1], k1 [0:1:1:0].

**Row 2:** P1 [0:1:1:0], k2 [1:2:2:1], \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last 2 [2:1:2:2] sts, p2 [2:1:2:2].

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** K1 [0:1:1:0], p2 [1:2:2:1], \* k2, p2, rep from \* to last 2 [2:1:2:2] sts, k2 [2:1:2:2].

**Row 5:** P2 [2:1:2:2], \* k2, p2, rep from \* to last 3 [1:3:3:1] sts, k2 [1:2:2:1], p1 [0:1:1:0].

**Row 6:** Purl.

These 6 rows set patt.

Working patt as set throughout, cont until work meas 13 [15:16:18:19]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape armhole

**Next row:** K2, sl1, k1, pss0, patt to end.

**Next row:** Patt to last 4 sts, p2togtbl, p2.

These 2 rows set armhole shaping.

Dec 1 st at set at armhole edge of next 3 rows, then on 3 foll RS rows. 29 [31:32:33:35] sts.

Now working 3 sts at armhole edge in st st and all other sts into patt, cont as set until armhole meas 7 [7:7.5:7.5:8.5]cm, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

### Shape front neck

**Next row (WS):** Cast off 7 [7:7:8:8] sts placing a marker after the 4th cast off st, patt to end. 22 [24:25:25:27] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows, then on 2 [3:3:3:4] foll RS rows. 15 [16:17:17:18] sts.

Work 3 [3:3:3:5] rows without shaping, ending with RS facing for next row. (Armhole should now match back to start of shoulder shaping).

### Shape shoulder

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 7 [8:8:8:9] sts, patt to end.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 [8:9:9:9] sts.



## RIGHT FRONT

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 39 [39:39:43:43] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** P1, \* k2, p2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 2:** P2, \* k2, p2, rep from \* to last st, k1.

These 2 rows set rib.

Work 7 [7:9:9:9] rows in rib, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Next row:** Rib to end, inc 0 [0:1:0:0] st and dec 2 [0:0:2:0] sts across row. 37 [39:40:41:43] sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg with a K row and working in st st throughout, cont until work meas 11 [13:14:16:17]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cont as folls:-

**Row 1 (RS):** K1 [0:1:1:0], p2 [1:2:2:1], \* k2, p2, rep from \* to last 2 [2:1:2:2] sts, k2 [2:1:2:2].

**Row 2:** P2 [2:1:2:2], \* k2, p2, rep from \* to last 3 [1:3:3:1] sts, k2 [1:2:2:1], p1 [0:1:1:0].

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** K2 [2:1:2:2], \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last 3 [1:3:3:1] sts, p2 [1:2:2:1], k1 [0:1:1:0].

**Row 5:** P1 [0:1:1:0], k2 [1:2:2:1], \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last 2 [2:1:2:2] sts, p2 [2:1:2:2].

**Row 6:** Purl.

These 6 rows set patt.

Working patt as set throughout, cont until work meas 13 [15:16:18:19]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape armhole

**Next row:** Patt to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

**Next row:** P2, p2tog, patt to end.

These 2 rows set armhole shaping.

Dec 1 st at set at armhole edge of next 3 rows, then on 3 foll RS rows. 29 [31:32:33:35] sts.

Now working 3 sts at armhole edge in st st and all other sts into patt, cont as set until armhole meas 7 [7:7.5:7.5:8.5]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape front neck

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 7 [7:7:8:8] sts placing a marker after the 4th cast off st, patt to end.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows, then on 2 [3:3:3:4] foll RS rows. 15 [16:17:17:19] sts.

Work 3 [3:3:3:5:5] rows without shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row. (Armhole should now match back to start of shoulder shaping).

### Shape shoulder

**Next row (WS):** Cast off 7 [8:8:8:9] sts, patt to end.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 [8:9:9:9] sts.

## SLEEVES

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 42 [42:42:46:46] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \* p2, k2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \* P2, k2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

These 2 rows set rib.

Work 5 [5:7:7:7] rows more in rib, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Next row:** Rib to end, dec 1 [1:0:1:0] st at each end of row. 40 [40:42:44:46] sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg with a K row and working in st st throughout, inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and 1 [6:7:2:0] foll 2nd [4th:4th:4th:0] row, then on every foll 4th [6th:6th:6th:6th] row to 56 [58:62:64:66] sts.

Cont without shaping until sleeve meas 12 [15:17:19:21]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape sleeve top

Cast off 8 [8:9:9:9] sts at beg of next 6 rows. 8 [10:8:10:12] sts.

Cast off rem 8 [10:8:10:12] sts.

## MAKING UP

Join both shoulder seams.

### Left front band

With RS facing, using 2.75mm needles pick up and knit 64 [72:76:84:88] sts down front edge.

**Row 1 (WS):** K1, \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

**Row 2:** K3, \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last st, k1.

These 2 rows set rib.

### For a girl

Work 7 rows more in rib as set.

Cast off in rib.

### For a boy

Work 1 row.

**Next row:** Rib 3, (cast off 2 sts (1 st left on needle), rib 11 [13:14:12:13] 4 [4:4:5:5] times, cast off 2 sts (1 st left on needle), rib 2 [2:2:3:2] .

**Next row:** Rib to end, casting on 2 sts over each gap created by casting off on the previous row.

Work 4 rows more in rib.

Cast off in rib.

### Right front band

With RS facing, using 2.75mm needles pick up and knit 64 [72:76:84:88] sts up front edge.

**Row 1 (WS):** K1, \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

**Row 2:** K3, \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last st, k1.

These 2 rows set rib.

### For a boy

Work 7 rows more in rib as set.

Cast off in rib.

### For a girl

Work 1 row.

**Next row:** Rib 3, (cast off 2 sts (1 st left on needle), rib 11 [13:14:12:13] 4 [4:4:5:5] times, cast off 2 sts (1 st left on needle), rib 2 [2:2:3:2] .

**Next row:** Rib to end, casting on 2 sts over each gap created by casting off on the previous row.

Work 4 rows more in rib.

Cast off in rib.

## HOOD

Using 2.75mm needle, beg at front neck marker, pick up and knit 16 [16:18:20:20] sts up right side of neck, knit across 28 [30:30:32:34] sts from back neck holder and pick up and knit 16 [16:18:20:20] sts down left side of neck ending at front neck marker. 60 [62:66:72:74] sts.

**Next row (WS):** P9[8:8:7:8], (m1p (by picking up loop between last and next st and purling into the back of this loop), p2) 21 [23:25:29:29] times, m1p, p9 [8:8:7:8]. 82 [86:92:102:104] sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles and beg with a K row and working in st st throughout, cont until work meas 15 [16:17:18:19]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 27 [28:30:34:34] sts (1 st left on needle), k27 [29:31:33:35], cast off rem 27 [28:30:34:34] sts.

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to rem 28 [30:32:34:36] sts.

Cont in st st until hood meas 9.5 [10:11:12:12]cm from cast off sts, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

Join sides of this section to cast off sts to form hood.

### Hood border

With RS facing, using 2.75mm needles pick up and knit 124 [132:140:148:156] sts all round hood edge.

**Row 1 (WS):** K1, \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

**Row 2:** K3, \* p2, k2, rep from \* to last st, k1.

These 2 rows set rib.

Work 7 rows more in rib.

Cast off in rib.

Starting halfway across front bands sew hood border in position.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Matching cast offs and decreases then easing rem fabric in to place, sew in sleeves.

Sew on buttons.

See ball band for care instructions.





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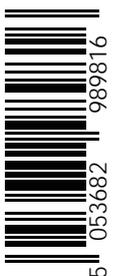




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