



Pattern Collection: Children



Frog Hoodie

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

SIZES

Newborn-6 mo (12 mo, 24 mo, 4 yr, 6 yr)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 19¼ (20¾, 22½, 24, 25½)"

Length: 10½ (12¼, 13¼, 14¾, 15¾)"

MATERIALS

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

- 111 Clover – 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) skeins

Needles: US Size 10½ (6.5 mm) set of dpns, 24" circular or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, small amount of black & white felt, polyester stuffing (for eyes), 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) 1" buttons

GAUGE

10 sts x 14 rows = 4" in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

This cardigan is knit seamlessly from the bottom up. First the sleeves are knit to the underarm, then set aside while the body is worked. The body and sleeves are joined at the underarm, where the raglan shaping begins. After completing the body stitches are picked up for the hood.

SLEEVES

With MC and dpns, cast on 17 (18, 19, 20, 21) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd.
[Purl 1 rnd. Knit 1 rnd.] 2 times.

Shape Sleeve

Inc rnd: K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc'd. Work even in St st for 5 (5, 7, 7, 9) rnds. Rep Last 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) rnds, 1 more time – 21 (22, 23, 24, 25) sts. Work even in St st until Sleeve meas 10" from cast-on edge, ending 1 st before end of rnd on the last rnd. Bind off 2 sts, place rem 19 (20, 21, 22, 23) sts on holder.

BODY

With MC, cast on 54 (58, 62, 66, 70) sts, do not join. Knit 3 rows.

Establish Pattern

Row 1 (RS): K5, pm, k10 (11, 12, 13, 14) for Right Front, pm for side, k24 (26, 28, 30, 32) for Back, pm for side, k10 (11, 12, 13, 14) for Left Side, pm, k5.

Row 2 (WS): K5, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Row 3 (Buttonhole row): K2, yo, k2tog, knit to end.

Row 4: K5, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Cont in patt as established, keeping 5 sts each edge in garter stitch, rep Buttonhole row every 8 rows throughout remainder of Body, until piece meas 6 (7, 8, 9, 10)" from cast-on edge, ending with RS row.

Next row (WS): K5, * purl to 1 st before side marker, bind off next 2 sts; rep from * 1 more time, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Raglan Shaping

Note: Continue buttonholes as established.

Row 1, Dec row (RS): Knit to 2 sts before bound-off gap, k2tog, pm, working across first sleeve, ssk,

knit to last 2 sts, k2tog, pm, ssk next 2 sts from Back, knit to 2 sts before bound-off gap, k2tog, pm, working across second sleeve, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog, pm, ssk, knit to end – 8 sts dec'd.

Row 2 (WS): K5, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Rep Rows 1 & 2, 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) more times – 40 (38, 44, 42, 48) sts rem; 7 (6, 7, 6, 7) sts each Sleeve, 10 (10, 12, 12, 14) sts for Back, 8 (8, 9, 9, 10) sts each Front.

Shape Neck

Cont with raglan decs, bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work 1 more Dec row and 1 more WS row even – 16 (14, 20, 18, 24) sts rem; 3 (2, 3, 2, 3) sts each Sleeve, 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) sts for Back, 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts each Front. Place rem sts on holder. Break yarn.

Hood

Pick up and knit 6 sts from Right Front Neck, knit across held Neck sts while increasing 2 (6, 4, 8, 6) sts evenly, pick up and knit 6 sts from Left Front Neck – 30 (32, 36, 38, 42) sts.

Next row (WS): K5, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Cont as established in St st while keeping 5 garter sts each side until Hood meas 4¾ (5, 5½, 6, 6½)" ending with WS row. Place marker in center of row, 15 (16, 18, 19, 21) sts either side of marker.

Shape Top of Hood

Row 1 (RS): Knit to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sl m, ssk, knit to end – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 2: K5, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Rows 3 & 4: Rep Rows 1 & 2.

Row 5: Rep Row 1.

Row 6: K5, purl to 2 sts before m, ssp, sl m, p2tog, purl to last 5 sts, k5 – 2 sts dec'd.

Row 7: Rep Row 1.

Join sides of Hood with 3-needle bind off.

Frog Eyes (make two)

With MC and dpns, cast on 12 sts.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: * K1, m1, k4, m1, k1; rep from * 1 more time – 16 sts.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rnd 4: * K1, m1, k6, m1, k1; rep from * 1 more time – 20 sts.

Rnds 5-10: Knit.

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Rnd 11: * Ssk, k6, k2tog; rep from * 1 more time – 16 sts rem.

Rnds 12 & 13: Knit.

Rnd 14: * Ssk, k4, k2tog; rep from * 1 more time – 12 sts rem.

Rnd 15: * Ssk, k2, k2tog; rep from * 1 more time – 8 sts rem. Bind off all sts. Fold bind-off edge tog and seam. Turn Eye inside out.

FINISHING

Eye Centers

Cut two 2" circles out of white felt. Cut two 1" circles out of black felt. Glue or sew the black circles on top of the white circles. Glue or sew the white circles on the Frog Eyes. Stuff Frog Eyes firmly with polyester stuffing. Sew Frog Eyes to top of the hood using photo as a guide for placement.

Weave in ends and block. Sew buttons to button band opposite buttonholes.

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