



Pattern Collection: Children



Floret Tee

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SIZES

0-6 mo (6-12 mo, 2-3 yr, 4-5 yr, 6-7 yr)

Shown in 6-12 mo. size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest Circumference: 18 (20¼, 22½, 24½, 27)''

Length: 11 (12¼, 13¾, 15¾, 17¼)''

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Wool Pop (50% bamboo 35% superwash wool, 15% polyamide; 100g/284 yds)

- 605 Sage (MC) – 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) skein(s) *Note: 6-12 mo size took nearly all of 1 skein of MC. You may wish to purchase an extra skein as insurance.*
- 609 Darling Pink (CC1) – 1 skein (all sizes)
- 619 Blue Whisper (CC2) – 1 skein (all sizes)

Needles: US size 5 (3.75mm) straight and 16'' circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US size 4 (3.5mm) 16'' circular and set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences)

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker, stitch holders or waste yarn

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GAUGE

25 sts x 30 rnds = 4" in Little Flowers patt with larger ndl

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

The Floret Tee is a cute little top featuring a motif reminiscent of little spring flowers. Choose a subdued, pastel palette like the one pictured, or go for bold, bright colors. Knit in Wool Pop, a blend of bamboo, wool, and nylon, this would be a great layering piece during the cooler months or worn on its own during warmer days.

This tee is worked in the round from the bottom up. The Front and Back are separated at the underarm, and stitches are cast-on for the sleeves. Then the Front and Back are worked flat. Stitches are picked up and worked in the round for the neck and sleeve edging. In this pattern, work all slipped stitches purlwise.

When working in Little Flowers in the round, do not break yarn at each color change. Instead, carry the unused color up the inside of the work and twist the yarn around one another at each color change to prevent holes. When working Little Flowers Flat, break CC1 and CC2 at the end of Rows 1 and 5. You may wish to weave in your ends as you go to save time.

STITCH GUIDE

Flower: [K1, yo, k1] into next st – 2 sts inc'd.

Little Flowers

(begin as multiple of 7 sts, worked in the round)

Rnd 1: * MC k3, CC1 Flower, MC k3; rep from * to end – 2 sts inc'd, 9 sts.

Rnd 2: With MC, * k3, [sl 1 wyib] 3 times, k3; rep from * to end.

Rnd 3: With MC, * k2, k2tog, k1, ssk, k2; rep from * to end – 2 sts dec'd, 7 sts rem.

Rnd 4: With MC, knit.

Rnd 5: * MC k3, CC2 Flower, MC k3; rep from * to end – 2 sts inc'd, 9 sts.

Rnds 6-8: Rep Rnds 2-4 – 7 sts rem.

Rep Rnds 1-8 for patt.

Little Flowers

(begins as multiple of 7 sts, worked flat)

Row 1 (RS): * MC k3, CC1 Flower, MC k3; rep from * to end – 2 sts inc'd, 9 sts.

Row 2 (WS): With MC, * p3, [sl 1 wyif] 3 times, p3; rep from * to end.

Row 3: With MC, * k2, k2tog, k1, ssk, k2; rep from * to end – 2 sts dec'd, 7 sts rem.

Row 4: With MC, purl.

Row 5: * MC k3, CC2 Flower, MC k3; rep from * to end – 2 sts inc'd, 9 sts.

Rows 6-8: Rep Rows 2-4.

Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

TEE

Hem

With CC1 and smaller ndl, cast on 112 (126, 140, 154, 168) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) more times. Change to larger ndl.

Body

Join MC, do not break CC.

Set-up Rnd: With MC, knit.

Rnd 1: Work Rnd 1 of Little Flowers patt to end. Patt will be repeated 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) times across each rnd.

Rnd 2: Work Rnd 2 of Little Flowers patt to end. Cont as est'd through Rnd 8 of patt, then rep Rnds 1-8 of patt until piece meas approx. 7 (8, 9, 10½, 11½)" from cast-on edge, ending with Rnd 2 or 6 of patt.

Separate Front/Back and Cast-On for Sleeves

Note 1: You will now begin working flat.

Note 2: After casting on for the sleeves, continue working Little Flowers patt as established over the newly cast-on Sleeve sts. If there are not enough stitches to work the Flower stitches and corresponding decreases on Rows 1-3 and Rows 5-7, work these stitches in Stockinette stitch instead.

Sleeve Set-up Row 1 (RS): Cont as est'd over 56 (63, 70, 77, 84) Front sts, cast on 5 (7, 9, 11, 13)

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Sleeve sts, turn. Place 56 (63, 70, 77, 84) Back sts on holder or waste yarn.

Sleeve Set-up Row 2 (WS): Cont as est'd to end, cast on 5 (7, 9, 11, 13) Sleeve sts – 66 (77, 88, 99, 110) sts.

Row 1: K1, cont in Little Flowers patt as est'd to last st, k1.

Row 2: P1, cont in Little Flowers patt as est'd to last st, p1.

Cont as est'd until piece meas 2 (2¼, 2½, 3, 3¼)" from Sleeve cast-on, ending with a WS row.

Shape Front Neck

Row 1 (RS): Cont as est'd over 27 (32, 37, 42, 47) Left Front sts, bind off 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) Front Neck sts, cont as est'd over 27 (32, 37, 42, 47) Right Front sts. Place Left Front sts on holder or waste yarn.

Right Front

WS Rows 1-9 (WS): Cont as est'd to end.

Row 2 (RS): Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5), cont as est'd to end – 24 (29, 33, 38, 42) sts rem.

Row 4: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3), cont as est'd to end – 22 (27, 30, 35, 39) sts rem.

Row 6: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3), cont as est'd to end – 20 (25, 28, 32, 36) sts rem.

Row 8: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 2, 2), cont as est'd to end – 19 (24, 27, 30, 34) sts rem.

Row 10: Bind off 1, cont as est'd to end – 18 (23, 26, 29, 33) sts rem.

Cont even as est'd until piece meas approx. 4 (4¼, 4¾, 5¼, 5¾)" from Sleeve Cast-on, ending with Row 3 or 7 of Little Flowers patt. Bind off all sts. Return Left Front sts to ndl.

Left Front

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4, 5), cont as est'd to end – 24 (29, 33, 38, 42) sts rem.

RS Rows 2-10: Cont as est'd to end.

Row 3: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3), cont as est'd to end – 22 (27, 30, 35, 39) sts rem.

Row 5: Bind off 2 (2, 2, 3, 3), cont as est'd to end – 20 (25, 28, 32, 36) sts rem.

Row 7: Bind off 1 (1, 1, 2, 2), cont as est'd to end – 19 (24, 27, 30, 34) sts rem.

Row 9: Bind off 1, cont as est'd to end – 18 (23, 26, 29, 33) sts rem.

Cont even as est'd until piece meas approx. 4 (4¼, 4¾, 5¼, 5¾)" from Sleeve Cast-on, ending with Row 3 or 7 of Little Flowers patt. Bind off all sts. Return Back sts to ndl.

Back

Note: After casting on for the sleeves, continue working Little Flowers patt as established over the newly cast-on Sleeve sts. If there are not enough stitches to work the Flower stitches and corresponding decreases on Rows 1-3 and Rows 5-7, work these stitches in Stockinette stitch instead.

Sleeve Set-up Row 1 (RS): Cont as est'd to end, cast on 5 (7, 9, 11, 13) Sleeve sts, turn.

Sleeve Set-up Row 2 (WS): Cont as est'd to end, cast on 5 (7, 9, 11, 13) Sleeve sts – 66 (77, 88, 99, 110) sts.

Row 1: K1, cont in Little Flowers patt as est'd to last st, k1.

Row 2: P1, cont in Little Flowers patt as est'd to last st, p1.

Cont as est'd until piece meas approx. 4 (4¼, 4¾, 5¼, 5¾)" from Sleeve Cast-on, ending with Row 3 or 7 of Little Flowers patt. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

Neck Edging

With smaller dpns, CC1, and RS facing, beg at right shoulder; pick up and knit 30 (31, 36, 41, 44) sts evenly across Back neck edge and 38 (39, 48, 53, 58) sts evenly around Front neck edge – 68 (70, 84, 94, 102) sts. PM and join in the rnd.

Rnds 1-4: Knit.

Bind off all sts kwise.

Sleeve Edging

With smaller dpns, CC2, and RS facing, beg at center of underarm; pick up and knit 50 (54, 60, 66, 72) sts evenly around armhole. PM and join in the rnd.

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) more times. Bind off all sts kwise.

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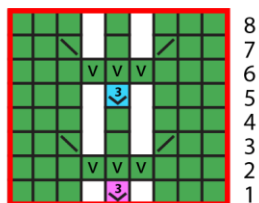
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Weave in rem ends.

Abbreviations

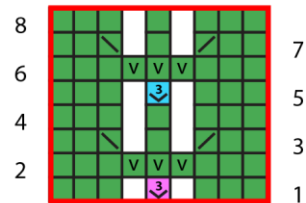
approx	approximately
bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
CC	contrast color
circ	circular
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
est'd	established
garter st	knit every row
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
kwise	knitwise
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	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)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn held in back
wyif	with yarn held in front

Little Flowers
(in the round)



begins as a repeat of 7 sts

Little Flowers
(flat)



begins as a repeat of 7 sts

Key

- pattern repeat
- with MC, knit on RS, purl on WS
- with MC, k2tog
- with MC, ssk
- with MC, sl 1 wyib on RS, sl 1 wyif on WS
- with CC1, Flower
- with CC2, Flower

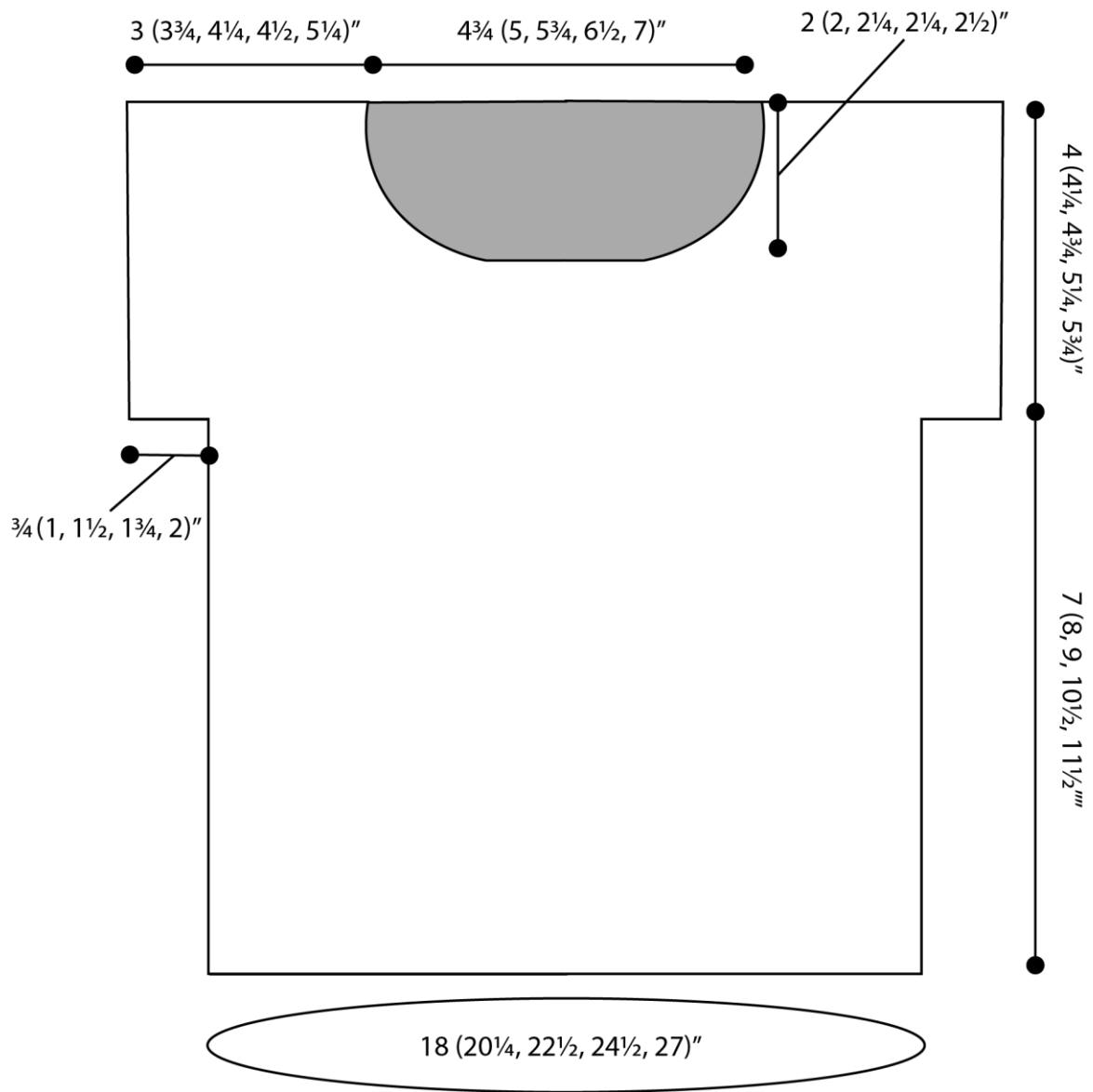
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