Baja hoodie with a pouch pocket

M, to fit chest 37 in (94 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 46¼ in (117.5 cm) at the chest and about 27¼ in (69 cm) long

To fit a chest of 37 in (94 cm)

Skill

Easy

Single crochet and chains in rows, steps at the split and the neck, decreases on the pouch pocket alone, many color changes, seams

Yarn

Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In moss stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: black, main color	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: teal, color 3	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: rust, color 4	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: mustard, color 5	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 670 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, stitch markers and pins.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	To fit chest	Yarn, an estimate	Chest	Length, with the lower edging	Armhole depth	Sleeve from the side edge of the body	Sleeve around	Slit at each side, with the lower edging	Back neck	Split below the neck	Hood from the neck to its top seam
S	33 in (84 cm)	about 1,290 yd (1,180 m)	42½ in (108 cm)	26¾ in (68 cm)	7¾ in (19.5 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)
M (this file)	**37 in (94 cm)**	**about 1,345 yd (1,230 m)**	**46¼ in (117.5 cm)**	**27¼ in (69 cm)**	**8¼ in (21 cm)**	**15½ in (39.5 cm)**	**16¼ in (41.5 cm)**	**5¼ in (13.5 cm)**	**9½ in (24 cm)**	**6½ in (16.5 cm)**	**13¼ in (33.5 cm)**

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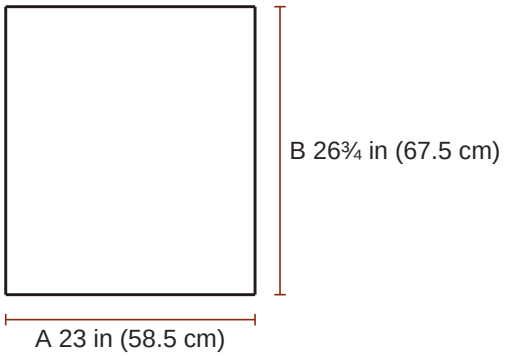
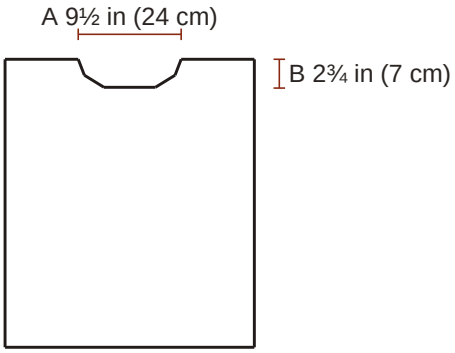
L	41 in (104 cm)	about 1,430 yd (1,308 m)	49¾ in (126.5 cm)	27¼ in (69 cm)	8¾ in (22 cm)	15½ in (39.5 cm)	17½ in (44.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)
1X	45 in (114.5 cm)	about 1,515 yd (1,385 m)	53½ in (136 cm)	27¾ in (70.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	18¾ in (47.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)
2X	49 in (124.5 cm)	about 1,595 yd (1,458 m)	58½ in (148.5 cm)	27¾ in (70.5 cm)	9¾ in (25 cm)	15 in (38 cm)	19½ in (49.5 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)
3X	53 in (134.5 cm)	about 1,705 yd (1,559 m)	62¼ in (158 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	10¼ in (26 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	20½ in (52 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)
4X	57 in (145 cm)	about 1,735 yd (1,586 m)	65¾ in (167 cm)	28¼ in (72 cm)	10½ in (26.5 cm)	13¾ in (35 cm)	21¼ in (54 cm)	5¼ in (13.5 cm)	9½ in (24 cm)	6½ in (16.5 cm)	13¼ in (33.5 cm)

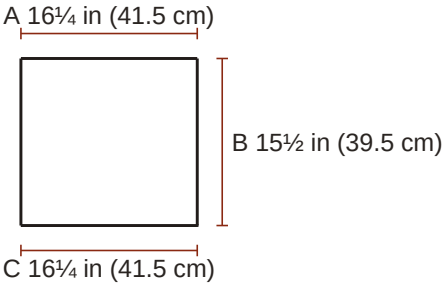
Schematic



Back
A half the chest
B from top to bottom



Front
A the neck
B how deep the neck is



Sleeve (make 2)
A the top of the sleeve, opened flat
B the sleeve
C half the cuff

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Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch.

Count every stitch and every chain as 1; the skipped stitches under the chains are not counted again.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 20. Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, [ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st] 9 times. Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp] 8 times, sc in last st. Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp] 8 times, ch 1, sc in last st. Rows 5 to 22: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 9 more times. The swatch of 22 rows is about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) high. Measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large. Pouch and edgings: single crochet (UK: double crochet) rows with the same gauge: 13 sts and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- Unisex sizes, by the chest.
- Around the chest the hoodie is from 8½ in (21.5 cm) to 9½ in (24 cm) wider than the body, by the size: it is worn loose. Choose by the finished measurement you like; no fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain is ch 1 in all the rows and never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain.
- Odd-numbered rows are right side rows. Mark the right side of each piece with a stitch marker or a scrap of yarn.
- Moss stitch is single crochets with a ch 1 between them. A ch-1 sp stands for the stitch skipped under it. To work into a chain space, insert the hook under the whole chain. In the finishing a place is one sc or one ch-1 sp.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- The stripes: nine stripes of 2 rows, in the order A, A, B, C, C, B, D, E, D, and then from the beginning again: the two stripes of yarn A, and the two of yarn C, look like one of 4 rows. Every color begins at the same edge, at the start of a right side row. The yarns that are carried up lie in the seams or under the edgings.
- Whip stitch: put the needle in through both edges from the back to the front, take the yarn over the edge, and do the same again a short step farther on.
- Every seam is sewn in whip stitch, with the yarn needle and yarn A: where a step says sew, whip stitch is meant. Cut a length about three times as long as the seam, unless a step gives the length.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **st** stitch, **sp** space.
RS right side, the one that shows.
3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 36 times: work what is inside 36 times in all.
(75 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Back

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 76. Colors, counted from row 1: 4 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn B, 4 rows yarn C, 2 rows yarn B, 2 rows yarn D, 2 rows yarn E, 2 rows yarn D; repeat these 18 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(75 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 36 times**, sc in next st	(39 sc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 35 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(40 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 35 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts	(39 sc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 5 to 100**	Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 48 more times	(39 sc, 36 ch-1 sps)

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32
33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60
61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88
89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

☐ **End**	The back measures about 23 in (58.5 cm) wide and 26¾ in (68 cm) long. Row 100 is its top edge. Fasten off.	

Front

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 76. Colors, counted from row 1: 4 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn B, 4 rows yarn C, 2 rows yarn B, 2 rows yarn D, 2 rows yarn E, 2 rows yarn D; repeat these 18 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way). Work the last yarn over of row 66 with yarn D, which row 67 begins with.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(75 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 36 times**, sc in next st	(39 sc, 36 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 35 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(40 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 35 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts	(39 sc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 5 to 66**	Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 31 more times	(39 sc, 36 ch-1 sps)

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32
33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60
61 62 63 64 65 66

☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Front, first side of the split

Yarn D, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on from row 66 of the front. This is the left side as worn. The split is at the end of the next row. Colors: rows 67 and 68 yarn D; rows 69 and 70 yarn E; rows 71 and 72 yarn D; rows 73 to 76 yarn A; rows 77 and 78 yarn B; rows 79 to 82 yarn C; rows 83 and 84 yarn B; rows 85 and 86 yarn D; rows 87 and 88 yarn E; rows 89 and 90 yarn D; rows 91 to 94 yarn A; rows 95 and 96 yarn B; rows 97 to 100 yarn C.	
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sc in next st, leave the last 20 sc and 19 ch-1 sps unworked	(20 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts	(19 sc, 17 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sc in next st	(20 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 70 to 89**	Repeat Rows 68 and 69, 10 more times	(20 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)

70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89

☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts	(19 sc, 17 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 91**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, sc in next st, leave the last 7 sc and 7 ch-1 sps unworked for the neck	(13 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts	(12 sc, 10 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 93**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, sc in next st	(13 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 94 to 99**	Repeat Rows 92 and 93, 3 more times	(13 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)

94 95 96 97 98 99

☐ **Row 100**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next 2 sts	(12 sc, 10 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	The 12 sc and 10 ch-1 sps left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

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Front, second side of the split

Yarns in order of use: D, rust; A, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Go back to row 66 of the front, with the same side facing you as for row 67 of the first side. Skip the next ch-1 sp, the next sc and the next ch-1 sp, which are the middle of the front, and join yarn D in the next sc. This is the right side as worn. The first st of row 67 goes in the joining st. The split is at the beginning of that row. Colors: rows 67 and 68 yarn D; rows 69 and 70 yarn E; rows 71 and 72 yarn D; rows 73 to 76 yarn A; rows 77 and 78 yarn B; rows 79 to 82 yarn C; rows 83 and 84 yarn B; rows 85 and 86 yarn D; rows 87 and 88 yarn E; rows 89 and 90 yarn D; rows 91 to 94 yarn A; rows 95 and 96 yarn B; rows 97 to 100 yarn C. Row 91 begins with a new join: do not change the yarn at the end of row 90.	
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1; sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(20 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st	(19 sc, 17 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(20 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 70 to 89**	Repeat Rows 68 and 69, 10 more times	(20 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)
	70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89	
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st	(19 sc, 17 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 91**	Fasten off and turn. Skip the first 7 sc and 7 ch-1 sps for the neck and join yarn A in the next sc; ch 1, and beginning in that sc, sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(13 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st	(12 sc, 10 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 93**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(13 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 94 to 99**	Repeat Rows 92 and 93, 3 more times	(13 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)
	94 95 96 97 98 99	
☐ **Row 100**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st	(12 sc, 10 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	The 12 sc and 10 ch-1 sps left are the shoulder. Fasten off.	

Sleeve: make 2

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 54. Colors, counted from row 1: 4 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn B, 4 rows yarn C, 2 rows yarn B, 2 rows yarn D, 2 rows yarn E, 2 rows yarn D; repeat these 18 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(53 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 26 times**	(27 sc, 26 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 25 times**, sc in next st	(28 sc, 25 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 25 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st	(27 sc, 26 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 5 to 58**	Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 27 more times	(27 sc, 26 ch-1 sps)

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32
33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58

☐ **End**	The sleeve measures about 16¼ in (41.5 cm) wide and 15½ in (39.5 cm) long. The foundation chain is the edge at the wrist and row 58 is its top edge. Fasten off.	

Hood

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 78. Colors, counted from row 1: 4 rows yarn A, 2 rows yarn B, 4 rows yarn C, 2 rows yarn B, 2 rows yarn D, 2 rows yarn E, 2 rows yarn D; repeat these 18 rows to the end (the last repeat may stop part way).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(77 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st**] 38 times**	(39 sc, 38 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 37 times**, sc in next st	(40 sc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 37 times**, ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st	(39 sc, 38 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 5 to 50**	Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 23 more times	(39 sc, 38 ch-1 sps)

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32
33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

☐ **End**	The hood piece measures about 23¾ in (60.5 cm) along its foundation chain, which is sewn to the neck, and 13¼ in (33.5 cm) high. Fasten off.	

Pouch pocket

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With yarn A, ch 40. Colors: rows 1 to 4 yarn A; rows 5 and 6 yarn B; rows 7 to 10 yarn C; rows 11 and 12 yarn B; rows 13 and 14 yarn D; rows 15 and 16 yarn E; rows 17 and 18 yarn D; rows 19 to 22 yarn A; rows 23 and 24 yarn B; rows 25 and 26 yarn C.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(39 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog	(37 sc)
☐ **Rows 10 to 25**	Repeat Rows 8 and 9, 8 more times (35, 33, 31, 29, 27, 25, 23, 21 sc at the ends of the repeats)	(21 sc)

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(21 sc)
☐ **End**	The pouch is about 12 in (30.5 cm) wide at its lower edge, the foundation chain, 6½ in (16.5 cm) wide at its upper edge, row 26, and 7 in (18 cm) high. The ends of rows 9 to 26 are its two slanted edges, where the hands go in. Fasten off.	

Pouch edging: make 2, one on each slanted edge

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the pouch with the right side facing and a slanted edge uppermost. Join yarn A at the right-hand end of that edge, in the first row end there, and work to the left. The edge has 18 row ends, those of rows 9 to 26, and takes one sc in each. Seen with the right side facing and the foundation chain at the bottom, the slanted edge at the right is worked from row 9 to row 26, and the slanted edge at the left from row 26 to row 9. Ch 1, sc in each of the 18 row ends (18 sc). The ends of rows 1 to 8 take no edging. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back lower edging

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the back with the right side facing. Join yarn A in the end of row 18 at its left-hand side edge; ch 1. Go down that edge, along the ends of rows 18 to 1: sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 8 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (16 sc). At the lower edge: 3 sc in the first ch of the foundation chain that you meet, sc in each of the next 73 chs along their free side, 3 sc in the last ch (the ch that was skipped at the start of row 1 is not counted). Go up the right-hand side edge, along the ends of rows 1 to 18: sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 8 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (16 sc). There are 111 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 17 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 75 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts	(115 sc)
☐ **End**	The 3 sc in one st are at the two corners, in the middle one of the 3 sc below. Fasten off.	

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Front lower edging

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the front with the right side facing. Join yarn A in the end of row 18 at its left-hand side edge; ch 1. Go down that edge, along the ends of rows 18 to 1: sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 8 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (16 sc). At the lower edge: 3 sc in the first ch of the foundation chain that you meet, sc in each of the next 73 chs along their free side, 3 sc in the last ch (the ch that was skipped at the start of row 1 is not counted). Go up the right-hand side edge, along the ends of rows 1 to 18: sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 8 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (16 sc). There are 111 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 17 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 75 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts	(115 sc)
☐ **End**	The 3 sc in one st are at the two corners, in the middle one of the 3 sc below. Fasten off.	

Split and hood edging

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Foundation**	Work this at step 4 of Assembly. With the right side (the outside) facing, join yarn A in the end of row 67 of the right side of the split (as worn), at the foot of the split; ch 1. Go up the split, along the ends of rows 67 to 90: sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, [skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 7 rows] twice, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (21 sc). Go up the hood, along the ends of its rows 1 to 50, to the seam at its top: sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, [skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows] 6 times, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (43 sc). Go down the other side of the hood, along the ends of its rows 50 to 1: sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, [skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows] 6 times, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (43 sc). Go down the left side of the split, along the ends of rows 90 to 67: sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, [skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 7 rows] twice, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows (21 sc). There are 128 sc in all. This is row 1, a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(128 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Press or block the pieces flat first, if the yarn label allows it.

2. Shoulders: lay the front on the back with right sides together. Sew the 12 sc and 10 ch-1 sps of each shoulder of the front to the 12 sc and 10 ch-1 sps at that end of the top edge of the back, place to place. The middle 15 sc and 16 ch-1 sps of the back stay open for the neck.

3. Hood: fold the hood piece in half with right sides together, so that its two side edges lie level (they are the two sides of the face) and the middle sc of row 50 is at the fold. Sew the 38 places on one side of it (sc and ch-1 sps) to the 38 places on the other side: this is the top of the hood. Turn it right side out. With right sides together pin its foundation chain to the neck, its two ends at the two upper corners of the split, and sew it on from the right side of the split (as worn) to the left: 14 chs to the 14 places of the step of the right side, 9 chs to the 10 row ends up to the shoulder seam, 31 chs to the 31 places of the back neck, 9 chs to the 10 row ends down to the step of the left side,

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and 14 chs to its 14 places (77 chs in all).

4. Split and hood edging: work it now, as written above.

5. Foot of the split: lay the two short ends of the edging side by side over the ch-1 sp, sc and ch-1 sp at the middle of row 66 of the front, the edges just touching, and with a new length of yarn A of about 8 in (20 cm) sew the ends of rows 1 and 2 of each to them.

6. Pouch: lay the front right side up. Lay the pouch on it right side up, its foundation chain along the line between rows 18 and 19 and over places 19 to 57 of the 75 places of row 19, so that 18 places stay free at each side; row 26 of the pouch lies on row 44 of the front, and the stripes of the two meet. Whip stitch it down in two lines, each with a length of its own. The lower line, with a new length of yarn A of about 52 in (130 cm): at one side the short end of the edging, beside row 9, then the ends of rows 8 to 1, the 39 chs of the lower edge, the ends of rows 1 to 8 at the other side and the short end of the edging there, beside row 9. The upper line, with another length of yarn A of about 24 in (60 cm): at one side the short end of the edging, beside row 26, then the 21 sts of row 26 and the short end of the edging at the other side. The slanted edges, with the rest of their edging, stay open between the two lines.

7. Markers: at each side edge of the back and of the front, place a marker in the end of row 70. The 31 rows from the marker to the shoulder seam, about 8¼ in (21 cm), are half of the armhole.

8. Sleeves: with right sides together, put the middle place of row 58 of a sleeve, place 27 of its 53 places (sc and ch-1 sps), at a shoulder seam and its two ends at the markers. Sew the top edge on: 26 places to the 31 row ends of the front and 26 places to the 31 row ends of the back, about 5 places to every 6 row ends.

9. Sides and sleeves: fold the hoodie at the shoulders, right sides together. Sew each sleeve seam from the foundation chain to the underarm, row end to row end, and go on down the side seam to the end of row 19. Rows 1 to 18, with their edging, stay open for the slit. Turn the hoodie right side out.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

In all: 14,035 stitches.

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