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**BABY ALPACA BRUSH  
Hooded Neckwarmer**



**Approximate Finished Measurement:**  
20" long, 21 ¾" wide at widest point *after blocking*

**Materials:**

**Baby Alpaca Brush:**  
2—50g balls, color 402

**Gauge:** 15 sts, 20 rows = 4" in st st on US Size 9 (5.5mm) needle *after blocking*.

**Needles/Notions:** US Size 9 (5.5mm)- 16" or 24" circular needle, 1 st holder, 1 st marker (m).

**Begin**

Long tail CO 96 sts. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Pm to mark beg of rnd.

**Rnd 1:** K1, \*p2, k2; rep from \* across to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

**Rnd 2:** K2tog, work in established rib (k the k and p the p) to last 2, ssk—2 sts dec'd.

**Rnd 3:** K1, work in established rib to last st, k1.

Work rnds 2-3 fourteen times more. 66 sts on needle.

You will now be working in rows and not in the rnd,

Turn the work so that you will be working next on a WS Row. Remove the marker.

**Rows 1, 3, 5 (WS):** Sl 1 wyib, k9, p to last 10 sts, k10.

**Rows 2 and 4 (RS):** Sl 1 wyib, k all sts.

**Row 6:** Sl1, k9, m1, k to last 10 sts, m1, k10—2 sts inc'd.

Work rows 1-6 - 8 times total. 82 sts on needle. Cont to keep the first and last 10 sts of every row in garter st, while slipping the first st of every row, for 6 more rows. You will end having worked a RS Row.

**SHAPE HOOD:**

Row 1(WS): Slip 1 wyib, k9, p31 (41 sts) PM, p31, k10 (82 sts)

Row 2 (RS):Slip 1, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, ssk, k to end.

Row 3: Slip 1 wyib, k9, p to m, sm, p to 10 sts remain, k10.

Rep row 2 and 3 – 6 times (70 sts)

Finish hood with Kitchener stitch or 3 needle bind off.



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ABBREVIATIONS: beg= begin(ning), BO= bind off, CO= cast on, cont= continue, dec= decrease, inc= increase, m= marker, m1= make one, p= purl, Pm= place marker, rem= remain(ning), rep= repeat, rnd=round, RS= right side, sl= slip, ssk =slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, WS= wrong side, wyib= with yarn in back