Pattern Collection: Children

Sprout Tank
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SIZES
1-2 (4-6, 8, 10, 12) years

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest: 21½ (23½, 26, 28, 30½)”

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Cotton Supreme DK* (100% cotton; 100 g/230 yds)

- 710 Spring Green – 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) hanks

Needles: US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 16-24” circular, set of dpns
Notions: Stitch markers, stitch holder, tapestry needle

GAUGE
21 sts x 29 rows = 4” in St st
Save time, check your gauge

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PATTERN NOTES

This tank is worked from the bottom up. Front and Back are worked separately and then seamed.

The ruffled armhole edging is worked by picking up stitches all the way around the armhole.

STITCH GUIDE

Mock Cable Eyelet

(begins with multiple of 6 sts + 2; st count varies from row to row)

Row 1 (RS): K1, * k3, sl 1, k2, psso both knit sts; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, * p1, yo, p4; rep from * to last st, p1

Row 3: K1, * sl 1, k2, psso both knit sts, k3; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 4: P1, * p4, yo, p1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

BACK

Cast on 74 (80, 86, 92, 98) sts. Knit 5 rows. Rep Rows 1-4 of Mock Cable Eyelet patt until piece meas 3 ½ (5, 5 ½, 6, 6 ¼)", ending with either WS Row 2 or 4 of patt (original st count maintained).

Shape Sides

Work 2 rows in St st.

Dec row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every 4 (6, 6, 6, 8) rows, 7 (4, 5, 7, 1) more time(s), then rep Dec row every 2 (4, 4, 4, 6) rows, 1 (4, 3, 1, 7) time(s) – 56 (62, 68, 74, 80) sts rem. Work even in St st until piece meas 8 (11, 12, 13, 14)" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Raglan Shaping

Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 50 (54, 58, 62, 66) sts rem.

Dec row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row, 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) more times – 32 (34, 36, 38, 40) sts rem. Place rem sts on holder for Back Neck.

FRONT

Work as for Back to Raglan Shaping. Place markers on either side of center 24 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts, knit across Left Front sts to m, sl m, k1 (2, 3, 4, 5), [k2tog, k2] 5 times, k2tog, k1 (2, 3, 4, 5), sl m, knit across Right Front sts to end. 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) sts rem between markers for Neck. Place Neck sts on holder. Place Left Front sts on holder.

Left Front

Next row (WS): Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts, purl to end – 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts rem.

Raglan + Neck Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 1 Neck st dec'd, 1 Raglan st dec'd. Dec at Raglan edge every RS row, 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) more times. *At the same time,* Dec at Neck edge every 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) rows, 2 more times – 3 sts rem after all decs are complete.

Next row (RS): Sssk. Fasten off rem st.

Right Front

Return sts to ndl. Purl a WS row.

Raglan + Neck Dec row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 Neck st dec'd, 1 Raglan st dec'd. Dec at Raglan edge every RS row, 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) more times. *At the same time,* Dec at Neck edge every 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) rows, 2 more times – 3 sts rem after all decs are complete.

Next row (RS): K3tog. Fasten off rem st.

FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew side seams.

Inner Neck Edging/Shoulder Straps

Place Back Neck sts on ndl.

Rnd 1: Knit across 32 (34, 36, 38, 40) Back Neck sts, cast on 21 (24, 29, 34, 37) sts for Left Shoulder Strap, pick up and knit 12 (13, 16, 17, 18) sts along Left Front Neck, knit across 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) Front Neck sts, pick up and knit 12 (13, 16, 17, 18) sts along Right Front Neck, cast on 21 (24, 29, 34, 37) sts for Right Shoulder Strap. PM and join to work in the rnd. Purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd. Bind off all sts pwise.

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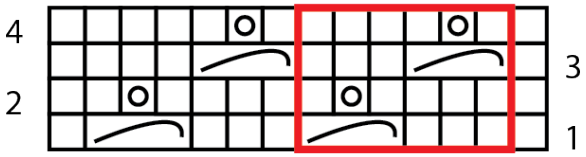
Ruffled Armhole Edging
With RS facing and dpns, beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit 52 (60, 72, 82, 90) sts evenly around Armhole opening. PM and join to work in the rnd.
Inc rnd: * Kfb; rep from * to end – 104 (120, 144, 164, 180) sts. Knit 3 rnds. Bind off all sts, kwise. Weave in ends. Block edgings.

Abbreviations

bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
bet	between
circ	circular
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
kfb	knit into front and back of next st (1 st inc'd)
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
k3tog	knit 3 stitches together (2 sts dec'd)
kwise	knitwise
m	marker
meas	measures
ndl	needle
patt	pattern
p	purl
pm	place marker
pwise	purlwise
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
psso	pass slipped stitch(es) over
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)
sssk	slip next 3 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (2 sts dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
tbl	through the back loop(s)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

Mock Cable Eyelet



Key

knit on RS, purl on WS

yo

sl 1, k2, psso both knit sts

pattern repeat

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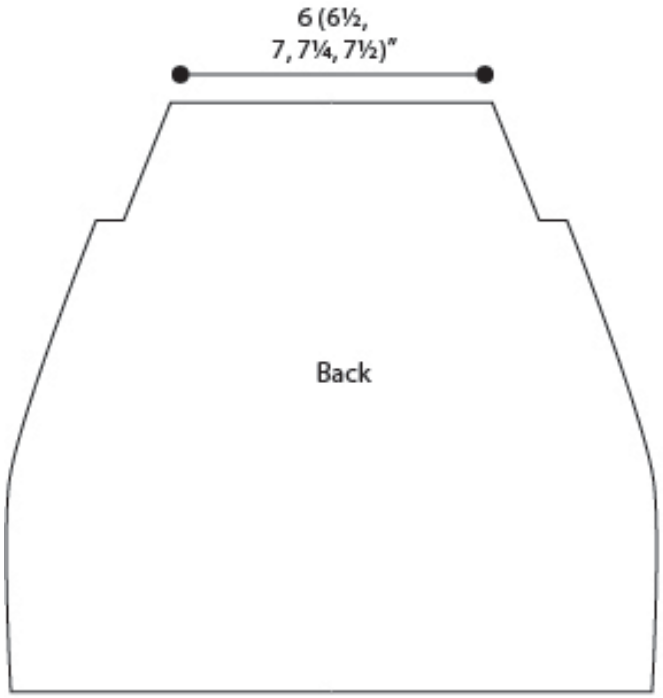

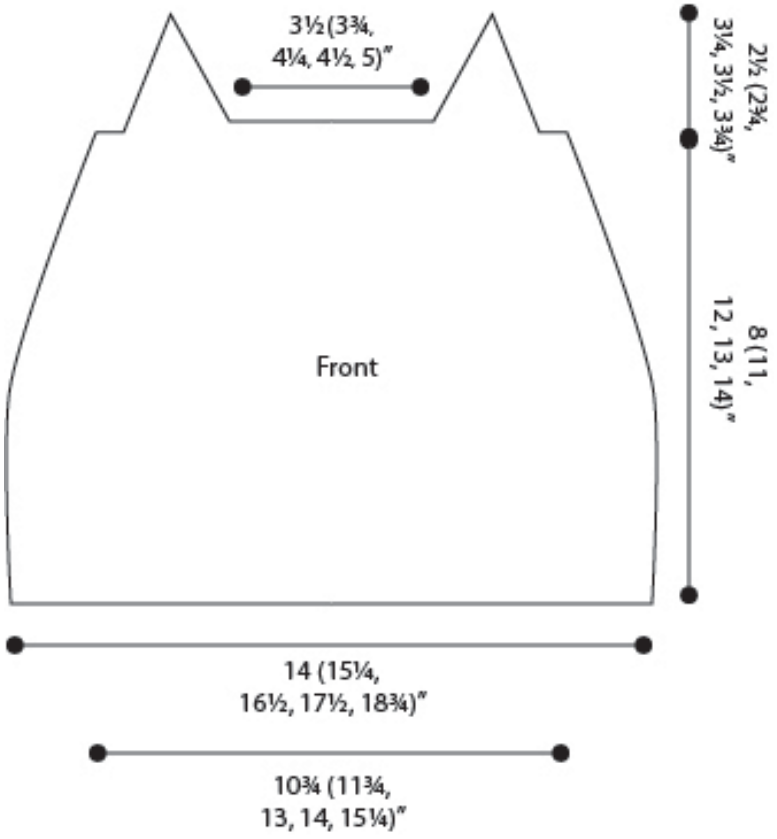

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