



## RED RIDING HOOD

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**Size-** small (32/34), (medium (36/38), large (40/42))

### Materials-

4, (4, 4) skeins of Alp Light by Feza Yarns (312 yds; 100g/ea)  
US # 8 needles OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE  
US G crochet hook  
US D crochet hook  
tapestry needle  
22, (26, 32)" colour appropriate elastic beading cord  
Locking stick marker



**Gauge-** 4 sts & 5 rows = 1" in Stockinette st

*Note from the Designer: The body of this garment can be knit either in the round or flat. Follow directions in the {} for knitting in the round.*

### **BODY (make two) {make one}**

Using US # 8 needles OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE, CO 92 (100, 112) sts. Work in Stockinette st until piece measures approximately 13, (13.5, 14)" from CO edge.

*{Using US # 8 needles, OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE, CO 184, (200, 224) sts. Join to work in the round. Work in Stockinette st until piece measures approximately 13, (13.5, 14)" from CO edge.}*

*\*\*If garment was knit flat, sew front and back pieces together along the shorter sides **before** beginning directions for Neckline.\*\**

### **NECKLINE-**

Using US G crochet hook work 184, (200, 224) sc evenly around the BO edge of the Body. PM to indicate beginning of the next rnd.

Rnd 1: Sc in ea st across.

Rnd 2: (Sc in ea of the next 10 sc, sc next 2 sts tog) 16 times, sc to the end of the rnd.

Rnd 3: (Sc in ea of the next 9 sc, sc next 2 sts tog) 16 times, sc to the end of the rnd.  
 Rnd 4: (Sc in ea of the next 8 sc, sc next 2 sts tog) 16 times, sc to the end of the rnd.  
 Rnd 5: (Sc in ea of the next 7 sc, sc next 2 sts tog) 16 times, sc to the end of the rnd.  
 Rnd 6: (Sc in ea of the next 6 sc, sc next 2 sts tog) 16 times, sc to the end of the rnd.  
 Rnd 7: (Sc in ea of the next 5 sc, sc next 2 sts tog) 16 times, sc to the end of the rnd.  
 Rnd 8: Sc in ea st across.  
 Rnd 9: Dc in ea st across.  
 Rnd 10: Same as Rnd 8. Break off.

### **BODY EDGING-**

Using US G crochet hook work 189, (209, 229) sc evenly around the BO edge of the Body. PM to indicate beginning of the next rnd.

Rnd 1- Sc in 1<sup>st</sup> sc, \*ch 7, skip 3 sc, sc in next sc, (ch 7, skip 3 sc, sc in the next 5 sc) twice, repeat from \* to the end of the round.

Rnd 2- Sc in 1<sup>st</sup> sc, \*7 sc in ea ch, sc in next sc, (7 sc in ea ch, sc in the next 5 sc) twice, repeat from \* to the end of the round.

Rnd 3- Sl st in the 1<sup>st</sup> sc, \*sl st in the next 4sc, ch 7, skip 7 sc, sl st in the next 21 sc, repeat from \* to the end of the round. Break off.

### **CLOAK HOOD-**

#### ***Right Side-***

Using US# 8 needles, OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE, CO 40.

Work in Stockinette st for two rows. Continue to work in Reverse Stockinette st, working the following Increase Row every 3<sup>rd</sup> WS row, fourteen times. 54 sts

Increase Row: K2, M1, knit to the end of row.

Continue to work in Reverse Stockinette st, working the following Decrease

Row every WS row, eighteen times. 36 sts

Decrease Row: K2, K2tog, knit to the end of row.

BO all sts.

#### ***Left Side-***

Using US# 8 needles, OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE, CO 40.

Work in Stockinette st for two rows. Continue to work in Reverse Stockinette st, working the following Increase Row every 3<sup>rd</sup> WS row, fourteen times. 54 sts

Increase Row: Knit to the last two sts, M1, K2.

Continue to work in Reverse Stockinette st, working the following Decrease Row every WS row, eighteen times. 36 sts

Decrease Row: Knit to the last four sts, K2tog, K2.

BO all sts.



## FINISHING-

Fold Neckline over so that Rnd 10 lines up with Rnd 8. Using a tapestry needle sew the edge of Rnd 10 to the top of Rnd 8 making sure to leave  $\frac{1}{2}$ " un-sewn at the end; this creates a pocket around the top of the Neckline. Thread a tapestry needle with the appropriate length of elastic beading cord and thread through the pocket just made; tie ends of cord together with a double knot. Tuck the knot into the pocket and finish sewing the pocket closed.

Sew Right and Left Sides of Cloak Hood together along the inside curved edge. Pin in place along the neckline so that the seam created by sewing the Right and Left sides of the Cloak Hood together is centred along the back of the Body. There should be 10" of space along the front neckline between the un-sewn edges of the Right and Left sides of the Hood.

Using US G crochet hook single crochet evenly along the entire un-sewn edge of the cloak hood. Using the locking stitch marker, mark the centre point on the front of the neckline, approx 5" from either single crochet edged side of the Right or Left sides of the Hood. Using a tapestry needle sew the single crochet edged side of the Right side of the Hood to the front neckline just until the marker. Repeat this process for the Left side of the Hood.

Weave in all lose ends.

