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SIZES
2 (4, 6, 6/8, 8) (8/10, 12, 14, 16) years
Shown in 8 year Size (without sleeves).

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest: 25 (27¼, 28¼, 29¼, 30½) (31½, 32½, 34½, 35¾)"
Length: 10½ (11¾, 13, 14, 14) (15¼, 16½, 17½, 17½)"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Cotton Sprout™ Speckles* (100% Cotton; 3.5 oz/100g, 230yds/210m)
- MC: 2086-03 Sunny – 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) (2, 3, 3, 3) balls (will require approximately 25-50g less for short sleeve or sleeveless version)

Premier® Yarns *Cotton Sprout™* (100% Cotton; 3.5 oz/100g, 230yds/210m)
- CC1: 1149-03 Cardinal– 1 ball
- CC2: 1149-07 Cadet – 1 ball
- CC3: 1149-17 Orchid – 1 ball
- CC4: 1149-24 Yellow – 1 ball
- CC5: 1149-31 Cornflower – 1 ball

Hook: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE
15 sts x 10½ rows = 4" in Mesh Stripe patt
Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:
- Single crochet, double crochet, chains, and foundation half double crochet stitches.
- Seaming.
- Changing colors.

STITCH GUIDE
Mesh Stripe *(odd number of sts)*
Row 1 (WS): With MC, ch 1, hdc in each st and sp across, turn.
Row 2 (RS): With MC, ch 1, sc in blo of each hdc across, changing to CC1 in last st, turn.
Row 3 (WS): With CC1, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next sc, (ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next sc) to last sc, dc in last sc. Fasten off.
Note: Following row will begin from the WS, at the beginning of the last row worked.
Rows 4-6: Rep Rows 1-3 using CC2.
Rows 7-9: Rep Rows 1-3 using CC3.
Rows 10-12: Rep Rows 1-3 using CC4.
Rows 13-15: Rep Rows 1-3 using CC5.
Rep Rows 1-15 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES
This garment is worked in two pieces and seamed. Cut yarn and weave in ends at each stripe. On the row before a color change, work the final stitch of the row up to the last step of the stitch, then work the pull-through/step in the new color. Make the pattern with short or long sleeves, or leave them off for a sleeveless boxy tee! This garment is designed to be slightly cropped – feel free to lengthen or shorten, but keep in mind that your yarn requirements may change.

PULLOVER
Front
Set-up row (RS): With MC, fhdc 47 (51, 53, 55, 57) (59, 61, 65, 67). Alternatively, ch 48 (52, 54, 56, 58) (60, 62, 66, 68), hdc in second ch from hk and each ch across, turn.
Beginning with WS Row 1, work in **Mesh Stripe** patt for 28 (31, 34, 37, 37) (40, 43, 46, 46) rows, excluding the Set-up row, ending with a

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WS row 1. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for seaming.

Back
Work as for Front.

Long Sleeves (optional)
Set-up row (RS): With MC, fhdc 25 (27, 27, 29, 31) (33, 33, 33, 35). Alternatively, ch 26 (28, 28, 30, 32) (34, 34, 34, 36), hdc in second ch from hk and each ch across, turn.
Work Rows 1-3 of **Mesh Stripe** patt.
Note: When shaping, work through Row 15 of patt, then continue to rep Rows 1-15 of patt throughout Sleeve.
Inc row: Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st (inc), hdc in each st to last st, 2 hdc in last st (inc), turn – 2 sts inc'd.
Note: When inc'ing on rows other than hdc rows, simply work 2 sts in the first and last sts of those rows. Maintain sts in patt, being sure that dc are aligned with other dc rows of patt row 3.
Rep Inc row every 9 (10, 12, 13, 13) (14, 16, 12, 13) rows, 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 2, 2) more time(s) – 29 (31, 31, 33, 35) (37, 37, 39, 41) sts.
After all incs are complete, cont in patt until 19 (22, 25, 28, 28) (31, 34, 37, 40) rows have been worked, excluding the Set-up Row, and ending with a WS row 1. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for seaming.

Short Sleeves (optional)
With MC, fhdc 29 (31, 31, 33, 35) (37, 37, 39, 41). Alternatively, ch 30 (32, 32, 34, 36) (38, 38, 40, 42), hdc in second ch from hk and each ch across, turn. Beginning with WS Row 1, work in **Mesh Stripe** patt for 7 rows. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends. Block pieces to finished measurements. When sewing seams, whipstitch together using MC and whipstitch. Sew shoulder seams along outermost 11 (12, 13, 13, 14) (14, 14, 16, 16) sts, leaving center 25 (27, 27, 29, 29) (31, 33, 33, 35) sts open for neck. Sew Sleeves to body, centering at shoulder seams. Sew sleeve and side seams.

For Sleeveless version, sew along sides beg at lower edge, leaving 4 (4¼, 4¼, 4½, 4¾) (5, 5, 5¼, 5½)" unsewn for armholes.

Abbreviations
beg	beginning
blo	back loop only
CC	contrast color
ch	chain(s)
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
fhdc	foundation half double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
inc/d/s	increase/d/s
MC	main color
patt	pattern
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sp	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

3 (3¼, 3½, 3½, 3¾, 3¾, 3¾, 4¼, 4¼)"

6¾ (7¼, 7¼, 7¾, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 8¾, 9¼)"

10½ (11¾, 13, 14, 14, 15¼, 16½, 17½, 17½)"

12½ (13½, 14¼, 14¾, 15¼, (15¾, 16¼, 17¼, 17¾)"

7¾ (8¼, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9¾, 9¾, 10½, 11)"

Short Sleeve (optional)

3"

7¾ (8¼, 8¼, 8¾, 9¼, 9¾, 9¾, 10½, 11)"

7¼ (8½, 9½, 10¾, 10¾, 11¾, 13, 14, 15¼)"

6¾ (7¼, 7¼, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾, 8¾, 8¾, 9¼)"