

Sleeves for the Camp Hoodie

Pattern Addendum

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Step 1: Complete the Camp Hoodie as desired but do not add the ribbed edging on the armholes.

Using a sleeve technique found in Custom Knits by Wendy Bernard you will pick up the stitches around the armhole and knit a cap sleeve for the top of the sleeve using short rows. I highly recommend the book, Custom Knits for learning sweater construction techniques.

You will need 5 stitch markers in three colors. One stitch marker in a color for the beginning of the round, 2 stitch markers in another color for the “A” stitch markers, and 2 stitch markers in a third color for the “B” stitch markers.

Step 2: With your main color and a 16-inch circular needle (**Important Note:** I used a US size 8 to knit the the body and I used a US size 7 to knit the sleeves. The sleeves are knit at 5 sts per inch for the gauge.), pick up and knit the following number of stitches around the armhole starting at the middle of the underarm:

76 (80, 84, 88, 92, 96) stitches, **AT THE SAME TIME as you are picking up the stitches:**

Place stitch markers as follows as you are picking up the stitches:

Place a stitch marker for the first stitch, which is the middle of the underarm.

Pick up 10 (12, 13, 12, 13, 13) sts and place a stitch marker in color A.

Pick up 15 (15, 15, 17, 17, 19) sts and place a stitch marker in color B.

Pick up 26 (26, 28, 30, 32, 32) sts and place a stitch marker in color B.

Pick up 15 (15, 15, 17, 17, 19) sts and place a stitch marker in color A.

Pick up 10 (12, 13, 12, 13, 13) sts

Note: As I picked up the stitches I spaced them out as follows: pick up 2 stitches and then skip 1 stitch and repeat around the armhole. Play around with your spacing to get the correct number of stitches. Also, be sure to have the same number of stitches between the shoulder seam and the first stitch that is picked up on both the front and the back of the armhole.

Step 3: Making the cap for the sleeve (as you are doing the short rows for the cap you are working back and forth in stockinette stitch which is knit on the right side and purl on the wrong side).

As you are working the short rows you will want to hide the wraps on the next row as follows:

On the knit side:

Work up to the wrapped stitch on the row below. Take the right needle and insert the point into the wrap as if to knit (knitwise) and into the stitch on the left needle as usual and knit the stitches together.

On the purl side:

Work up to the wrapped stitch on the row below. Take the right needle and insert the point from behind into the back of the wrap and bring this loop onto the left needle. Purl the stitches together.

Sleeve Cap:

Row 1: knit to the second stitch marker in color B, slip the marker, wrap and turn.

Row 2: purl to the second stitch marker in color B, slip the marker, wrap and turn.

Row 3: work to the wrapped stitch from the last row (you will see a gap between the sts), work the wrapped stitch, work 1 more stitch, wrap and turn.

Repeat Row 3 , working in stockinette stitch, until all of the stitches have been worked up to the color A markers for the front and back of the sleeve.

Step 4:

When all of the stitches have been worked for the short row shaping continue to knit the sleeve in the round on the 16 inch circular needles and then switching to double-pointed needles when needed as you work down the sleeve.

Shaping the sleeve:

I did a rapid decrease because I wanted a fitted sleeve. If you would like a looser fit on your sleeve take out some of the decrease rounds to get to a number where you are comfortable and then just continue to work your sleeve to the cuff as desired.

Rnd 1: ssk, knit to the last 2 sts, k2tog 74 (78, 82, 86, 90, 94) stitches remain

Rnds 2 and 3: knit

Rnd 4: ssk, knit to the last 2 sts, k2tog 72 (76, 80, 84, 88, 92) stitches remain

Rnds 5 and 6: knit

Rnd 7: ssk twice, knit to the last 4 sts, k2tog twice 68 (72, 76, 80, 84, 88) stitches remain

Rnds 8 and 9: knit

Repeat rounds 7-9 four more times (5 times total) 52 (56, 60, 64, 68, 72) stitches remain.

Continue to knit every round until the sleeve measures 6 inches from the underarm.
Decrease round: ssk, knit to the last 2 sts, k2tog

Continue to knit every round.

Repeat the decrease round at 8, 10 and 12 inches from the underarm. 44 (48, 52, 56, 60, 64) stitches remain

Note: This is the place where you can adjust lengths for the sleeve and then later the cuff. Try it on as you go!

Continue to knit every round to your desired length. Try it on as you go. Here are approximate sleeve lengths: 15 (15 ½, 16, 16 ½, 17, 17 ½) inches from the underarm.

Cuff:

Rnd 1: (k2, p2) repeat to the end of the round.

Repeat round 1 until the ribbed cuff measures 3 ½ inches or to desired length.

Bind off in rib.

Cut the yarn and pull the end through the remaining stitch. Weave in all ends to the inside and trim.

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