

# Kid's Tunic

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate

**YARN WEIGHT:** Light Worsted

**SIZE AND MATERIALS:**

Size	6 mos	12 mos	2T	4T
Chest	18"	21"	24"	26"
Length	11.25"	13"	15"	16.5"
Sleeve Length	6.5"	7.5"	8.25"	10.5"
Yarn	468 yds (4 hanks)	585 yds (5 hanks)	702 yds (6 hanks)	936 yds (8 hanks)

**Featured Yarn:**

**Simplicity** by **HiKoo**, 55% Merino Superwash, 28% Acrylic, 17% Nylon - 117 yds / 50g. Shown in Colors #510 (2T) and #512 (6 mos).

**addi Needles:**

3.75 mm (approx US 5) 32" and 16" circular needles

3.75 mm (approx US 5) DPNs

3.5 mm (approx US 4") straight or circular (for cuffs)  
or size needed to obtain gauge

**Additional Notions:**

Stitch markers, tapestry needle.

*All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection, Inc.*

**GAUGE:**

22 sts and 44 rows = 4" x 4" in Garter Stitch on larger needle.

**Note:** Before blocking: Body of tunic will be only slightly larger when blocked. Sleeves should be 36 rows = 4" after blocking.

**To save time, check your gauge  
and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.**

## PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS:

Pick up and knit (PU) all stitches with the RS facing and by working from right to left. Leave a 6" tail to start.

- *PU sts along the CO edge of the Mitered Squares by going under the double strand between the CO sts.*
- *PU sts along the CO edge of the Shoulder Rectangles by going into the center of the CO st.*
- *PU sts along the edge of the Corner Triangles and the shoulder edge of the Shoulder Rectangles by going under both strands of the smooth knit st that lies between the garter st ridges.*

## INSTRUCTIONS:

**Notes:** *The front and back Mitered Squares are knit separately and then joined together with two rectangles. The tunic is then constructed by picking up and knitting sts to start the other sections. Only the sleeve and side seams need to be sewn.*

### BACK & FRONT MITERED SQUARES (make 2):

**Note:** *Start the mitered squares on the longer needle, then switch to the shorter needle and then to the DPNS as the stitch count decreases. The long tail CO method is recommended.*

#### 6 Mos:

(CO 49 sts, pm) 4x. Join being careful not to twist sts = 196 sts.

**Rnd 1:** (K23, S2KP, K23, sm) 4x.

**Rnd 2:** (K1, P22, K1, P23, sm) 4x.

#### 12 Mos:

(CO 57 sts, pm) 4x. Join being careful not to twist sts = 228 sts.

**Rnd 1:** (K27, S2KP, K27, sm) 4x.

**Rnd 2:** (K1, P26, K1, P27, sm) 4x.

#### 2T

(CO 65 sts, pm) 4x. Join being careful not to twist sts = 260 sts.

**Rnd 1:** (K31, S2KP, K31, sm) 4x.

**Rnd 2:** (K1, P30, K1, P31, sm) 4x.

#### 4T

(CO 73 sts, pm) 4x. Join being careful not to twist sts = 292 sts.

**Rnd 1:** (K35, S2KP, K35, sm) 4x.

**Rnd 2:** (K1, P34, K1, P35, sm) 4x.

## All Sizes

**Rnd 3 (& all odd rnds):** (Knit to 1 stitch before dec, S2KP, knit to marker, sm) 4x.

**Rnd 4 (& all even rnds):** (K1, purl to dec, K1, purl to marker, sm) 4x.  
Repeat Rnds 3 & 4 until 12 sts remain.

**Next Rnd:** S2KP 4x = 4 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Using tapestry needle, thread yarn through remaining sts twice, draw yarn through center opening to the WS.

### SHOULDER RECTANGLES (worked 2 times):

**Note:** *Position the Mitered Squares with the CO tail at the center of the bottom.*

#### Left Shoulder Rectangle:

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec at the top left corner on the Front Mitered Square.

PU 12 (14, 16, 18) sts on the Front Mitered Square.

CO 24 (28, 32, 36) sts using a knitted cast on.

PU 12 (14, 16, 18) sts on the Back Mitered Square.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec at the top left corner on the Back Mitered Square.

Turn and work in rows over 50 (58, 66, 74) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** K12 (14, 16, 18), P1, K24 (28, 32, 36), P1, K12 (14, 16, 18).

**Row 2 (RS):** K11 (13, 15, 17), S2KP, K22 (26, 30, 34), S2KP, K11 (13, 15, 17).

**Row 3 (and all odd rows):** Knit to dec, P1, knit to dec, P1, knit to end of row.

**Row 4 (and all even rows):** Knit to 1 stitch before dec, S2KP, knit to 1 stitch before dec, S2KP, knit to end of row.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until 2 sts remain.

**Next Row:** P2tog = 1 stitch.

Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail and pull through remaining st.

#### Right Shoulder Rectangle:

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec at the top right corner on the Back Mitered Square.

PU 12 (14, 16, 18) sts on the Back Mitered Square.

Using a knitted cast on, CO 24 (28, 32, 36) sts.

PU 12 (14, 16, 18) sts on the Front Mitered Square.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec at the top right corner on the Front Mitered Square.

Turn and work in rows over 50 (58, 66, 74) sts.

Work the Right Shoulder the same as the Left Shoulder.

### NECKLINE CORNER TRIANGLES (worked 4 times):

**Note:** *When working the Left Front and the Back Right Triangles, pick up and knit one stitch in one stitch that was already used by the Shoulder Rectangles. This is to adjust for the knit line on the Mitered Squares being off-center.*

#### Left Front Triangle:

PU 12 (14, 16, 18) sts, starting just below the center of the Left Shoulder Rectangle.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec on the Left Shoulder Rectangle.

PU 12 (14, 16, 18) sts on the Front Mitered Square, ending just before the center knit line (see note).

Turn and work in rows over 25 (29, 33, 37) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** K12 (14, 16, 18), P1, K12 (14, 16, 18).

**Row 2 (RS):** SSK, K9 (11, 13, 15), S2KP, K9 (11, 13, 15), K2tog.

**Row 3 (and all odd rows):** Knit to dec, P1, knit to end of row.

**Row 4 (and all even rows):** SSK, knit to 1 stitch before dec, S2KP, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until 5 sts remain.

**Next row (WS):** SSK, P1, K2tog = 3 sts.

**Next row (RS):** S2KP = 1 stitch.

Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail and pull through remaining st.

#### **Right Front Triangle:**

Starting just after the center knit line, PU 12 (14, 16, 18) sts on the Front Mitered Square.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec on the Right Shoulder Rectangle.

PU 12 (14, 16, 18) sts on the Right Shoulder Rectangle, ending just below the center of the Right Shoulder Rectangle.

Turn and work in rows over 25 (29, 33, 37) sts.

Work the same as the Left Front Triangle.

#### **Right Back Triangle:**

Work the same as the Left Front Triangle substituting 'Right Shoulder' for 'Left Shoulder' and 'Back' for 'Front' in instructions.

#### **Left Back Triangle:**

Work the same as the Right Front Triangle substituting 'Left Shoulder' for 'Right Shoulder' and 'Back' for 'Front' in instructions.

#### **BACK CENTER TRIANGLE:**

PU 5 (6, 7, 8) sts, starting just below the first 2 garter stitch ridges on the Right Back Triangle.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec on the Right Back Triangle.

PU 7 (8, 9, 10) sts on the Right Back Triangle.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the knit line on the Back Mitered Square.

PU 7 (8, 9, 10) sts on the left back triangle.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec on the left back triangle.

PU 5 (6, 7, 8) sts on the left back triangle, ending just below the last 2 garter stitch ridges.

Turn and work in rows over 27 (31, 35, 39) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** K13 (15, 17, 19), P1, K13 (15, 17, 19).

**Row 2 (RS):** SSK, K10 (12, 14, 16), S2KP, K10 (12, 14, 16), K2tog.

**Row 3 (and all odd rows):** Knit to dec, P1, knit to end of row.

**Row 4 (and all even rows):** SSK, knit to 1 stitch before dec, S2KP, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until 3 sts remain.

Do not turn.

**Next Row:** Slip 3 remaining sts to LH needle, S2KP = 1 stitch.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail, and pull through remaining st.

#### **FRONT CENTER TRIANGLE:**

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec on the Left Front Triangle.

PU 7 (8, 9, 10) sts on the Left Front Triangle.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the knit line on the Front Mitered Square.

PU 7 (8, 9, 10) sts on the Right Front Triangle.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec on the Right Front Triangle.

Turn and work in rows over 17 (19, 21, 23) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** K8 (9, 10, 11), P1, K8 (9, 10, 11).

**Row 2 (RS):** SSK, K5 (6, 7, 8), S2KP, K5 (6, 7, 8), K2tog.

**Row 3 (and all odd rows):** Knit to dec, P1, knit to end of row.

**Row 4 (and all even rows):** SSK, knit to 1 stitch before dec, S2KP, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

#### **6 mos and 2T**

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until 5 sts remain.

**Next Row (WS):** SSK, P1, K2tog = 3 sts.

**Next Row (RS):** S2KP = 1 stitch.

#### **12 mos and 4T**

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until 3 sts remain.

Do not turn.

**Next Row:** Slip 3 rem sts to LH needle, S2KP = 1 stitch.

#### **All sizes**

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail and pull through rem st.

#### **SLEEVES** (worked 2 times):

***Note:** PU 1 stitch in each of the dec sts on the shoulder rectangles in the sts on the row before they are worked together.*

**Dec Row (RS):** K3, K2tog, knit to last 5 sts, SSK, K3.

#### **Left Sleeve:**

PU 13 (15, 17, 19) sts on the Front Mitered Square.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec at the top left corner on the Front Mitered Square.

PU 12 (14, 16, 18) sts on the Shoulder Rectangle.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec just before the center of the Shoulder Rectangle (see note).

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec just after the center of the Shoulder Rectangle (see note).

PU 12 (14, 16, 18) sts on the Shoulder Rectangle.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec at the top left corner on the Back Mitered Square.

PU 13 (15, 17, 19) sts on the Back Mitered Square.

Turn and work in rows over 54 (62, 70, 78) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** P1, K12 (14, 16, 18), P1, K26 (30, 34, 38), P1, K12 (14, 16, 18), P1.

**Row 2 (RS):** Knit.

Repeat these 2 rows 2x more, then WS row once again. (7 rows)

(Work Dec Row, then work 5 rows even, in est pat) 6 (6, 5, 10)x

(Work Dec Row, then work 3 rows even, in est pat) 1 (3, 6, 3)x

(Work Dec Row, then work 2 rows even, in est pat) 1 (1, 1, 1)x = 38 (42, 46, 50) sts.

**Next Row (WS):** Bind off all sts in pat. Do not cut yarn. Pull open last st and pass ball of yarn through center, and then pull the st tight again.

#### **Cuff:**

**(RS)** With smaller size needle, PU 38 (42, 46, 50) sts.

***Note:** PU the st by going into the center of the st below the bound off st.*

Work 9 (9, 11, 13) rows in garter st. Bind off all sts knitwise.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail and pull through last st.

#### **Right Sleeve and Cuff:**

Work the same as the Left Sleeve and Cuff, substituting 'Back' for 'Front', 'Front for Back', and 'Right Corner' for 'Left Corner' in instructions.

#### NECKBAND:

**Note:** PU 1 stitch in every edge st by going under both strands.  
PU sts in the center of the 4 dec sts.

Starting at the center of the Right Shoulder, PU 18 (20, 22, 24) sts along the right back neck.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec at center of the Back Mitered Square.

PU 18 (20, 22, 24) sts along the left back neck.

PU 12 (14, 16, 18) sts along the left front neck.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec.

PU 7 (7, 9, 9) sts along the left front neck.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec at center of the Front Mitered Square.

PU 7 (7, 9, 9) sts along the right front neck.

PU 1 stitch in the center of the dec.

PU 12 (14, 16, 18) sts along the right front neck = 78 (86, 98, 106) sts.

Join.

**Rnd 1:** (Purl to dec line, K1) 4x, purl to end of row.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** Repeat Rnd 1.

Bind off all sts loosely knitwise.

#### FINISHING:

Block lightly. Sew sleeve seams. Sew side seams, leaving bottom 1" to 1.5" unsewn, if desired. Weave in ends.

#### ABBREVIATIONS:

<b>CO</b>	Cast On
<b>dec</b>	decrease(s) / decreased / decreasing
<b>DPN</b>	Double Pointed Needle
<b>est</b>	established
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>K2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
<b>LH</b>	Left Hand
<b>P2tog</b>	purl 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
<b>pat</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>PU</b>	Pick Up and knit
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	Right Side
<b>sm</b>	slip marker
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>SSK</b>	Slip 2 stitches knitwise, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle, then insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and Knit them together (decreases 1 stitch).

**S2KP** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, Knit 1 stitch, Pass slipped stitches over stitch just knit (decreases 2 stitches).

**WS** Wrong Side

**x** time(s)

