



## Pattern Collection: Children



### Little Cub Hoodie

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

### SIZES

6 mo (12 mo, 24 mo, 4 year)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 19¼ (20¾, 22½, 25½)''

### MATERIALS

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

- 102 Daffodil – 2 (2, 3, 3) balls

**Needles:** US Size 10 ½ (6.5 mm) straight  
*or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch holders,  
lightweight yarn or thread for seaming

### GAUGE

10 sts x 14 rows = 4'' in Broken Rib patt

**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

This Hoodie is worked from the bottom up. The body is worked in one piece to the armholes where back and fronts are then separated and worked one at a time. Sleeves are worked flat and seamed. The hood is worked by picking up stitches from the body and worked up.

## STITCH GUIDE

### Broken Rib

(multiple of 4 sts + 2)

**Row 1 (RS):** \* P2, [k1 tbl] 2 times; rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**Row 2 (WS):** K2, \* [p1 tbl] 2 times, k2; rep from \* to end.

**Rows 3 & 4:** Rep Rows 1 & 2.

**Row 5:** Purl.

**Row 6:** Knit.

Rep Rows 1-6 for patt.

## BODY

Cast on 48 (52, 56, 64) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** P3, knit to last 3 sts, p3.

**Row 2 (RS):** Sl 1 pwise wyib, knit to last st, sl 1 pwise wyib.

Rep Rows 1 & 2, 1 more time, then rep Row 1, 1 more time.

## Establish Pattern

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1 pwise wyib, k2, work Row 1 of Broken Rib patt to last 3 sts, k2, sl 1 pwise wyib.

**Row 2 (WS):** P3, work Row 2 of patt to last 3 sts, p3.

Cont in patt as established, maintaining 3 sts each edge as set, until Body meas 7 (8, 9, 10)" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

## Separate Back and Fronts

**Next row (RS):** Work in patt over next 10 (11, 12, 13) Right Front sts, bind off 4 (4, 4, 6) sts for Right underarm, work in patt over 20 (22, 24, 26) Back sts, bind off 4 (4, 4, 6) sts for Left

underarm, work in patt over rem 10 (11, 12, 13) Left Front sts. Place Back sts on holder. Place Right Front sts on separate holder.

## Left Front

Work in patt over Left Front sts until piece meas 2½ (3, 3½, 4)" from armhole bind-offs, ending with RS row. Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next WS row, then dec 1 st at Neck edge every row, 2 times – 5 (6, 7, 7) sts rem. Work even in patt until piece meas 4 (4½, 5, 5½)" from armhole bind-offs, ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

## Right Front

Beg with a WS row, work in patt over Right Front sts until piece meas 2½ (3, 3½, 4)" from armhole bind-offs, ending with WS row. Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next WS row, then dec 1 st at Neck edge every row, 2 times – 5 (6, 7, 7) sts rem. Work even in patt until piece meas 4 (4½, 5, 5½)" from armhole bind-offs, ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

## Back

Beg with a WS row, work in patt over Back sts until piece meas 4 (4½, 5, 5½)" from armhole bind-offs, ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

## SLEEVES

*Note: When increasing, maintain sts in patt as much as possible.*

Cast on 14 (14, 14, 18) sts. Knit 5 rows.

**Next row (RS):** Work Row 1 of Broken Rib patt to end.

**Next row (WS):** Work Row 2 of Broken Rib patt to end.

**Inc row (RS):** P1, m1, work in patt to last st, m1, p1 – 2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc row every 8 (6, 6, 8) rows, 1 (2, 3, 2) more times – 18 (20, 22, 24) sts. Work even in patt until Sleeve meas 6 (7, 9, 10½)" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

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### Shape Cap

Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 14 (16, 18, 18) sts rem.

**Dec row (RS):** P1, p2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row, 3 (4, 5, 6) more times. Bind off rem sts.

### FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams. Sew Sleeve Caps into armholes. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

### Right Pocket

Cast on 10 (10, 14, 14) sts. Work in Broken Rib patt until piece meas 2 (2, 2½, 3)", ending with RS row. Bind off 4 sts at beg of next WS row – 6 (6, 10, 10) sts rem. Work in patt over rem sts for 1 (1½, 2, 2)", ending with WS row. Bind off rem sts. Sew Pocket to Right Front.

### Left Pocket

Cast on 10 (10, 14, 14) sts. Work in Broken Rib patt until piece meas 2 (2, 2½, 3)", ending with WS row. Bind off 4 sts at beg of next RS row – 6 (6, 10, 10) sts rem. Work in patt over rem sts for 1 (1½, 2, 2)", ending with WS row. Bind off rem sts.

Sew Pockets to Right and Left Fronts along top and bottom edges, along un-shaped edge, and along straight edge of shaped side. Sew Pocket to Left Front.

### Hood

With RS facing, pick up and knit 8 (8, 8, 9) sts along Right Front Neck edge, 16 (16, 20, 22) sts along Back Neck, and 8 (8, 8, 9) sts along Left Front Neck edge – 32 (32, 36, 40) sts.

### Establish Pattern

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1 pwise wyib, k2, work Row 1 of Broken Rib patt to last 3 sts, k2, sl 1 pwise wyib.

**Row 2 (WS):** P3, work Row 2 of patt to last 3 sts, p3.

Cont in patt as established, maintaining 3 sts each edge as set, until Hood meas 6 (7, 7½, 8)" from cast-on edge, ending with RS row.

### Shape Top of Hood

*Note: The sides of the hood are joined to the center stitches at the end of every row.*

**Set-up row (WS):** Work in patt over 12 (12, 13, 14) sts, pm, work in patt over center 8 (8, 10, 12) sts, pm, work in patt to end.

**Row 1 (RS):** Work in patt to first m, sl m, work in patt to second m, sl m, k2tog, turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** P1, sl m, work in patt to m, sl m, p2tog, turn.

**Row 3:** K1, sl m, work in patt to next m, sl m, k2tog, turn.

**Row 4:** Rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 3 & 4 until only the 3 edge sts rem on each side. Work in established patt over each set of edge sts separately until each set meas 2 (2, 2½, 2¾)". Graft the 2 sets together using Kitchener st. Bind off center hood sts. Sew side of edge sts to bound-off edge of edge sts.

### Ears (make 4 pieces, 2 pieces for each Ear)

Cast on 8 sts. Work in St st for 2", ending with WS row.

**Dec row (RS):** Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 6 sts rem.

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

Rep Dec row every RS row, 2 more times. Bind off rem 2 sts.

Sew 2 Ear pieces tog along sides, leaving cast-on edges open. Fold sides of assembled ear inward and sew to top of hood, using photo as a guide.

Weave in ends. Block lightly.

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## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
<b>kwise</b>	knitwise
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>m1</b>	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pwise</b>	purlwise
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>ssk</b>	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
<b>tbl</b>	through the back loop(s)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>wyib</b>	with yarn held in back
<b>wyif</b>	with yarn held in front

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