Minik Tee

Designed for Urth Yarns

A top down tee with raglan cap sleeves, in colorful stripes for active kids.

Materials (46, 50, 60) (66, 77, 84) g using 1 Urth Uneek Sock Kit or using (1, 1, 1) (2, 2, 2) Urth Uneek Mini Sock Kit. Shown in size 2, color 61.

Sizes (1, 2, 3) (4, 5, 6), to fit (16, 17, 18) (19, 21, 23)" / (40.5, 43, 46) (48, 53.5, 58.5) cm, wearer's chest with 2-3"/5-8 cm positive ease, see size chart on page 3 for more dimensions.

Needles US 4/3.5 mm circular needle, 16-24"/40-60 cm, or long enough to accommodate sts. Cable needle for placket base.

Notions Two 0.5''/1 cm buttons, or crochet buttons (see button guide on page 6), crochet hook for buttons (optional), stitch markers as needed, tapestry needle

Gauge 24 sts x 32 rows in Stockinette stitch using US 4/3.5mm needles = 4''/10 cm square

Skill level Easy

Techniques Increases & decreases, knitting flat and in the round, buttonholes, *optional German Short Rows and crochet buttons*

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Abbreviations

Bet — Between

BO — Bind off

CO — Cast on

Dec — Decrease(d)

DS — Double stitch

EOR — End of row/round

Inc — Increase(d)

K — Knit

K2tog — Knit 2 sts together

M — Marker

M1 — Make 1 knit st through bar below

Ndl — Needle

P — Purl

Pm — Place marker

Rep — Repeat

RS — Right side

Sl — Slip

SM — Slip marker

St(s) — Stitch(es)

WS — Wrong side

Yo — Yarnover

Construction Notes

The Tee is knit neck down, primarily in Stockinette St after working a Garter St Neck trim. First flat to create a button placket, then joined and worked in the round, shaped by increasing stitches at raglan 'seams' between Front, Back and Sleeves. An optional Neck Drop is worked with German Short Rows at the Back Body. Stitches are bound off to create the Sleeve Openings. The Tee is again worked in the round to the Garter St hem.

Special Stitches and Techniques

German Short Rows

Create DS Bring yarn to front, sl the first stitch purlwise wyif, bring yarn to the back over the top of the needle and pull tight to create the double stitch with 2 legs.

Resolve DS Work all DS in pattern inserting needle through both legs, treating it as one stitch.
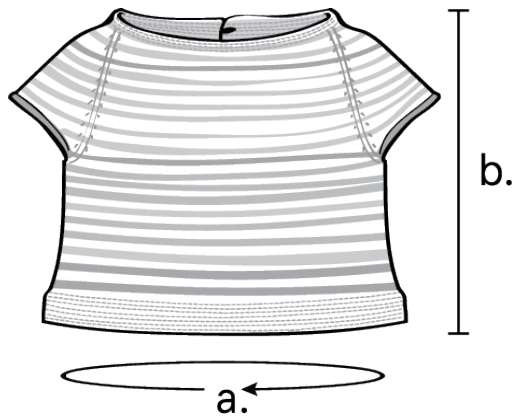
Crochet buttons (optional)
See page 6

Minik Tee shown in Uneek Sock 55 (size 1)

Minik Tee shown in Uneek Sock 64 (size 1)

Schematic

The assigned age ranges should be considered a guideline only. Please choose a size based on the wearer's actual measurements. Note the look of the stripes will vary between sizes.

approximate age	3 mo	6 mo	12 mo	18 mo	2 years	3 years
inch	1	2	3	4	5	6
wearer's chest	16''	17''	18''	19''	21''	23''
wearer's hip	19''	20''	20''	21''	22''	23.5''
wearer's waist length	6''	7''	7.5''	8''	8.5''	9.5''
a. chest circumference *(2-3"/5-8cm positive ease)*	18''	19''	20''	21''	23''	25''
b. shoulder point length *(2-3"/5-8cm below waist)*	8''	9''	10''	11''	11.5''	12.5''

cm	1	2	3	4	5	6
wearer's chest	40.5 cm	43 cm	46 cm	48 cm	53.5 cm	58.5 cm
wearer's hip	48 cm	50.5 cm	50.5 cm	53.5 cm	56 cm	59.5 cm
wearer's waist length	15.5 cm	17.5 cm	19 cm	20.5 cm	21.5 cm	24 cm
a. chest circumference *(2-3"/5-8cm positive ease)*	46 cm	48 cm	51 cm	53.5 cm	58.5 cm	63.5 cm
b. shoulder point length *(2-3"/5-8cm below waist)*	20.5 cm	23 cm	25.5 cm	28 cm	29 cm	32 cm

Pattern

CO (70, 74, 80), (84, 90, 94) sts.
The tee is worked flat from the neck edge to the end of the 4 st wide button placket section.

Garter Neck Edge

Rows 1–4: K to EOR.

Row 5 (RS): Make first buttonhole: K2, yo, k2tog, k to EOR.

Row 6 (WS): K4 placket sts,
p Back (11, 11, 12) (12,13, 14) sts, **PM**,
p Sleeve (8, 9, 10) (11, 12, 12) sts, **PM**,
p Front (24, 26, 28) (30, 32, 34) sts, **PM**,
p Sleeve (8,9, 10) (11, 12, 12) sts, **PM**,
p Back (11, 11, 12) (12,13,14) sts,
k4 placket sts.

Start Increases

Row 7: K to 1 st before M, *m1, k1, **SM**, k1, m1*, rep bet * at each M, 4 times in total, k to EOR.
8 sts inc, (78, 82, 88) (92, 98, 102) sts

Row 8: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Rows 9–14 (9–16): Repeat **Rows 7** and **8** (3, 3, 4) (4, 4, 4) more times.
(102, 106, 120) (124, 130, 134) sts

Row 15 (17): Make second buttonhole: K2, yo, k2tog, k to 1 stitch before M, *m1, k1, **SM**, k1, m1*, rep bet * at each M, 4 times in total, k to EOR.
(110, 114, 128) (132, 138, 142) sts, 8 sts inc

Row 16 (18): K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Rep **Rows 7** and **8** (4, 4, 4) (5, 5, 6) more times. *(142, 146, 160) (172, 178, 190) sts*

Join to work in the round: Right side facing, sl the last 4 sts from the previous row to a cable ndl.
Hold the 4 sts on the cable ndl behind the first 4 sts on the circular ndl.
K the first sts on each ndl tog, rep with the next 3 sts. *4 sts worked, 4 st dec, (138, 142, 156) (168, 174, 186) sts*

Round 1: K to 1 st before M, *m1, k1, **SM**, k1, m1* rep bet * at each M, 4 times in total, k to EOR.
8 sts inc, (146, 150, 164) (176, 182, 194) sts

Round 2: K to EOR.

Rep **Rounds 1 – 2** (5, 6, 5) (5, 6, 7) more times. *(186, 198, 204) (216, 230, 250) sts*
Stop after working all increase rounds and slipping the 4th M on the final **Round 2**. This M now becomes the new round starting point, but don't remove the other Ms yet.

Kayra (9 months) wears size 2 in color 61

Shape neck with short-rows (optional)

The German Short Row Back Shaping section creates a neck drop for better fit from front to back. No m1 incs are worked during these rows, or the round in between these short rows.

This section can be skipped, if the option of wearing the button placket in both front and back is desired.

Short Row 1: Knit back to 1 st before second M, turn work.

Short Row 2: Create DS, purl to 1 st before first Back/new EOR M, turn work.

Round 3: Create DS, knit across Back to 2 sts before second M, Resolve DS, k2, purl Sleeve sts to 1 st before next/Front M, knit across Front to 1 st after next/Front M, p Sleeve sts to 1 st before the next/Back EOR M, k2, Resolve DS.

Work **Rows 1 and 2** plus **Round 3** twice more.

Cast off sleeve openings
Round 1: K across Back (56, 58, 60) (62, 68, 74) sts, BO Sleeve (38, 41, 42) (45, 46, 50) sts purlwise, knit across Front (54, 58, 60) (64, 70, 76) sts, BO Sleeve (38, 41, 42) (45, 46, 50) sts purlwise. *(110, 116, 120) (126, 138, 150) sts*

Body
Join in the round again. Knit all sts until the Body measures (7, 8, 9) (10, 10.5, 11.5)" / (17.5, 20.5, 23) (25.5, 26.5, 29) cm from the shoulder point, or to the desired length.

Bottom Garter Edge
Round 1: Purl to EOR.

Round 2: Knit to EOR.

Work **Rounds 1** and **2** 6 more times, or to the desired length.

Bind off all sts loosely purlwise.

Finishing
Weave in ends, sew on buttons, lightly steam block.

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Crochet Buttons

Materials	Small amounts of Fingering-weight yarn
Dimensions	Adjustable
Hook	US B-1 /2.00 to 2.50 mm
Notions	Tapestry needle
Gauge	Gauge is not crucial, the stitches should be tight
Skill level	Easy
Techniques	Magic ring, chain stitch, single crochet, increasing, decreasing

Set-up: Start by making a <u>magic ring</u>, insert the hook into it, yarn over, wrapping the yarn from back to front, draw through. *1 loop on the hook*

Round 1: Chain 1, (single crochet into the magic ring) 6 times, pull the yarn tail to tighten and close the magic ring. *6 sts*

Round 2 (Increase): (2 single crochet) into each stitch. *12 sts*

If you wish to make a bigger button, add an extra round here, by increasing into every other stitch.

Round 3: (1 single crochet) into each stitch around. *12 sts*

Round 4 (decrease): (1 single crochet) into every other stitch below, carrying the yarn tail from magic ring through the middle of button. *6 sts*

If you added an extra increase round earlier, add an extra decrease round here as well by working into every other stitch.

Round 5: (1 single crochet) into every other stitch, carry the tail through. *3 sts*

Round 6: Skip 1 stitch, 1 single crochet into the next stitch, break yarn leaving a tail long enough for the button to be sewn onto your project. Draw through the loop left on the hook to fasten off.

<u>Finishing</u>
Pull the magic ring tail through the middle of the button to flatten it, tie 2 tails together tightly. Use the ends to sew the button on.