

# Patti Anne's Patterns



## "Team" Hoodie



This sweater was made for friends who are crazy Cleveland Browns fans. Make it all your own in your favorite team/school colors!

Sizes: 2 (4, 6, 8)

### Finished Measurements:

Chest: 22 (24, 26, 28)"

### Materials:

Red Heart Soft Yarn (5 oz/140 gm, 256 yds/234 m, 100% acrylic)

2 (2, 3, 3) skeins chocolate brown (MC)

1 skein white (CC #1)

Bernat Camouflage (3.5 oz/100 gm, 195 yds/175m, 100% acrylic)

1 skein orange (CC #2)

#6 (4mm) Needles or size required to get gauge. (Body is worked in one piece - I suggest a 29" circular)

"D" crochet hook  
Separating zipper

**Gauge:** With sz 6 needles and working in stockinette st (K1 row, P1 row):

22 sts & 28 rows = 4"

Always take time to check your gauge.

**\*Techniques:**

**Provisional Cast On:**

1 - Cut a strand of contrasting waste yarn about 4 times the required width. With the working yarn (MC), make a slip knot & place it on 2 needles, or 1 needle which is 3 sizes larger than the size you will be using.

2 - Hold the waste yarn beside the slip knot & take the working yarn under it & over the needles from the front to the back. Bring the working yarn in front of the waste yarn.

3 - Repeat step 2 until all the stitches are cast on. Remove the waste yarn only after the piece is finished.

**Three Needle Bind Off:** This bind off is used to join 2 edges which have the same number of stitches.

1 - With the wrong side of the 2 pieces facing each other, & the needles parallel, insert a 3<sup>rd</sup> needle knitwise into the 1st stitch of each needle, wrap the yarn around the needle as if to knit.

2 - Knit these 2 stitches together & slip them off the needles. \*Knit the next the next 2 stitches together in the same way.

3 - Slip the 1st stitch on the 3<sup>rd</sup> needle over the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch & off the needle. Repeat from the \* in step 2 across the row until all the stitches are bound off.

**Body**

With main color (MC) & sz 6 needles, using Provisional cast on method, cast on 122 (132, 143, 154) sts. [60 (66, 71, 76) for the back, 30 (32, 35, 38) for each front, & 2 edge sts.]

Work in stockinette st for 5 rows (starting & ending with a purl row)

Purl the next row (RS) for the hem edge.

Work in Stockinette st for 5 more rows (starting & ending with a purl row)

Next Row: (RS) pick up and knit together the stitches from the provisional cast on along with the stitches on your needles to form the hem.

Purl 1 row.

With contrasting color #1 (CC #1), K 1 row, P 1 row.

With contrasting color #2 (CC #2), work in stockinette st for 6 rows.

With contrasting color #1 (CC #1), K 1 row, P 1 row.

With MC work even in stockinette st until 8 (10, 11, 12)" from the hem edge, ending with a purl row.

Armholes: Separate & work each section as follows:

K 29 (31, 34, 37) for the right front, BO 4 sts, K 56 (62, 67, 72) for the back, BO 4 sts, K 29 (31, 34, 37) for the left front.

**Left Front:**

P 1 row

Continuing in stockinette st, decrease 1 st at armhole edge every other row, 9 (10, 11, 12) times.  
There are 20 (21, 23, 25) sts on the needle.

Next row at neck edge: K7, then place these 7 sts onto a holder to be picked up later for the neck & hood, knit across remaining sts. Continue to decrease 1 st at armhole edge every other row, 9 (10, 12, 14) times more & at the same time, decrease 1 st at the neck edge every other row, 4 times.  
Break off yarn.

**Right Front:**

Attach MC to the 29 (31, 34, 37) right front stitches & work the same as the left front, reversing all shaping.

Break off yarn.

**Back:**

Attach MC to the 56 (62, 67, 72) back stitches, & working in stockinette st, decrease 1 st each end every other row 18 (20, 23, 26) times. Place remaining 20 (22, 21, 20) sts onto a holder for the neck & hood.

**Sleeves:**

With main color (MC) & sz 6 needles, using Provisional cast on method, cast on 36 (36, 38, 40) sts.  
Work in stockinette st for 5 rows (starting & ending with a purl row)

Purl the next row (RS) for the hem edge.

Work in Stockinette st for 5 more rows (starting & ending with a purl row)

Next Row: (RS) pick up and knit together the stitches from the provisional cast on along with the stitches on your needles to form the hem.

Purl 1 row.

With contrasting color #1 (CC #1), K 1 row, P 1 row.

With contrasting color #2 (CC #2), work in stockinette st for 6 rows, increasing 1 st each end of last row. 38 (38, 40, 42) sts.

Next Row: K 16 (16, 17, 18) with CC #1, K6 with CC #2, K 16 (16, 17, 18) with CC #1.

Next Row: P 16 (16, 17, 18) with CC #1, P6 with CC #2, P 16 (16, 17, 18) with CC #1.

Next Row: K 14 (14, 15, 16) with MC, K 2 with CC #1, K6 with CC #2, K 2 with CC #1, K 14 (14, 15, 16) with MC.

Next Row: P 14 (14, 15, 16) with MC, P 2 with CC #1, P6 with CC #2, P 2 with CC #1, P 14 (14, 15, 16) with MC.

Repeat these last two rows, increasing 1 st each end on the next row and then every 1", 3 (5, 7, 9) times more. 46 (50, 56, 62) sts.

Continue in stripe pattern as established until  $8\frac{1}{2}$  (10,  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ )" from the hem edge, ending with a purl row.

Still working in stripe pattern, bind off 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Then decrease 1 st each end every other row 18 (20, 23, 26) times. Place 6 remaining sts onto a holder for the neck & hood.

Sew sleeve seams & then sew sleeves to each front & back.

**Neck & Hood:**

With the right side facing you, working with MC, pick up 78 (82, 83, 84) sts from along the neck edge: 7 from the front holder, 16 (17, 18, 19) along the right front edge, 6 sts from the sleeve holder, 20 (22, 21, 20) sts from the back holder, 6 sts from the sleeve holder, 16 (17, 18, 19) along the left front edge, 7 sts from front holder.

Work in K1, P1 Rib for 2", Then change to stockinette st (K1 row, P1 row) & work until hood measures 8 ½ (9, 10, 12)" from the picked up edge, ending with a purl row. \*\*Size 6 only: Decrease 1 st at the center of the last row.

Three Needle Bind Off: Knit across 39 (41, 41, 42) sts, then fold the hood in half, with the wrong sides together & follow the instructions as described in the Techniques to bind off all the sts.

With "D" crochet hook, & right side facing you work 1 row of single crochet up the right side front, continue around the hood, and down the left side front. End off, break yarn & weave in the end.

Sew in separating zipper.

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**\* Techniques**

Provisional Cast On (Open Cast On) - pg 28 - Vogue Knitting - The Ultimate Knitting Book  
Three Needle Bind Off (Binding off two pieces together) - pg 52 - Vogue Knitting - The Ultimate Knitting Book - Note: the Vogue Knitting instructions show this technique with right sides together, but for this pattern I choose to join the hood with the wrong sides together to form a garter rib along the edge that matches the hem edges of the body & sleeves.