

# Classic Elite Yarns

## Sprout Set

### Sprout—100% organic cotton

Sprout is a chunky yarn spun from 100% organic cotton. The yarn is formed by wrapping a thin thread around a soft, lightly spun cotton roving. The thick ply allows the cotton to knit up at a 3½ stitches to the inch, and the thin ply keeps the yarn strong and stable. The unusual structure of the yarn gives the yarn a slight, even texture and keeps it light, soft, and lofty. Sprout comes in 12 bright and lively colors, and—great news—it's machine washable.

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**SIZES:** **Sweater:** Child's 2 (4, 6, 8)

**Hat:** Toddler (Child)

**Finished Measurements:** **Sweater:** 24 (26¼, 28½, 30¾)"

**Hat:** 18¼ (20½)" circumference

#### MATERIALS:

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

#### Sweater

- 3 (4, 4, 5) hanks 4321 Limeade

#### Hat

- 1 hank 4321 Limeade

#### Needles

- One pair size US 10 (6 mm)
- One 16" circular needle size US 10 (6 mm)
- One set double pointed needles (dpns) size US 10 (6 mm)

#### Or size to obtain gauge.

- Stitch markers

**GAUGE:** 14 sts and 22 rows = 4" in Reverse Stockinette Stitch. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

#### SPECIAL TERMS:

**p2tog:** Purl 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

**ssp: (slip, slip, purl)** Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knit-wise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and purl them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

**k2tog:** Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

**ssk: (slip, slip, knit)** Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knit-wise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

**m1p: (make 1 purlwise)** Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the back to the front, purl (1 st increased).

**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 RS, purl WS.

**Circular**—Knit all sts, every rnd.

##### Reverse Stockinette Stitch (Rev St st):

**Straight**—Purl on RS, knit on WS.

**Circular**—Purl all sts, every rnd.

**Backwards Loop Cast-on Method:** \*Wrap yarn around left thumb from front to back and secure in palm with other fingers. Insert needle upwards through strand on thumb. Slip loop from thumb onto RH needle, pulling yarn to tighten. Rep from \* for desired number of sts.

#### SWEATER BACK

With straight needles, CO 42 (46, 50, 54) sts. **(RS) Begin St st;** work 6 rows, end after a WS row. **Change to Rev St st;** (RS) work even until pc meas 10¾ (11¾, 12¾, 14¾)" from beg, end after a WS row. Place markers (pm) each side of center 22 (24, 26, 26) sts. **Shape Neck:** (RS) Work to first marker, join second ball of yarn, BO center 22 (24, 26, 26) sts and work to end—10 (11, 12, 14) sts rem each side for shoulders. (WS) Work 1 row even. (RS) BO all sts purlwise.

#### FRONT

Work as for back until pc meas 8½ (9½, 10½, 12½)" from beg, end after a WS row. Pm each side of center 12 (12, 14, 18) sts. **Shape Neck:** (RS) Work to 3 sts before first marker, p2tog, p1, join second ball of yarn, BO center 12 (12, 14, 18) sts, p1, ssp, work to end—14 (16, 17, 17) sts rem each side. (WS) Work 1 row even. **Dec Row:** (RS) Work to 3 sts before neck edge, p2tog, p1; on other side, p1, ssp, work to end—1 st dec'd each side. **Next row:** (WS) Work to 3 sts before neck edge, ssk, k1; on other side, k1, k2tog, work to end—1 st dec'd each side. Rep the previous 2 rows 1 more time—10 (12, 13, 13) sts rem on each side. Work even until pc meas 11 (12, 13, 15)" from beg, end after a WS row. (RS) BO all sts purlwise.



#### ABBREVIATIONS

**approx** – approximately  
**beg** – begin(ning)  
**BO** – bind off  
**BOR** – beginning of round  
**CO** – cast on  
**dec('d)** – decrease(d)  
**dpn(s)** – double pointed needle(s)  
**EOR** – every other row/round  
**inc('d)** – increase(d)  
**k** – knit  
**k1-f/b** – see Special Terms  
**k2tog** – see Special Terms  
**LH** – left hand  
**m1** – see Special Terms  
**m1p** – see Special Terms  
**meas** – measures  
**p** – purl  
**p2tog** – see Special Terms  
**pc(s)** – piece(s)  
**pm** – place marker(s)  
**rem** – remain(ning)  
**rep** – repeat  
**Rev St st** – Stockinette Stitch  
**RH** – right hand  
**rnd(s)** – round(s)  
**RS** – right side  
**ssk** – see Special Terms  
**ssp** – see Special Terms  
**st(s)** – stitch(es)  
**St st** – Stockinette Stitch  
**WS** – wrong side

## SLEEVES

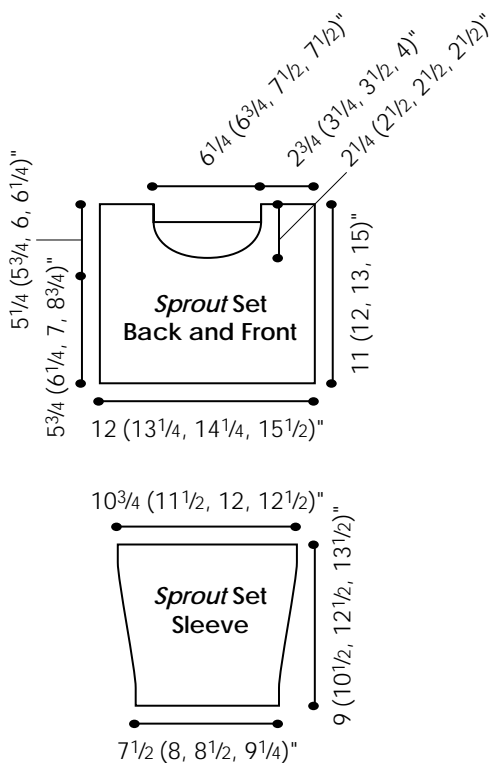
CO 26 (28, 30, 32) sts. **(RS) Begin St st**; work 6 rows. **Change to Rev St st and Shape Sleeve, Inc Row:** (RS) P1, m1p, work to last st, m1p, p1—2 sts inc'd. Rep sleeve inc row every 8<sup>th</sup> row 5 (1, 0, 0) more times, every 10<sup>th</sup> row 0 (4, 0, 0) times, then every 12<sup>th</sup> row 0 (0, 5, 5) times—38 (40, 42, 44) sts rem. Work even until pc meas 9 (10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>)" from beg, end after a WS row. (RS) BO all sts purlwise.

## FINISHING

Block pcs to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Pm 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 6, 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>)" down from shoulder seams on front and back. Sew sleeves between markers. Sew sleeve and side seams. With 16" circular, pick-up and knit 52 (56, 60, 60) sts evenly around neck edge. **Begin Circular St st**; work 9 rnds. BO all sts loosely knitwise.

## HAT

CO 8 sts. Divide sts over 3 dpns. Being careful not to twist sts, join to beg working in-the-rnd; pm for beg-of-rnd (BOR). **Begin Circular St st and Shape Crown, Inc Rnd 1:** \*K1-f/b, pm; rep from \* around (BOR marker counts as last marker)—16 sts. Work 1 rnd even. **Inc Rnd 2:** \*M1, work to marker, slip marker, rep from \* around—8 sts inc'd. Rep crown inc rnd 2 EOR 5 (6) more times—64 (72) sts. Work even until pc meas 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>)" from beg. **Change to Circular Rev St st**; work 5 rnds. BO all sts loosely purlwise. Turn hat inside out, so crown of hat is shown in Rev St st, and trim is in St st as shown in photo.



## FINISHING

**Flower:** Use Backward-Loop Method to CO 5 sts. \* BO 4 sts. Use backward-loop method to CO 4 sts; rep from \* 4 more times. BO 5 sts. (Total of 5 petals have been formed). Cut 6" tail, twist into a flower and use tail to sew flower to top of hat.