

Hooded Sweatshirts Intermediate

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Criteria:

- Pullover
- Medium weight, cotton-blend
- Drawstring hood closure
- Cost

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#1

St. John' Bay® sofTECH Full-Zip Hoodie From \$21.99

This sweatshirt features:

- Ultra comfort, performance and soft.
- Drawstring hood and full zipper features.
- Rib-knit cuffs and waistband.
- Front pouch pockets.
- 80% cotton/20% polyester fleece is still thicker than standard 50/50 blends, 10.5 oz.
- super soft, shrink-resistant fleece fabric.
- double-dyed in reactive dyes for longer-lasting, truer colors
- Double-needle stitching reinforces seams for strength and durability.
- Washable.
- Imported.



#2

Arborwear Double-Thick Hooded Sweatshirt
\$69.95

This sweatshirt features:

- Oversized hood fits comfortably over a hard hat.
- Snap closures at the neck to keep the cold wind out.
- Handwarmer pockets.
- Streamlined cut to eliminate excess bulk
- Gusseted arms for freedom of movement.
- Heavyweight, double-layer 12-oz. cotton fleece
- Gusseted arms for freedom of movement
- Pre-washed to control shrinkage
- Imported.



#3
Champion Reverse Weave Men's Hoodie
\$35

This sweatshirt features:

- Thick cotton-blend fleece keeps you comfortably warm year 'round.
- Two-ply hood adjusts with drawcord to chase away the chill.
- Bar-tacked kangaroo pocket shields hands from wind and weather.
- Stretchy ribbed sides, cuffs, and hem add ease and flexibility.
- Full athletic cut, with shoulder seams for better fit.
- Knit with a special reverse stitch that resists vertical shrinkage.
- 82% cotton/18% polyester fleece; 10 oz.
- Imported



#4

Hanes Ultimate Cotton Pullover Fleece Men's Hood
\$18.00

This sweatshirt features:

- Drawstring hood adjusts to the elements.
- Roomy pouch pocket keeps hands warm and keys convenient.
- Ribbed cuffs and relaxed waistband stretch for shape-keeping fit.
- Two-needle stitching reinforces all the right places.
- Patented high-stitch fleece for low-pill durability.
- 30-1/2 inches long.
- 85% Cotton/15% Polyester; 8.5 oz.
- Imported.



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Official Reasons Hooded Sweatshirts

Placing: 4,3,1,2

Cuts: 2 – 3 - 4