

## #206 A-Line Child's Coat



**To Fit Sizes:**  
Child sizes 2 (4, 6)

**Finished Sizes:**  
26"(28",30")  
Note: Garment is slightly oversized.

**Materials:**  
6(7,8) skeins Valley Yarns  
Berkshire, (100g, 85% Wool, 15%  
Alpaca, 141 yards) #16 Burgundy.  
Size 7 36" circular and size 10  
straight needles.  
3 1" buttons.  
1 3/8" snap (optional).

**Gauge:**  
16 sts and 21 rows = 4" with larger needles in pattern st.

**Abbreviations:**  
W&T = wrap and turn. Slip next st with yarn in back, move yarn to front, slip st back to LH needle, turn work.

**Pattern Stitch (multiple of 4+2):**  
Rows 1 and 3 (RS): Knit  
Row 2 (WS): P1, \*yo, p2, pass yo over p2, p2; rep from \*,  
end p1.  
Row 4: P1, \*p2, yo, p2, pass yo over p2; rep from \*, end p1.  
Rep these 4 rows for pattern.

**Back:**  
With larger needles, cast on 70(74,78) sts. Beg pattern st,  
decreasing 1 st at each side edge every 8 (9,10)th row 9  
times, 52(56,60)sts. Work even in pattern until total length  
is 14"(16",18").  
Shape armhole: Bind off 4(5,5) sts at beg of the next 2 rows,  
44(46,50) sts. Work even in pattern for 6"(6½", 7").  
Shape shoulders: Work across first 12(13,14) sts and place  
on holder. Bind off center 20(20,22) and place remaining  
12(13,14) sts on a holder.

**Fronts (Make two reversing shapings):**  
With larger needles, cast on 36(38,40) sts. Work in pattern  
st, decreasing 1 st at side edge every 8(9,10)th row 9 times,  
27(29,31)sts. Work even to 14"(16",18") total length. Shape  
armholes: Bind off 4(5,5) sts at side edge, 23(24,26) sts.  
Work even for 3 ¼"(3¾", 4¼").  
Shape neck: At neck edge, bind off 5 sts once, 3 sts once, 2  
sts once, dec 1 st every other row 1(1,2) times, 12(13,14) sts.  
Work even to match back length. Place rem sts on holders.

**Sleeves (make 2):**  
With larger needles, cast on 40(44,48) sts. Work in patt st  
for 10"(11",12") or desired length to shoulder, increasing 1 st  
at each end every 10(12,14)th row 4 times, 48(52,56) sts.  
Bind off.

**Hood:**  
With smaller needles, cast on 80 sts. Beg with a RS row,  
work 5 rows of St st ending with a RS row. Knit the next row  
on the ws for the fold line. Change to larger needles. Work  
pattern st, beg with Row 3, for 4 rows.  
Short row shaping:  
Row1: Work patt row 3 to last 5 sts, w&t.

Row 2: Work patt row 4 to last 5 sts, w&t.  
Row 3: Work patt row 1 to last 7 sts, w&t.  
Row 4: work patt row 2 to last 7 sts, w&t.  
Row 5: Work patt row 3 across all sts working wraps into  
pattern.  
Row 6: Work patt row 4 across all sts working wraps into  
pattern.  
Repeat these last 6 rows once more beg with patt row 1  
instead of row 3; then continue in pattern until center  
section of hood measures 6"(6 ½",7"), ending with a WS  
row.  
Next row: Bind off 27 sts, work across center 26 sts, bind off  
last 27sts. Cut yarn and reattach to WS of center 26 sts.  
Continue in pattern decreasing 1 st each end of 14th and  
28th row, 22 sts. Bind off.  
Sew bound off edges to back flap of hood.

**Hood I-cord:**  
With smaller circular needle, cast on 2 sts. K2 sts. Slip these  
sts back on left needle and knit again. Con't until cord  
measures 36" Bind off and fasten off.

**Pockets (make 2):**  
With larger needles, cast on 18(20,22) sts. Work patt for 4",  
ending with a RS row. Knit 1 row garter st and place on  
holder. Work I-cord bind off as for body (see below) along  
all 4 sides of pockets picking up sts as you go after first  
side. Fasten off.

**Finishing:**  
Work 3 needle bind off for shoulders or sew tog with  
kitchener st. Set in sleeves, weaving tog 5 bound off sts of  
armholes to top 5 rows of each sleeve. Sew side seams. Sew  
in hood, easing in fullness. Fold facing to inside and hem in  
place. Thread I-cord into facing. Knot each end of I-cord.

**I-cord edging for body:**  
With circular needle, RS facing and beg at right front neck  
edge, pick up and knit 4 out of 5 sts along right front, 1 st in  
corner, 34(36,38) sts along bottom edge of right front,  
68(72,76) sts along lower back edge, 34(36,38) sts along left  
front edge, 1 st in corner and 4 out of 5 sts up left front  
edge. Turn and knit 1 row back.  
I-cord bind off: K3 sts, \*slip same 3 sts back to LH needle,  
k2, sl1, k1, pss0; rep from \* to corner. Turn corner as folls:  
\*K3 sts, slip same 3 sts back to LH needle; rep from \* twice  
more, then continue in bind off pattern all around piece.

**I-cord edging for Sleeves:**  
With smaller needles and RS facing, pick up and knit  
40(44,48) sts. Turn and knit 1 row back. Work I-cord bind  
off as for body. Sew sleeve seams.

Sew on pockets 1" below armhole bind offs, having opening  
at side edges. The garter row edge is the side that remains  
open.

**I-cord button loops:**  
Make 3 4" two-stitch I-cords. Attach to inside of I-cord  
edging of left front at 3" intervals. Use picture as a guide.  
Sew on buttons and optional snap at top edge of corner.  
Block.