

# J hooded misti hand dyed

## BACK

On #5 needle cast on 64 (68, 80) stitches and work K2P2 rib for 3" then change to #7 needle and begin to work in stockinet stitch while increasing one stitch each side every 10<sup>th</sup> row 3 (4, 4) times. Continue on 72 (76, 88) stitches until piece is 12 (13, 15 ½)" long WHEN YOUR WORK IS LYING COMPLETELY FLAT on a hard surface, NOW shape armholes - bind off 3 (3, 5) stitches the beginning of the next 2 rows (place a safety pin in the middle of the 1<sup>st</sup> of these 2 rows to help measure the armhole), then decrease one stitch each side every KNIT Row as follows;

K2, SSK, work to the last 4 stitches, K2tog, K2

Work for a total of 4 (5, 6) times. Continue on 58 (60, 66) stitches until armhole is 8 (8, 8 ½)" (from the pin) WHEN YOUR WORK IS LYING COMPLETELY FLAT.

Bind off loosely.

## FRONTS

on #5 needle cast on 32 (34, 40) stitches and work K2P2 rib for 3" then change to #7 needle and work in stockinet stitch increasing one stitch at the ARMHOLE EDGE every 10<sup>th</sup> row 3 (4, 4) continue in stockinet stitch on 35 (38, 44) stitches until piece is 12 (13, 15 ½)" shape armhole edge- Armhole - bind off 3 (3, 5) stitches at the beginning of the ARMHOLE edge once, then decrease one stitch at the ARMHOLE edge (right front on a knit row work to the last 4, K2tog, K2, on the left front K2, ssk work to the end) every other row 3 (4, 6) times. Continue on remaining stitches until the armhole is 6" shape neck - beginning from the neck edge work 10 (10, 12) stitches then slip them on a holder. Continue on remaining stitches decreasing one stitch at the NECK edge every knit row 4 times. Work on all stitches until your armhole measures the same length as the back bind off all stitches loosely.

## SLEEVES

on, #5 needle cast on 36 (36, 40) stitches and work K2P2 rib for 3" then change to #7 needle and work in stockinet stitch then increasing one stitch each side every 12<sup>th</sup> (10<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>) row 6 (8, 12) times. Work on 48 (52, 64) stitches until sleeve is 17" OR desired length to your underarm when lying completely flat (sleeve should be 11 ½, 12 ½ or 15" wide when it's your desired length) NOW shape cap - beginning on a rs row, bind off 3 (3, 5) stitches the beginning of the next 2 rows (place a safety pin in the middle of the 1<sup>st</sup> of these 2 rows to help measure the cap) then work 2 rows, now work K2, SSK, work to the last 4 stitches, K2tog, K2, Now work 3 rows then repeat decrease. Now repeat decrease row every knit row until your cap is 4 (4, 4 ½)" from the pin, then bind off 2 stitches the beginning of the next 4 rows then bind off all stitches loosely.

### SIZE

small (medium, large)

### KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

finished chest 33 (36, 42")

length 20 (21 ½, 24)"

sleeves 17 (17, 17 ½)"

### MATERIALS

1 100, (1200, 1500) misti baby

alpaca Hand dyed

us size 5 and 7 needle

row counter

tapestry needle

separating zipper 18 (19, 22)"

### GAUGE

17 stitches and 21 rows = 7"

stockinet stitch

### NOTES

gauge looks relaxed when knit, always

take stitches off the needle when

checking your gauge

SSK = slip 2 stitches one at a time (as if to

knit) then slip left needle back into them

and knit them together

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## FINISHING

Steam all pieces so they are lying flat. Sew shoulders. Pick up stitches comfortably around the neck with right side of work facing you using #7 needle (circular needle will be easier) then work in stockinet stitch for 2". Now increase 10 stitches evenly across the next knit row. Continue on remaining stitches until your hood is 11" from the beginning. Now work center 16 stitches as follows:

SSK twice, K8, K2tog twice

Next row purl.

Next row work to center 12 stitches and work as follows;

SSK twice, K4, K2tog twice

Next row purl.

Next row work to center 8 stitches and work as follows;

SSK twice, K2tog twice

Next row work a purl row as you work a 3 needle bind off (so fold your hood in  $\frac{1}{2}$  with the wrong side of work facing you, and starting from the front or face of your hood take a 3<sup>rd</sup> needle and bind off as you p2tog using one stitch from each  $\frac{1}{2}$  of hood) you will finish binding off the hood in the back of the hood.

Now sew all of your pieces together and then use your #5 needle (circular) and pick up 4 out of 5 stitches (with rs of work facing you) starting at the bottom of the right front and working around to the bottom of the left from. Always make sure you have the same number of stitches up each half so they match. Now work 3 rows in rib to match your cuffs. Then sew in zipper. Make a 4 stitches lining in stockinet if you want the extra work ☺



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