

# Classic Elite Yarns

## Sprout Child's Tunic

*Sprout*  
100% organic cotton

Sprout is a chunky organic cotton yarn. A thin cotton thread is twisted around a barely spun lofty strand to yield a slightly bumpy texture. The thick ply allows for the cotton to knit up at a bulky gauge while remaining light and the thin ply keeps the yarn strong and stable. Sprout is available in a bright and lively 12-color palette and it's machine washable. Add to this the wonderful soft texture, strength, and the light yet quick-to-knit gauge and it is easy to see why Sprout makes a great choice for children's garments.

**Sprout Child's Pullover pattern**  
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**SIZES:** 12 months (2T, 4T)  
**Finished Measurements:** 19½ (21¾, 22¾)"

**MATERIALS:**

*Sprout* by **Classic Elite** (100% organic cotton);  
100 gram hank = approx 109 yards)

- 2 (3, 3) hanks 4304 Chicory

**Needles:**

- One 24" circular size US 10 (6 mm)
- One set double pointed needles (dpns) size US 10 (6 mm)

**Or size to obtain gauge.**

- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders or waste yarn
- One 1" button

**GAUGE:** 14 sts and 16 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

**SPECIAL TERMS:**

**k1-f/b:** Knit into the front loop, then the back loop of next st (1 st increased)

**m1: (make 1)** Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the front to the back, knit through the back loop (1 st increased).

**PATTERN STITCHES:**

**Stockinette Stitch (St st):**

**Straight**—Knit on the RS, purl on the WS.

**Circular**—Knit all sts, every rnd.

**Garter Stitch (Gtr St):**

**Straight**—Knit all st, every row.

**Circular**—Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for Circular Gtr St.

**Circular Seed Stitch: (multiple of 2 sts)**

Rnd 1: \*K1, p1; rep from \* around.

Rnd 2: Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts as they face you.

Rep Rnd 2 for Seed St.

**NOTE:** Sweater is worked from the top down, back and forth in rows through the raglan shaping and then joined to work in the rnd after neck shaping is complete.

**YOKE**

With circular needle, CO 1 st, place marker (pm), CO 4 sts, pm, CO 12 sts, pm, CO 4 sts, pm, CO 1 st—22 sts. **(WS) Begin St st;** work 1 row even. **Shape Raglan and Neck, Set-up Row:** (RS) K1-f/b, slip marker, k1-f/b, \*work to 1 st before next marker, k1-f/b, slip marker, k1-f/b; rep from \* 2 more times—30 sts; 2 sts each front; 6 sts each sleeve; 14 sts for back. **(WS)** Work 1 row even. **Inc Row:** (RS) K1-f/b, \*work to 1 st before marker, k1-f/b, slip marker, k1-f/b; rep from \* 3 more times, work to last st, k1-f/b—10 sts inc'd. Rep raglan and neck inc row EOR 4 more times—80 sts; 12 sts each front; 16 sts each sleeve; 24 sts for back. **(WS)** Work 1 row even. **(Note: Read the following instructions carefully before**



*beg; patt is est, and at the same time, beg raglan shaping.) Est Patt:* (RS) Work 3 sts in Gtr St, work to last 3 sts in St st, work 3 sts in Gtr St; **and at the same time, Shape Raglan, Inc Row:** (RS) \*Work to 1 st before marker, k1-f/b, slip marker, k1-f/b; rep from \* 3 more times, work to end—8 sts inc'd. Rep raglan inc row EOR 4 (6, 7) times—120 (136, 144) sts; 17 (19, 20) sts each front; 26 (30, 32) sts each sleeve;

### ABBREVIATIONS

**approx**—approximately

**beg**—begin(ning)

**BO**—bind off

**BOR**—beginning of round

**CO**—cast on

**dpn(s)**—double pointed needle(s)

**est**—establish(ed)

**Gtr st**—Garter Stitch

**inc('d)**—increase(d)

**k**—knit

**k1-f/b**—see Special Terms

**LH**—left hand

**m1**—see Special Terms

**patt**—pattern

**pc**—piece

**pm**—place marker

**rem**—remain(ning)

**rep**—repeat

**rnd(s)**—round(s)

**RS**—right side

**st(s)**—stitch(es)

**St st**—Stockinette Stitch

**WS**—wrong side

34 (38, 40) sts for back. Work even until pc meas  $5\frac{3}{4}$  ( $6\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $7\frac{1}{4}$ )" from beg, end after a WS row. **Divide for Body:** (RS) Work 17 (19, 20) sts as est for right front, slip the next 26 (30, 32) unworked sts onto st holder or waste yarn for right sleeve, with same ball of yarn, cont to work 34 (38, 40) sts for back, slip the next 26 (30, 32) unworked sts onto st holder or waste yarn for left sleeve, work 17 (19, 20) sts as est for left front, pm for beg-of-rnd (BOR)—68 (76, 80) sts rem for body. Cont working in-the-rnd on body sts only.

**BODY**

**Est Patt:** Work 2 st in Gtr st, work to last 2 sts in St st, work 2 sts in Gtr St. Work 1 more rnd as est. **Est Patt:** Work 1 st in Gtr St, work to last st in St st, work 1 st in Gtr St. Work 1 more rnd as est. **Change to St st:** work 10 (12, 14) rnds even. **Shape Body, Inc Rnd:** Work 2 (2, 4) sts, m1, \*k7 (8, 8) sts, m1; rep from \* 8 more times, work to end—78 (86, 90) sts. Work 5 rnds even. **Change to Seed St:** work 14 (16, 18) rnds even. BO all sts loosely in patt.

**SLEEVE (work twice)**

Slip 26 (30, 32) held sts as evenly as possible onto 3 or 4 dpns, pm for BOR and join to work in the rnd. **Begin St st;** work even pc meas 4 ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ , 5)" from divide. **Change to Seed St;** work 14 (16, 18) rnds even. BO all sts loosely in patt.

**FINISHING**

Sew button to beg of garter trim on left neck edge. Use a short length of yarn to make a button loop and sew onto right front neck edge opposite button.

