

# MAN'S HOODIE

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## MEASUREMENTS

		16	18	20	22	24
To Fit Chest	cm	95	100	105	110	115
Actual Size	cm	110	115	120	125	130
Length	cm	68	69	69	70	70
Sleeve Length	cm	50	50	50	50	50

## PATONS RAINBOW 8 PLY 200g balls

Quantity (colour 251)            4    4    4    4    4

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

**COLOUR NOTE** – Due to Rainbow's unique manufacturing process, each of the colours of Rainbow have a random, ever changing appearance. This means balls in the same dyelot may not look the same. If more than 1 ball is required for a project, select balls that look similar on the outer surface if possible. Work from one ball only when using Rainbow or the unique rainbow appearance will disappear. Be aware that the colour effect pictured may vary.

## NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair 4.00mm (UK 8) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

## TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

For abbreviations and more on knitting techniques, please see our website.

## BACK

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on **122** (126-**134**-138-**146**) sts.

**1st row** – K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** – P2, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice (6 rows rib in all).

Work in stocking st (beg with a knit row) until work measures 46cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes, as there is no armhole shaping. **\*\***

Work a further **66** (70-**70**-72-**72**) rows.

### Shape Shoulders –

Cast off **9** (9-**10**-10-**11**) sts at beg of next 6 rows, then **8** (9-10-**11**) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem **52** (54-**56**-58-**58**) sts.



## FRONT

Work as for Back to **\*\***.

Work a further **12** (16-**16**-18-**18**) rows.

### Shape Neck –

**Next row** – K**50** (52-**55**-57-**60**), **turn**.

Cont on these **50** (52-**55**-57-**60**) sts for left side of neck.

Dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until **44** (45-**48**-48-**53**) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row until **35** (36-**39**-40-**44**) sts rem.

Work **5** (3-**3**-3-**3**) rows.

### Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **9** (9-**10**-10-**11**) sts at beg of next and foll 2 alt rows. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **8** (9-**9**-10-**11**) sts.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem **72** (74-**79**-81-**86**) sts, cast off **22** (22-**24**-24-**26**) sts, knit to end .... **50** (52-**55**-57-**60**) sts.

Cont on these **50** (52-**55**-57-**60**) sts for right side of neck.

Dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until **44** (45-**48**-48-**53**) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row until **35** (36-**39**-40-**44**) sts rem.

Work **6** (4-**4**-4-**4**) rows.

### Shape Shoulder –

Work as for other shoulder shaping.

## SLEEVES

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on **66** (70-70-74-74) sts.

Work 6 rows rib as for Back.

Work 4 rows stocking st, beg with a knit row.

**Next row** – K2, **M1**, knit to last 2 sts, **M1**, K2 ... **68** (72-72-76-76) sts.

Cont in stocking st, inc one st (as before) at each end of every foll **10th** (10th-**8th**-10th-**8th**) row until there are **90** (94-**82**-98-**84**) sts, then in every foll **12th** (12th-**10th**-12th-**10th**) row until there are **92** (96-**98**-100-**102**) sts.

Cont without further shaping until work measures 50cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

### Shape Top –

Cast off **10** (10-**10**-11-**11**) sts at beg of next 6 rows, then

**8** (10-**11**-9-**10**) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 16 sts.

## HOOD

**NOTE** – If necessary to join yarn, join at shaped edge to keep front edge neat.

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on **17** (17-**18**-18-**19**) sts.

### Shape Right Side –

**1st row** – P3, knit to end.

**2nd row** – Purl to last 3 sts, K3.

**3rd row** – Sl 1, P2, knit to last st, inc in last st ... **18** (18-**19**-19-**20**) sts.

Rep last 2 rows until there are **36** (36-**37**-37-**38**) sts.

Keeping edge patt correct, inc one st (as before) at shaped edge in every foll 3rd row until there are **39** (39-**40**-40-**41**) sts.

Work 1 row patt.

**Next row** – Cast on 40 sts (for half of back neck), purl to last 3 sts, K3 ... **79** (79-**80**-80-**81**) sts.

**Next row** – Sl 1, P2, knit to end.

**Next row** – Purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Rep last 2 rows until work measures 71cm from cast on for back neck, working last row on right side.

### Shape Left Side –

Cast off 40 sts at beg of next row ... **39** (39-**40**-40-**41**) sts.

**2nd row** – Sl 1, P2, knit to end.

**3rd row** – P2tog, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

**4th row** – Sl 1, P2, knit to end.

**5th row** – Purl to last 3 sts, K3.

**6th row** – Sl 1, P2, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... **37** (37-**38**-38-**39**) sts.

Keeping edge patt correct, dec one st (as before) at shaped edge in every foll 3rd row until **35** (35-**36**-36-**37**) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until **17** (17-**18**-18-**19**) sts rem.

Work 1 row patt. Cast off loosely.

## TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Join shoulder seams. Placing centre of sleeve to shoulder seam, sew sleeves evenly between coloured threads. Join side and sleeve seams. Fold hood in half and sew back seam. Sew hood in position, easing across back neck if necessary, placing shaped front edges to front neck, as pictured.



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