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**Doodle Bug Hoodie** Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

# SIZES

6 (12, 24) months Shown in 12 month size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Chest: 20¾ (22½, 24)" Length: 9¼ (10, 10¾)"

# MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Bella Chenille (100% polyester; 100g/131 yds)

204 Candy Store – 2
(2, 3) balls

Needles: US Size 10½ (6.5 mm) straight *or size needed to obtain gauge* Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stitch holder

# GAUGE

10 sts x 14 rows = 4" in St st. Save time, check your gauge.

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# STITCH GUIDE

**Seed Stitch** 

(even number of sts) **Row 1 (RS):** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end. **Row 2 (WS):** \* P1, k1; rep from \* to end. Rep Rows 1 & 2 for patt.

#### BACK

Cast on 26 (28, 30) sts. Beg with Row 1, work 4 rows in Seed st.

Next row (RS): Knit.

#### Next row (WS): Purl.

Cont in St st until Back meas 5 (5½, 6)" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row. Place removable marker at each edge to indicate beginning of Armholes. Cont in St st until Armholes meas 4¼ (4½, 4¾)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

#### FRONT

Work as for Back until piece meas 5 (5½, 6)" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row. Place removable marker at each edge to indicate beginning of Armholes.

#### **Separate Fronts**

K13 (14, 15) for Left Front, turn. Place remaining 13 (14, 15) sts on holder for Right Front. Work even in St st over Left Front sts until piece meas 2¾ (3, 3¼)", ending with RS row.

# Shape Left Front Neck

**Next row (WS):** Bind off 2 (3, 3) sts, purl to end. Dec 1 st at Neck edge every row, 3 times – 8 (8, 9) sts rem for Shoulder. Work even in St st until Armhole meas  $4\frac{1}{4}(4\frac{1}{2}, 4\frac{3}{4})$ ", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

# **Right Front**

Return sts to ndl. Work even in St st over Right Front sts until piece meas 2¾ (3, 3¼)", ending with WS row.

#### Shape Right Front Neck

**Next row (RS):** Bind off 2 (3, 3) st, purl to end. Dec 1 st at Neck edge every row, 3 times – 8 (8, 9) sts rem for Shoulder. Work even in St st until Armhole meas  $4\frac{1}{4}(4\frac{1}{2}, 4\frac{3}{4})^{"}$ , ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

#### SLEEVES

Cast on 18 (18, 20) sts. Beg with Row 1, work 4 rows in Seed st. Next row (RS): Knit. Next row (WS): Purl.

**Inc row (RS):** K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc'd. Working in St st, repeat Inc row every other RS row, 1 (2, 2) more time(s) – 22 (24, 26) sts. Work even in St st until Sleeve meas 5½ (6, 7)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

# HOOD

Cast on 36 (38, 40) sts. Work even in St st for 7½ (8, 8½)", ending with WS row.

# Shape Hood

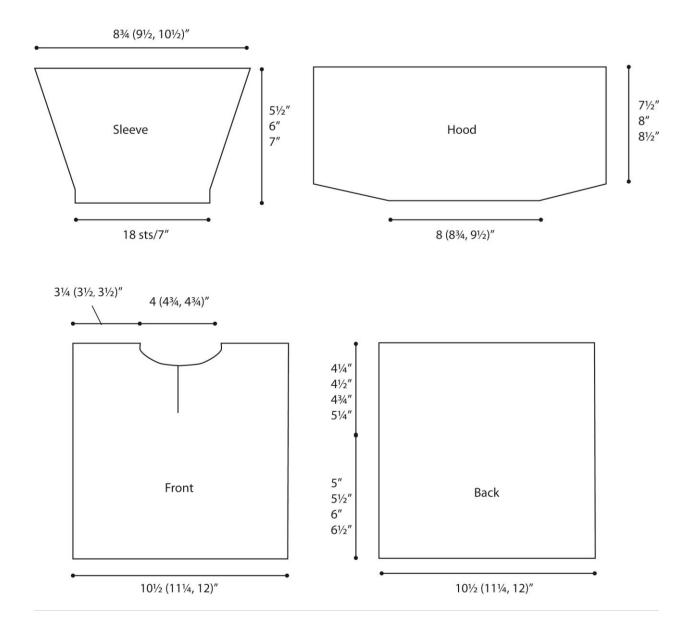
Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off all sts.

# FINISHING

Sew Shoulder Seams. Sew Sleeves to Armholes. Sew Sleeve and side seams. Sew Bind-off edge of Hood to Neck Edge. Sew top edge of Hood. Weave in ends.

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