Kids Two-Tone Tee

SIZES
2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14) years
Shown in 8-year Size modeled with 3½" of positive ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest: 23 (25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35)"
Length: 8 (9, 10¼, 12, 13, 14½, 16)"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Cotton Sprout™ Speckles* (100% Cotton; 3oz/85g, 194yds/178m)
- C1: 2086-05 Fruit Punch –1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3) balls

Premier® Yarns *Cotton Sprout™* (100% Cotton; 3.5oz/100g, 230yds/210m)
- C2: 1149-08 Yellow – 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3) balls

Hook: US Size G-6 (4 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE
16 hbhdc x 14 rows = 4"
Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:
- Chain and herringbone half double crochet stitches.
- Herringbone half double crochet 2 stitches together.
- Seaming panels together.

STITCH GUIDE
Herringbone half double crochet (hbhdc): Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull up a loop and pull that loop through the first loop on hook, yo pull through remaining 2 loops on hook.

Herringbone half double crochet 2 together (hbhdc2tog): (Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull up a loop and pull that loop through the first loop on hook) twice, yo, pull through remaining 3 loops on hook.

PATTERN NOTES
This Tee is worked in 4 pieces: Right Front with Sleeve, Left Front with Sleeve, Right Back with Sleeve and Left Back with Sleeve. Each of the 4 pieces is worked from the bottom up then seamed.

TEE
Front Panel *(make 1 in C1 and 1 in C2)*
Ch 24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36).
Row 1: Hbhdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn – 23 (25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35) hbhdc.
Row 2: Ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), **hbhdc** in each st across, turn. Rep Row 2 until piece measures 3¾ (4¼, 4¾, 6, 6½, 7¼, 8¼)" from foundation row. On last row, do NOT turn, ch 14 (16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25) for Sleeve.

Shape Neck
Row 1: Hbhdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, **hbhdc** across each **hbhdc** of body, turn – 36 (40, 44, 47, 51, 55, 59) hbhdc.
Row 2 (Dec Row): Ch 1, **hbhdc**, **hbhdc2tog** over next 2 sts, **hbhdc** in each rem st across – 1 st dec'd, 35 (39, 43, 46, 50, 54, 58) sts rem.
Row 3: Ch 1, **hbhdc** in each st across, turn.
Rows 4 – 13 (15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27): Rep Rows 2-3 – 5 (6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts dec'd, 30 (33, 36,

37, 40, 43, 46) sts rem.

Sizes 2 (4, 6, –, –, –, –) Only
Row 14 (16, 18, –, –, –, –): Rep Row 2 – 1 st dec'd, 29 (32, 35, –, –, –, –) sts rem.
Row 15 (17, 19, –, –, –, –): Ch 1, hbhdc across to last 3 sts, **hbhdc2tog** over next 2 sts, **hbhdc** in last st, turn – 1 st dec'd, 28 (31, 34, –, –, –, –) sts rem.
Fasten off.

Back Panel *(make 1 in C1 and 1 in C2)*
Work as Front Panel, excluding Neck Shaping until the same number of rows have been worked as Front, less 2 rows for Back Neck Shaping.

Neck Shaping
Next Row: Ch 1, **hbhdc** in next 28 (31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46) sts, leave rem sts unworked, turn.
Next Row: Ch 1, **hbhdc** in each st across, fasten off.

FINISHING
Block all 4 pieces to schematic measurements. Using mattress stitch, sew Front pieces together, matching the edges to form a V-neck shape. Repeat with two remaining Back pieces, matching edges to form back neck. Place Front and Back panels together, matching colors as desired. Sew upper Sleeves and Shoulders, sew lower Sleeves and sides. Fasten off, weave in ends.
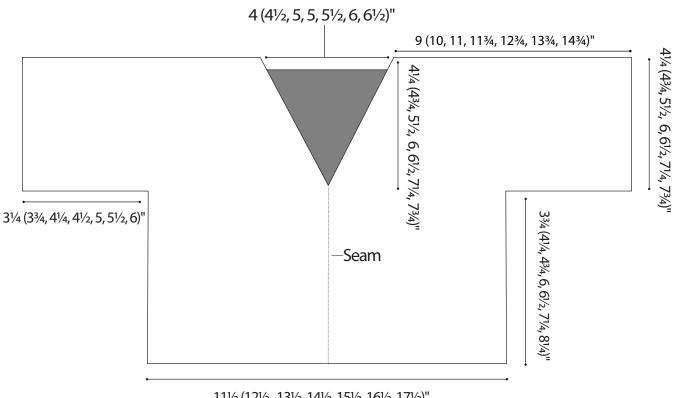
Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
C	contrast color
ch	chain
dec'd	decrease(d)
hdc	half double crochet
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

Schematic

4 (4½, 5, 5, 5½, 6, 6½)"

9 (10, 11, 11¾, 12¾, 13¾, 14¾)"

4¼ (4¾, 5½, 6, 6½, 7¼, 7¾)"

4¼ (4¾, 5½, 6, 6½, 7¼, 7¾)"

3¼ (3¾, 4¼, 4½, 5, 5½, 6)"

3¾ (4¼, 4¾, 6, 6½, 7¼, 8¼)"

Seam

11½ (12½, 13½, 14½, 15½, 16½, 17½)"