



Pattern Collection: Children



Little Patriot

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

DIFFICULTY

Easy

SIZES

1 (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12) years

Shown in 6 year size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 21 (22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30)"

Length: 11½ (12¾, 14, 15¼, 16½, 17¼, 18)"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Bamboo Pop (50% rayon from bamboo, 50% cotton; 100g / 292 yds)

- 205 Brilliant Blues (A) – 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2) balls
- 101 White (B) – 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2) balls
- 104 Rose (C) – 1 ball, all sizes.

Needle: US Size 5 (3.75 mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge

US Size 5 (3.75 mm) dpns

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, US Size E-4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook, sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

22 sts x 28 rows = 4" in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

Bamboo Pop, with its bright colors and cool feel, is perfect for summer projects. The Little Patriot tee combines stars and stripes for a knit that is perfect for patriotic holidays. We're sure it will also be a favorite of your little one for many days throughout the year.

This Tee is knit flat in pieces and seamed. Stitches are picked up and worked for the neck edging, and the star appliques are sewn on using needle and thread.

STITCH GUIDE

Stripe Sequence

(any number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): With B, knit.

Row 2: With B, purl.

Rows 3-6: With B, cont in St st.

Rows 7-10: With A, cont in St st.

Rep Rows 1-10 for patt.

BACK

Hem

With C, cast on 58 (60, 64, 66, 72, 78, 82) sts. Break C. With A, knit 10 rows. Beg with Row 1, work in Stripe Sequence until Back meas 5½ (6½, 7½, 8½, 9½, 10, 10½)", ending with WS row.

Increase for Underarm Sleeves

Cont in Stripe Sequence.

Rows 1 & 2: Cast on 1 st, work in patt to end.

Rows 3 & 4: Cast on 2 sts, work in patt to end.

Rows 5 & 6: Cast on 3 sts, work in patt to end.

Rows 7 & 8: Cast on 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts, work in patt to end.

Rows 9 & 10: Cast on 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9) sts, work in patt to end – 90 (92, 100, 102, 112, 118, 126) sts.

Cont in Stripe Sequence until Back meas approx. 8½ (9¾, 11, 12¼, 13½, 14¾, 15)", ending with Row 10 of patt. Break B. Cont with A only, work even in St st until Back meas 10 (11¼, 12½, 13¾, 15, 15¾, 16½)", ending with WS row.

Shape Neck

Place removable markers on each side of center 8 (10, 12, 12, 14, 16, 18) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit across Right Back sts to marker, bind off center 8 (10, 12, 12, 14, 16, 18) sts, knit to end.

Place Right Back sts on holder, 41 (41, 44, 45, 49, 51, 54) sts rem for Left Back.

Left Back Only

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2 (RS): Bind off 2 sts, knit to end.

Rows 3, 5, 7 and 9: Purl.

Row 4: Bind off 3 sts, knit to end.

Row 6: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end.

Row 8: Rep Row 6.

Bind off all sts over next RS row.

Right Back Only

Return sts to holder.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8 (RS): Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, purl to end.

Row 5: Bind off 3 sts, purl to end.

Row 7: Bind off 4 sts, purl to end.

Row 9: Rep Row 7.

Bind off all sts over next RS row.

FRONT

Work as for Back.

FINISHING

Sew Left Shoulder/Sleeve seam.

Neck Edging

With A, beg at Back Right Neck edge, pick up and knit 34 (36, 38, 38, 40, 42) sts along Back Neck edge, pick up and knit 34 (36, 38, 38, 38, 40, 42) sts along Right Front Neck Edge.

Knit 6 rows.

Bind off all sts kwise from the RS using C.

Sew Right Shoulder/Sleeve seam.

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Sleeve Edging

With A, pick up and knit 50 (52, 56, 58, 60, 64, 66) sts.

Knit 6 rows.

Bind off all sts kwise from the RS using C.

Sew Underarm and side seams.

Weave in ends and block.

Star Applique (*make 4*)

With A, cast on 5 sts. Divide evenly among 3 dpns and join to work in the rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

Star Body

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: * Kfb; rep from * to end – 10 sts.

Rnd 3: * K1, kfb; rep from * to end – 15 sts.

Rnd 4: * K2, kfb; rep from * to end – 20 sts.

Rnd 5: * K3, kfb; rep from * to end – 25 sts.

Rnd 6: * K4, kfb; rep from * to end – 30 sts.

Rnd 7: * K5, kfb; rep from * to end – 35 sts.

Rnd 8: K4.

Star Point

Row 1 (RS): K2, sl2-k1-p2sso, k2, turn – 5 sts rem.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3: K1, sl2-k1-p2sso, k1 – 3 sts rem.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Sl2-k1-p2sso – 1 st rem.

Break yarn, fasten off last st.

Attach yarn to st just at left of Star Point just worked. Work Rows 1-5 of Star Point. Rep for each of the 3 rem Star Points.

Edging

Attach C to Star bet any 2 points.

Rnd 1: With crochet hook, * work

5 sl st to top of Point, [sl st, ch 1, sl st] in top of point, work 5 sl st down other side of Point; rep from * for rem 4 Points, join with sl st to beg sl st.

Fasten off.

Pin Star Appliques along Right Front with first Star just above Hem, second Star 1½ below shoulder, and rem 2 Stars evenly spaced in bet.

Sew Stars to sweater using sewing ndl and thread using an invisible whipstitch.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
bet	between
ch	chain
cont	continue
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
kfb	knit into front and back of next st (1 st inc'd)
kwise	knitwise
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
psso	pass slipped stitch(es) over
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

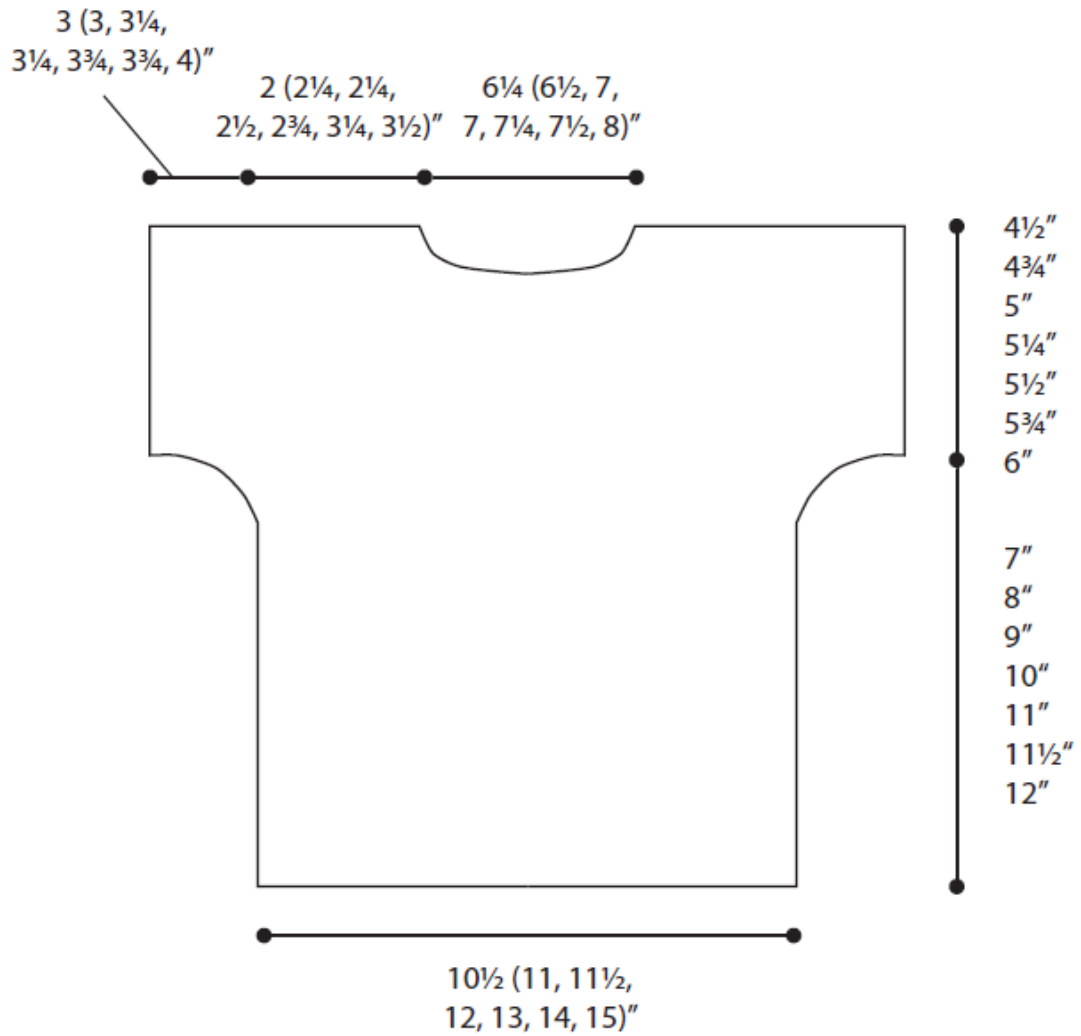
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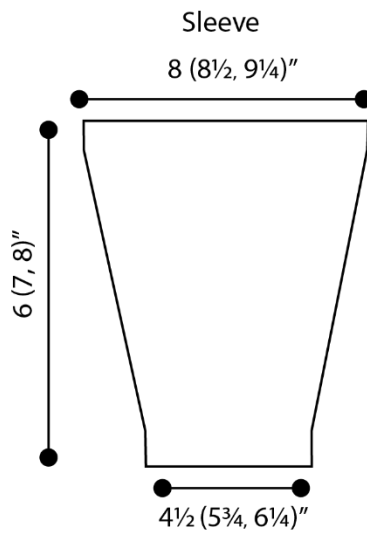
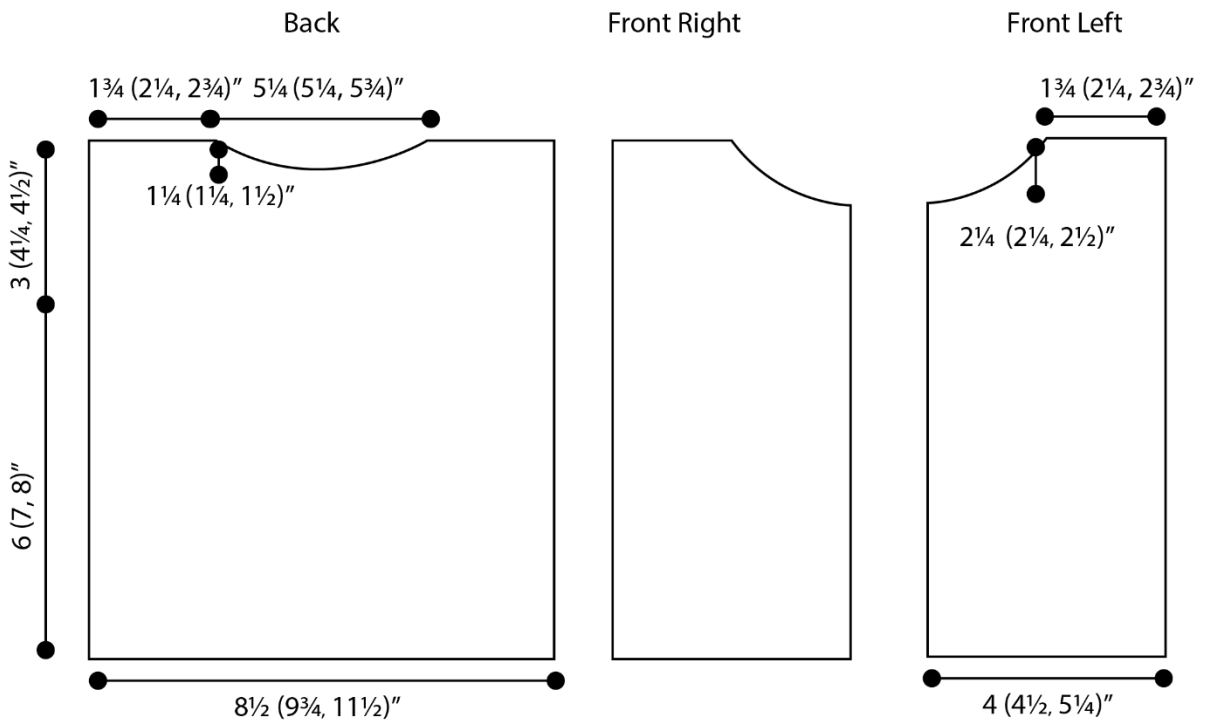
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