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Desert Ridge Striped Hoodie

FREE KNIT PATTERN

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TYPE: Knit

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SIZE:

XS (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in Small size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Bust: 34 (38½, 42½, 46, 50) (54½, 58½, 62, 66)''

Length: 23¼ (24, 24½, 25¼, 25¾) (26½, 27, 27¾, 28¼)''

GAUGE:

15 sts x 20 rows = 4'' in Rev St st with larger needle

Save time, check your gauge.

MATERIALS:

Premier® Yarns Puzzle® (100% Acrylic; 7oz/200g, 328yds/300m)

- C1: 1050-41 Limbo – 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) (3, 3, 3, 3) balls

Premier® Yarns Puzzle® Solids (100% Acrylic; 7oz/200g, 328yds/300m)

- C2: 2162-04 Sage – 2 (2, 2, 2, 2) (3, 3, 3, 3) balls

NEEDLES & NOTIONS:

- **US Sizes 9 (5.5 mm) and 8 (5 mm) straight or 24'' circular or size needed to obtain gauge**
- **Tapestry needle**
- **Stitch holder**

SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Increasing and decreasing.
- Changing colors.
- Seaming with mattress stitch.

STITCH GUIDE

K1, P1 Ribbing (*even number of sts*)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Row 1 for patt.

Reverse Stockinette Stripe Sequence

Row 1 (RS): With C2, purl.

Row 2 (WS): With C2, knit.

Rows 3-4: Rep Rows 1-2.

Rows 5-8: With C1, rep Rows 1-4.

Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

This Hoodie is worked flat in pieces and seamed. Worked in reverse stockinette stitch with the purl side facing outward, the stripe transitions show in a softer way than if the stockinette side were to face. Do not cut yarn when changing colors, allowing the unused color to hang loosely at the side of the work.

HOODIE

Back

With C1 and smaller needle, cast on 66 (74, 82, 88, 96) (104, 112, 118, 126) sts. Work in **K1, P1 Ribbing** for 3". Switch to larger needle. Beginning with RS Row 1, work in **Reverse Stockinette Stripe Sequence** until piece measures 16³/₄ (17, 17, 17¹/₄, 17¹/₄) (17¹/₂, 17¹/₂, 17³/₄, 17³/₄)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row. Place removable markers at each edge of piece to indicate beginning of armholes. Cont in **Reverse Stockinette Stripe Sequence** until piece measures 23¹/₄ (24, 24¹/₂, 25¹/₄, 25³/₄) (26¹/₂, 27, 27³/₄, 28¹/₄)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

Front

Work as for Back until piece measures 21¹/₄ (22, 22¹/₂, 23¹/₄, 23³/₄) (24¹/₂, 25, 25³/₄, 26¹/₄)" and 10 fewer rows have been worked than for Back.

Shape Left Front Neck

*Note: Cont to maintain **Reverse Stockinette Stripe Sequence throughout.***

Row 1 (RS): P28 (31, 35, 38, 41) (45, 49, 51, 55), turn, place rem sts on holder.

Row 2 (WS): Bind off 4 sts, knit to end – 24 (27, 31, 34, 37) (41, 45, 47, 51) sts rem.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: Bind off 2 sts, knit to end – 22 (25, 29, 32, 35) (39, 43, 45, 49) sts

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SHAPE LEFT FRONT NECK CONT.

rem.

Rows 5-6: Rep Rows 3-4 – 20 (23, 27, 30, 33) (37, 41, 43, 47) sts rem.

Rows 7-10: Work even in patt.

Bind off all sts.

Shape Right Front Neck

Return held sts to needle.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 10 (12, 12, 12, 14) (14, 14, 16, 16) center neck sts, purl to end – 28 (31, 35, 38, 41) (45, 49, 51, 55) sts rem.

Row 2 (WS): Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 4 sts, purl to end – 24 (27, 31, 34, 37) (41, 45, 47, 51) sts rem.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: Bind off 2 sts, purl to end – 22 (25, 29, 32, 35) (39, 43, 45, 49) sts rem.

Rows 6-7: Rep Rows 4-5 – 20 (23, 27, 30, 33) (37, 41, 43, 47) sts rem.

Rows 8-10: Work even in patt.

Bind off all sts.

Sleeves (make 2)

With C1 and smaller needle, cast on 34 (34, 36, 38, 40) (40, 42, 44, 46) sts.

Work in **K1, P1 Ribbing** for 1½". Switch to larger needle. Beginning with RS Row 1, work in **Reverse Stockinette Stripe Sequence** for 4 rows.

Inc row (RS): P1, m1p, purl to last st, m1p, p1 – 2 sts inc'd, 36 (36, 38, 40, 42) (42, 44, 46, 48) sts. Work 7 (5, 3, 3, 3) (3, 3, 3, 1) row(s) even in patt. Rep these 8 (6, 4, 4, 4) (4, 4, 4, 2) rows, 5 (6, 1, 2, 5) (8, 11, 13, 1) more time(s) – 46 (48, 40, 44, 52) (58, 66, 72, 50) sts.

Rep Inc row. Work 9 (7, 5, 5, 5) (5, 5, 5, 3) rows even in patt. Rep these 10 (8, 6, 6, 6) (6, 6, 6, 4) rows, 1 (2, 8, 8, 6) (4, 2, 1, 14) more time(s) – 50 (54, 58, 62, 66) (68, 72, 76, 80) sts. Work even in patt until piece measures 16" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

Hood

With C2 and larger needle, cast on 38 sts. Work in **Reverse Stockinette Stripe Sequence** until piece measures 21 (22, 22, 22, 23) (23, 23, 24, 24)", ending with a Row 4 or 8 of patt. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew shoulder seams using mattress st. Center bind-off edge of Sleeves between markers from body. Sew Sleeve to body using mattress st. Sew Sleeve and side seams using mattress st.

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FINISHING CONT.

Fold hood in half, lengthwise, with WS together. Sew top seam of Hood using mattress st.

Hood Edging

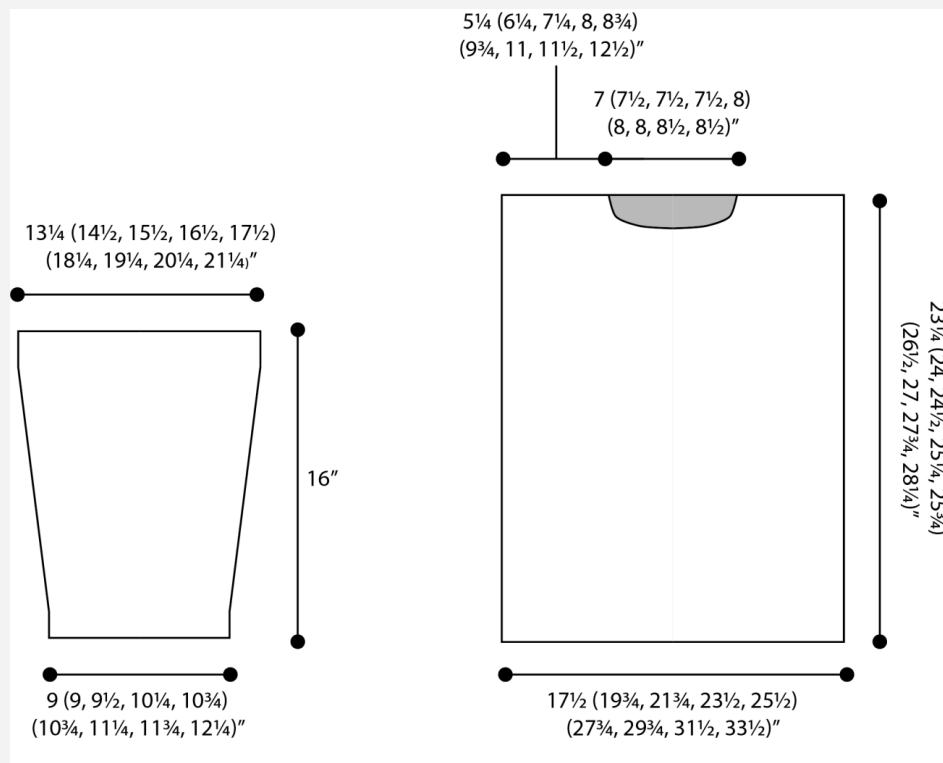
With C1, smaller needle, and RS facing, pick up and knit 76 sts along Hood opening (cast-on and bind-off edges). Work in **K1, P1 Ribbing** for 1½". Bind off all sts in patt.

Sew rem open edge of Hood to neck opening using mattress st. Weave in rem ends.

MEET THE DESIGNER



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ABBREVIATIONS

cont	continue
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
m1	make 1 (1 st inc'd)
p	purl
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rev St st	reverse Stockinette stitch: purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows.
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side