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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

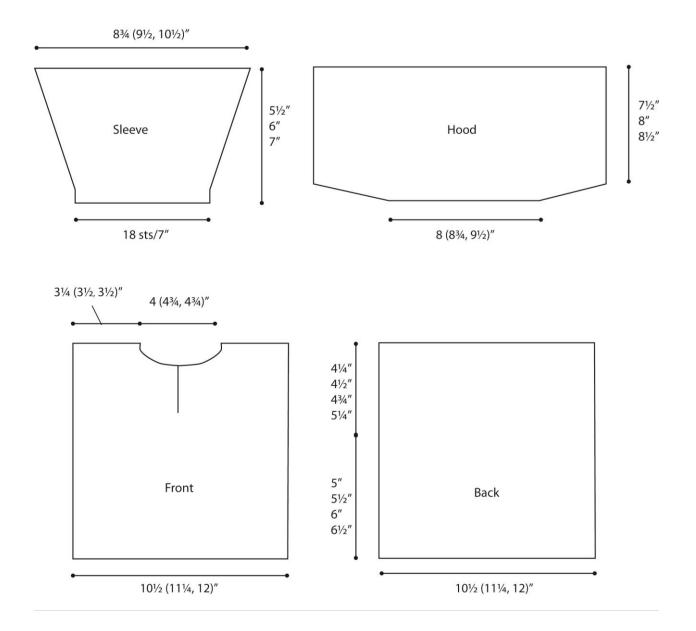
Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off all sts.

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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