

Striped Hoodie

LT1435

Intermediate



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Directions are for size 2; changes for sizes 4 and 6 are in parentheses.

TLC® “Wiggles”™, Art. E518 (3.5 ounce/250 yard ball): 2 (3, 3) Balls No. 531 Grape **CA**, 2 (2, 3) balls No. 608 Blue **CB**, 1 (1, 2) balls No. 727 Green **CC**.

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].

Yarn needle; two 1" toggle buttons; sewing needle and thread.

GAUGE: 19 sts = 4"; 16 rows = 4" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

To Fit Chest: 22 (24, 25½)".

Finished Chest: 25 (28, 30)".

BACK: ** With **CA**, ch 60 (68, 72).

Foundation Row (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch; rep from * to last 2 ch; sc in last 2 ch; turn – 59 (67, 71) sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Ch 1, sc in first sc, * ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last 2 sc; ch 1, skip next sc, sc in last sc; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, * sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next sc; rep from * to last 2 sts; sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last sc; turn.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat while working stripe pat as follows: 2 more rows **CA**, * 2 rows **CB**, 2 rows **CC**, 2 rows **CB**, 6 rows **CA**; rep from * for 12-row stripe pat.

Work in pats until 8 (9½, 10½)" from beg, end wrong side row.

Shape Armholes: Keeping continuity of pats, sl st in first 4 sts, ch 1, sc in same st as last sl st, work to last 3 sts; **turn.** Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows – 47 (55, 59) sts. **

Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6)" end wrong side row. **Shape Shoulders:** Sl st in first 7 (9, 9) sts, ch 1, sc in same st as last sl st, work to last 6 (8, 8) sts; **turn.** **Next Row:** Sl st in first 7 (9, 9) sts, ch 1, sc in same st as last sl st, work across next 22 (22, 26) sts. Fasten off.

FRONT: Work same as Back from ** to **. Work 0 (2, 4) rows even, end wrong side row. **Shape Placket Opening:** Ch 1, work across 23 (27, 29) sts (placket edge); **turn.** Work even until placket opening measures 2½" end wrong side row. **Shape Neck:** Ch 1, work to last 6 (6, 8) sts (neck edge); turn – 17 (21, 21) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows – 12 (16, 16) sts. Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6)" end wrong side row. **Shape Shoulder:** Sl st in first 7 (9, 9) sts, ch 1, sc in same st as last sl st, work to end. Fasten off.

With right side facing, skip center st, join yarn to next st; ch 1, sc in same st, work to end; turn. Complete to correspond to first side, reversing all shapings.

Pocket: With right side facing, place a marker on 11th row of Front, 8 (10, 12) sts in from side edge (this should be an unworked sc in **CB**). Join **CA** to this st; ch 1, sc in same sp, [ch 1, sc in next skipped sc of 11th row] 22 (24, 24) times; turn – 45 (49, 49) sts. Work 9 more rows, placing a marker at each end of last row. **Shape Sides:** Dec 1 st at each end of next row. Work 1 row even. Rep last 2 rows 6 more times – 31 (35, 35) sts. Fasten off. Sew straight sides of pocket in position to markers. Sew top edge in position.

SLEEVES: With **CA**, ch 30 (32, 34). Work in pats same as for Back for a total of 4 rows over 29 (31, 33) sts. Shape sides by inc 1 st each end of next row, then every 4th row 7 (8, 10) times – 45 (49, 55) sts. Work even until 9 (11, 13)" from beg end wrong side row. **Shape Cap:** Sl st in first 4 sts, ch 1, sc in same st as last sl st, work to last 3 sts, turn. **Next Row:** Sl st in first 3 sts, ch 1, sc in same st as last sl st, work to last 2 sts, turn. Rep last row 7 (8, 9) more times – 7 (7, 9) sts. Fasten off.

HOOD: Beg at face edge with **CA**, ch 104 (106, 110). Work in pats same as Back for a total of 4 rows over 103 (105, 109) sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next row. Work 3 rows even. Rep last 4 rows 3 times more – 95 (97, 101) sts. Work even until 6½ (7, 7½)" from beg end wrong side row. **Shape Back:** Sl st in each of first 14 (14, 15) sts, ch 1, sc in same st as last sl st, work to last 13 (13, 14) sts, turn. Rep last row twice more – 17 (19, 17) sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder, sleeve and side seams. Set in sleeves. Fold hood in half and sew back seam. Sew hood to neck edge.

Hood and Placket Edging: Join **CA** at neck seam of right front; ch 1, work sc evenly around hood edge, down placket opening, 1 sc at center front and up placket opening; join with a sl st to first sc. Work 1 rnd Reverse Sc; join. Fasten off.

Toggle Loops: With wrong side facing, join **CA** at neck seam of left front placket edge; ch 10; join with sl st in same sp as first sl st. Fasten off. Make a 2nd loop 2½" below first loop. Sew toggles on right front placket edge to correspond to loops.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; C A, C B, C C = Colors A, B, C; ch = chain; dec = decrease; inc = increase; m m = millimeters; rep = repeat; sc = single crochet; sl = slip; sp = space; st (s) = stitch (es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

