

# EASY & QUICK Adult Hooded Sweaters



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- Made using  
Canaan T8

- Size medium  
7spi / 9.75spi

- no swatch done

- finished edges with  
garter

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## Description

The hooded sweater in this leaflet is very quick and easy to make. It is knit from the top down. The hood is knit first and then hung back on the machine to complete the front, back, and sleeves. Both written instructions for the beginner and diagrams for the more experienced knitter are included in five sizes from X-Small to X-Large. Since hooded sweaters are usually worn over other garments, it is recommended that you allow for this in choosing a size. The sweaters were designed for women but could easily be made for men by adding length to the body and sleeves.

## Abbreviations

C.O.	-	Cast On
e.o.n.	-	Every Other Needle
R.C.	-	Row Counter
Inc.	-	Increase
W.P.	-	Work Position
( )	-	( Larger sizes in order )
Sts.	-	Stitches

## Measurement Chart

Size	X-Small	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
Chest	30-32	34-36	38-40	42-44	44-46
Sleeve length from underarm	15 1/2	16 1/2	18	18 1/2	18 1/2
Body length from underarm	12 1/2	13 1/2	15	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amt. of Yarn	12	14	15	17	18

## Yarn

Trenzado or any yarn that knits to gauge

## Gauge

7 stitches and 10.5 rows per inch

## Tension

Tension 8 on Brother machine

HOOD

- \* R.C.000
- \* Main Tension ( 8 )
- \* Push 136 ( 140, 140, 148, 160 ) needles to W.P. Push the 11th needle on each side back out of work. These empty needles will form the casing line for the hood.
- \* Knit about 10 rows with scrap yarn.
- \* R.C.000. With carriage on the right and main yarn, knit 136 ( 138, 142, 146, 150 ) rows.
- \* Push Hold button
- \* Push all needles into Hold position EXCEPT the first five needles next to the carriage.
- \* Knit over to the left.
- \* Bind off the next five needles hanging the loop on the next needle. These bound off stitches will form the casing entrance.
- \* Push the five needles on the right to Hold position.
- \* Move the carriage back to the right.
- \* Push the center 114 ( 118, 118, 126, 138 ) needles to W.P.
- \* Knit over to the left.
- \* Push the same center needles back to Hold position.
- \* Bind off the next 5 stitches. Hang the loop on the next needle.
- \* Move the carriage back to the right.
- \* Push the 5 stitches on the left to W.P.
- \* Knit to the left over these 5 needles. Leave about 2 feet of yarn.
- \* Scrap off in sections as follows :
 

	Casing	Sts.	-	Front	-	Sleeve	-	Back	-	Sleeve	-	Front	-	Casing	Sts.		
X-Small	5	-	{ }	-	14	-	24	-	38	-	24	-	14	-	{ }	-	5
Small	5	-	{ }	-	16	-	22	-	42	-	22	-	16	-	{ }	-	5
Medium	5	-	{ }	-	16	-	22	-	42	-	22	-	16	-	{ }	-	5
Large	5	-	{ }	-	19	-	20	-	48	-	20	-	19	-	{ }	-	5
X-Large	5	-	{ }	-	22	-	20	-	54	-	20	-	22	-	{ }	-	5

{ } represent the 5 bound off sts.

## BACK

- \* Hang the center 38 ( 42, 42, 48, 54 ) sts. on the center 38 ( 42, 42, 48, 54 ) needles making sure the wrong side is facing you.
- \* R.C.000. Main tension (8).
- \* Push out one NEW needle on the CARRIAGE SIDE and knit across. Push out one NEW needle on the CARRIAGE SIDE and knit back. Continue in this manner until the row counter reads 74 ( 80, 84, 90, 94 ). Carriage on right.
- \* "e" wrap 4 ( 5, 6, 8, 10 ) new stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows. You may have to push these stitches all the way out for a few rows to get them to knit. 120 ( 132, 138, 154, 168 ) stitches are now working.
- \* R.C.000. Knit 110 ( 120, 130, 140, 140 ) rows.
- \* Transfer to e.o.n. for 1x1 ribbing. Be sure to push all empty needles out of work.
- \* R.C.000. Tension 5, knit 40 rows.
- \* Hang hem and bind off.

## FRONT

( Shaded areas of diagrams represent wrong side of work )

To hang the front on the machine:

- \* Fold the edges of the hood over to the casing lines.



- \* Bring the folded edges together.



- \* The hood will be hung on the machine with the wrong side facing you as shown in this diagram.



- \* Folding the scrap yarn TOWARDS you, hang the two sets of 5 scrapped off sts. on the center 10 needles.
- \* Folding the scrap yarn AWAY from you, now hang the next 14 ( 16, 16, 19, 22 ) scrapped off sts. on the next 14 ( 16, 16, 19, 22 ) needles on each side. 38 ( 42, 42, 48, 54 ) sts. are now hung on the machine. The bound off sts. are beneath the center 10 needles.
- \* Follow the same knitting instructions as the back.

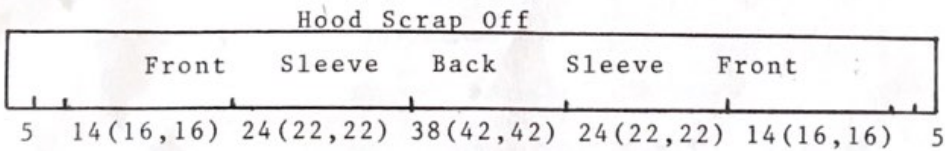
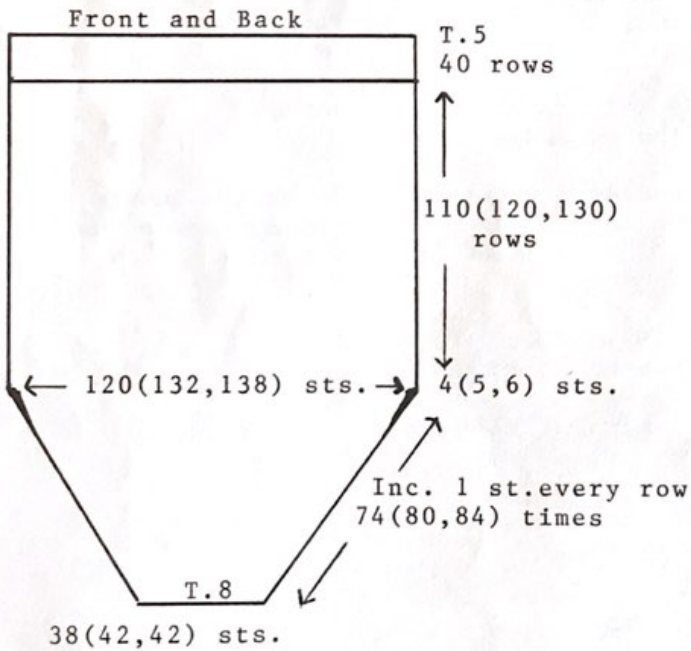
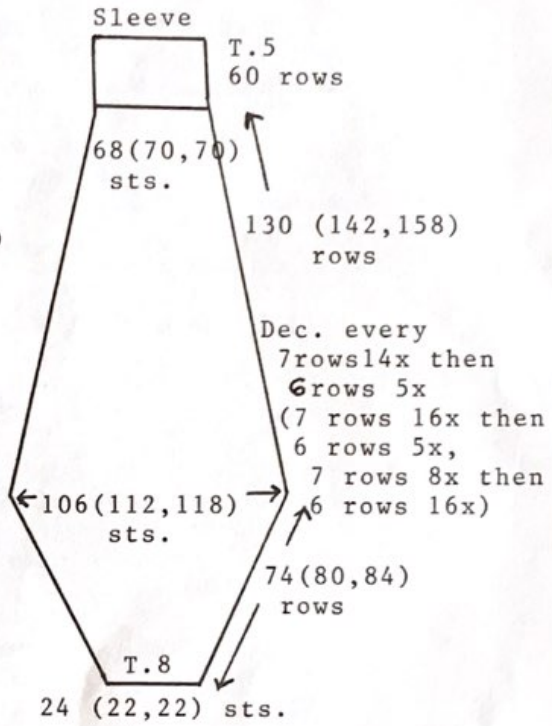
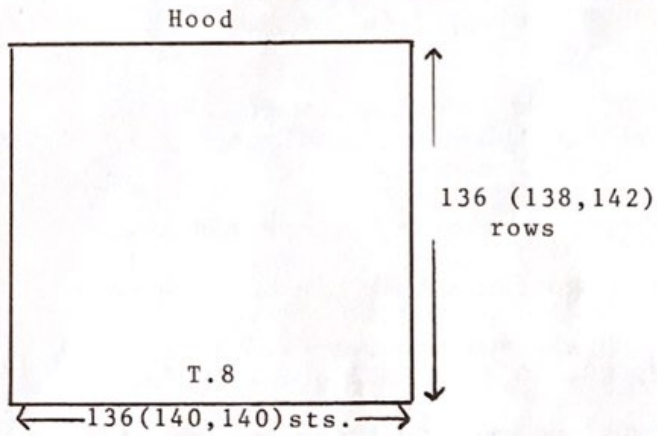
## SLEEVES

- \* Hang the 24 ( 22, 22, 20, 20 ) scrapped off sts. on center 24 ( 22, 22, 20, 20 ) needles, making sure the wrong side is facing you.
- \* Hang 37 ( 40, 42, 45, 47 ) loops from the sweater front on the needles next to those you just hung. Now hang the 4 ( 5, 6, 8, 10 ) extra sts.
- \* Repeat on the opposite side with the back loops and sts.
- \* 106 ( 112, 118, 126, 134 ) needles should now be in work.
- \* Push the HOLD button. Push all the needles EXCEPT the center 24 ( 22, 22, 20, 20 ) to HOLD position.
- \* Beginning with the HOLD sts. nearest to those in work, push back into working position the first HOLD needle opposite the carriage. Thread the carriage and pull the yarn over the needles in HOLD. Knit to the left.
- \* Keep pushing back one new needle OPPOSITE the carriage each row until 98 ( 102, 106, 110, 114 ) needles are working.
- \* Push back all at once 4 ( 5, 6, 8, 10 ) needles at the beginning of the next two rows.
- \* R.C.000. Knit even decreasing one stitch EACH side every 7 rows 14x then 6 rows 5x ( 7 rows 16x then 6 rows 5x, 7 rows 8x then 6 rows 16x, 7 rows 8x then 6 rows 18x, 6 rows 27x. ).
- \* Knit even to row 130 ( 142, 158, 164, 164 ). 68 ( 70, 70, 74, 80 ) sts. remain.
- \* Transfer sts. to e.o.n. for 1x1 ribbing. Be sure to push the empty needles out of work.
- \* Tension 5. Knit 60 rows.
- \* Hang hem. Bind off.

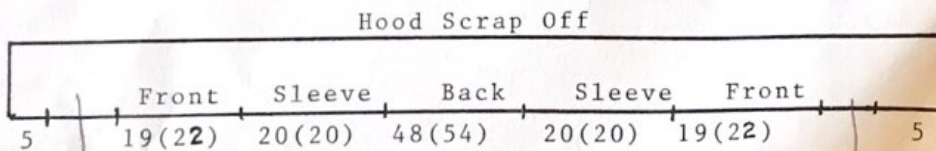
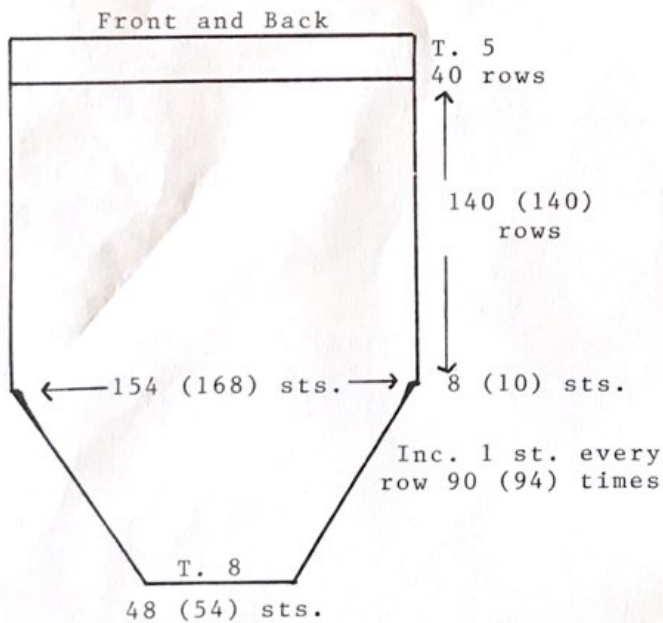
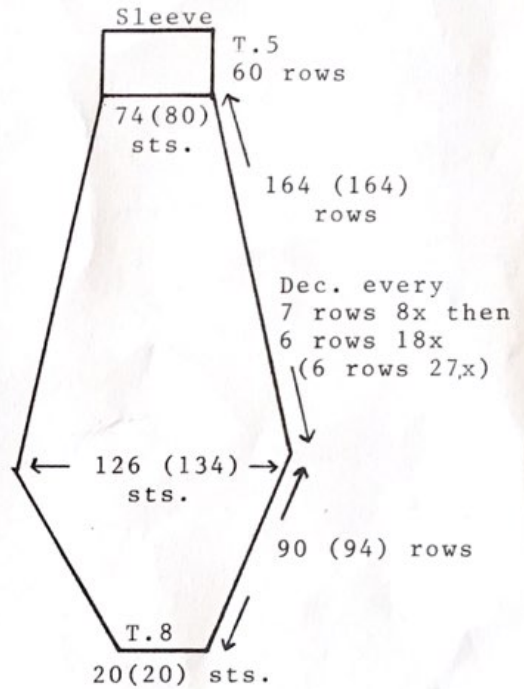
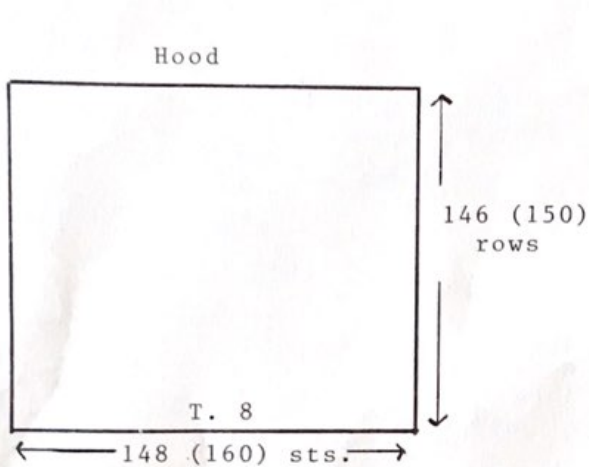
## FINISHING

- \* Sew underarm seams.
- \* Kitchener stitch the center top hood seam.
- \* Whip stitch the edge of the hood to the casing line.
- \* Tension 5, make a 5 stitch cord 4 or 5 feet long. Slip this through the casing tunnel on the hood.

Diagrams  
 Sizes X-Small, Small, Medium



Diagrams  
 Sizes Large ( X-Large )



*Casings*

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