

Nordkapp Hoodie

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## FINISHED SIZES

Woman's X-small (small, medium, large, X-large, 2X-large)
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 34 ( $39112,421 / 4,45^{1 ⁄ 2}, 503 / 4,561 / 2$ ) inches
Length: 24 ( $25,26,27,28,29$ ) inches (not including hood)

## MATERIALS

- King Cole Comfort Aran (Aran weight; 60\% acrylic/40\% nylon; $220 \mathrm{yds} / 100 \mathrm{~g}$ per ball): $5(6,6,7,8,9)$ balls denim \#337
- Size 8 ( 5 mm ) 16- and 32-inch circular and double-point needles (set of 5) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders


## GAUGE

17 sts and 25 rnds/rows $=4$ inches $/ 10 \mathrm{~cm}$ in Dots pat.
To save time, take time to check gauge.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Make 1 Left (M1L): Insert LH needle from front to back under horizontal strand between last st worked and next st on LH needle; knit through back of resulting loop.

Make 1 Right (M1R): Insert LH needle from back to front under horizontal strand between last st worked and next st on LH needle; knit into front of resulting loop.

## PATTERN STITCHES

Note: Charts are provided for all pats except $2 \times 2$ Rib for those preferring to work pat sts from charts.
$\mathbf{2 x 2}$ Rib (multiple of 4 sts )
All rnds: *K2, p2; rep from * around.


Blocks (multiple of 6 sts)
Rnds 1-3: *P3, k3; rep from * around.
Rnds 4-6: *K3, p3; rep from * around.
Rnds 7-9: Rep Rnds 1-3.
Zigzag (multiple of 6 sts)
Rnd 1: *P1, k5; rep from * around.
Rnd 2: *K1, p1, k3, p1; rep from * around.
Rnd 3: *P1, k1; rep from * around.
Rnd 4: *K1, p1; rep from * around.
Rnd 5: *K2, [p1, k1] twice; rep from * around.
Rnd 6: *K3, p1, k2; rep from * around.
Rep Rnds 1-6 for pat.
Moss St (even number of sts)
Rnd/Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rnd/Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.
Rnd/Row 3: *P1, k1; rep from * to end.
Rnd/Row 4: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.
Rep Rnds/Rows 1-4 for pat.
Diamonds (multiple of 6 sts )
Rnd 1: *K3, p1, k2; rep from * around.
Rnd 2: *K2, [p1, k1] twice; rep from * around.
Rnd 3: *K1, p1, k3, p1; rep from * around.
Rnd 4: *P1, k5; rep from * around.
Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 3.
Rnd 6: Rep Rnd 2.
Rnds 7-10: Rep Rnds 1-4.
Dots (multiple of 4 sts)
Row 1 (RS): *P1, k3; rep from * to end.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: *K2, p1, k1; rep from * to end.
Row 4: Purl.
Rep Rows 1-4 for pat.
Note: When working in the round, knit Rnds 2 and 4.

## PATTERN NOTES

Body is worked in the round from the bottom up, then divided in the center front for the neck opening, after which the different sections are worked flat to the shoulders. Sleeves are worked in the round from the bottom up. Hood is picked up around the neckline and worked flat.

Sleeves are started on double-point needles; change to 16 -inch circular needle when there are enough stitches to do so.

## BODY

Cast on 144 (168, 180, 192, 216, 240) sts; pm for beg of rnd and join, being careful not to twist sts.

Work in $2 \times 2$ Rib until piece measures $4(4,5,5,6,6)$ inches.
Next rnd: P72 $(84,90,96,108,120)$ front sts, pm for side seam, p72 (84, 90, 96, 108, 120) back sts.

Purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd.
Work 9-rnd Blocks pat.
Knit 2 rnds, purl 2 rnds, knit 2 rnds.
Work [6-rnd Zigzag pat] twice.
Knit 2 rnds, purl 2 rnds, knit 2 rnds.
Work 8 rnds Moss St.
Knit 2 rnds, purl 2 rnds, knit 2 rnds.
Work 10-rnd Diamond pat.
Knit 2 rnds, purl 2 rnds, knit 2 rnds.
Note: Body should measure approx $14(14,15,15,16,16)$ inches at this point.

Neck division rnd: $\operatorname{K30}(36,39,42,48,54)$ sts, bind off 12 sts for bottom front neck, knit to end of rnd. Cut yarn.

Transfer left front sts to RH needle; turn.
With WS facing, rejoin yarn at left neck edge.
Purl 1 WS row.
Work Dots pat until piece measures 16 ( $163 / 4,171 / 2,18$, $181 / 2,191 / 4$ ) inches or desired length to underarm, ending with a WS row.

Purl 1 RS row, knit 1 WS row.
Armhole division row (RS): [Knit to 4 sts before side-seam marker, bind off 8 sts (removing marker)] twice, knit to end-
$26(32,35,38,44,50)$ sts each left and right fronts; $64(76,82$, $88,100,112)$ back sts.

Transfer back and right front sts to holders.

## LEFT FRONT

Purl 1 WS row.
Change to Moss St and work even until armhole measures approx $6\left(6^{1 / 4}, 6 \frac{1}{2}, 7,7 \frac{1}{2}, 73 / 4\right)$ inches, ending with a RS row.

## Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 2 sts, work in pat to end-24 (30, 33, 36, $42,48)$ sts.

Row 2: Work even.
Row 3: K2tog, work in pat to end-23 $(29,32,35,41,47)$ sts.
Rep [Rows 2 and 3 ] 1 ( $1,1,2,3,3$ ) time(s) -22 ( $28,31,33,38$, 44) shoulder sts rem.

Work even until armhole measures $8\left(81 / 4,8^{1 / 2}, 9,91 / 2\right.$, $93 / 4$ ) inches.

Bind off.

## RIGHT FRONT

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to right front sts.
Purl 1 WS row.
Change to Moss St and work even until armhole measures approx $6\left(61 / 4,61 / 2,7,7 \frac{1}{2}, 73 / 4\right)$ inches, ending with a WS row.

## Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 2 sts, work in pat to end-24 (30, 33, 36, $42,48)$ sts.

Row 2: Work even.
Row 3: K2tog, work in pat to end-23 (29, 32, 35, 41, 47) sts.
Rep [Rows 2 and 3 ] 1 ( $1,1,2,3,3$ ) time(s) - 22 ( $28,31,33,38$, 44) shoulder sts rem.

Work even until armhole measures same as for left front.
Bind off.

## BACK

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to back sts.
Purl 1 WS row.
Change to Moss St and work even until armholes measure same as for left front.


Bind off $22(28,31,33,38,44)$ sts kwise; work in pat across $20(20,20,22,24,24)$ sts (including st on RH needle following bind-off), then transfer these sts to a holder for back neck; bind off to end.

## SLEEVES

With dpns, cast on $44(44,44,48,52,52)$ sts; mark beg of rnd and join, being careful not to twist sts.

Work in $2 \times 2$ Rib until piece measures 5 inches.
Purl 2 rnds.
Change to Dots pat for rest of sleeve and work 1 rnd.
Inc rnd: K1, M1L, knit to last st, M1R, k1.
Rep Inc rnd [every $6(6,5,5,5,5)$ rnds] $11(12,13,13,13,14)$ times, working new sts into established pat-68 (70, 72, 76, 80, 82) sts.

Work even until piece measures $183 / 4$ ( $181 / 2,181 / 2,181 / 2,18^{1 / 2}$, 171/2) inches.

Turn to work a WS row.
Work 6 rows in St st.
Loosely bind off.


## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

## Hood

With RS facing and beg at right front neck, pick up and knit $15(16,17,17,17,18)$ sts along right neck line; work in pat across back neck sts on holder; pick up and knit 15 (16, 17, $17,17,18)$ sts along left neck line-50 ( $52,54,56,58,60$ ) sts.
Note: Do not pick up sts along vertical edges of lower front neck opening.

Working back and forth in rows, work in Moss St until hood measures $14(141 / 2,14112,15,15,15)$ inches.

Fold piece exactly in half, then pull needle cable between center sts so that half the sts are on RH needle and half are on LH needle.

With WS facing and using spare needle, join top of hood using 3-needle bind-off, as shown in video.

## Hood Edging

With RS facing and beg after the 12 bound-off neck sts at midfront, pick up and knit sts up right front neck opening, around hood edge and back down left front neck edge, ending before bound-off neck sts. Note: Pick up sts at a rate of 2 sts for every 3 rows; adjust st count as necessary on Row 1 so that there is a multiple of 4 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: K1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.
Row 4: K1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, k1.
Rep Rows 3 and 4 until rib measures approx 3 inches, ending with a WS row.

Bind off in rib.
Overlap right side of rib with left side of rib at the bottom of front neckline; sew through all 3 layers.

Set in sleeves.
Weave in ends.
Block to measurements.



Note: Arrow indicates direction of work.

## Knit Standard Abbreviations




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