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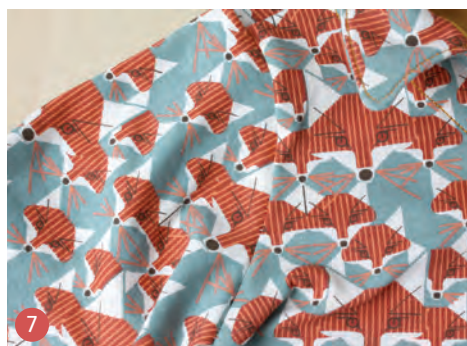


Fits ages
2-9

Foxy knit winter tunic

Make the best of this season's bright organic knits with a cosy collared kids' top you'll want to make again and again

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SKILL LEVEL: ♥♥

MATERIALS:

- ♥ 1m knit fabric (1.5m for bigger sizes)
- ♥ contrast knit for facings & sleeve tabs (optional)
- ♥ 2 buttons
- ♥ twill tape

PREPARATION:

- ♥ pre-wash and shrink fabric
- ♥ Using the template pattern pieces; trace pattern pieces and cut out from fabric. Transfer pattern markings to wrong side of fabric.

HOW TO MAKE:

Unless otherwise specified use a ¼" seam allowance with a stretch/narrow zigzag stitch. Finish with overlocker or zigzag stitch.

- 1 Sew the front and back of the tunic, RST along shoulder seams.



2 With the two collar pieces RST, sew sides and top edge. Turn to right side, press and topstitch.

3 Sew front and back facings together at shoulder seams and finish outer edge.

4 Sandwich collar in between right side of top and right side of facings, lining up centre of collar with centre of the tunic back. Measure 1.5" from centre bottom of front facing. Mark a line joining this point to the neckline where the collar is, on both sides.

5 Sew the neckline using a 1/4" seam allowance and when you get to the 'v' you marked, turn and stitch along this line.

6 Trim the seam allowance around the 'v' on the front facing. Turn facings to inside of tunic, press and top stitch close to neckline then close to edge of facing to secure.

7 8 Sew sleeves to tunic. Finish the side seam raw edges.

9 10 Sew side seams from cuff to hem, stopping at the mark. Press side seam open. Finish raw edge on cuff, press under by 1/2" and topstitch.

11 Repeat for front and back hem.

12 Cut four lengths of twill tape the length of side split plus 1/2". Pin in place on the inside of the side split, with raw edges of tape tucked

under. Align the bottom of the tape with the hem and overlap the tape at the top.

13 Sew the tape by topstitching close to the edge of the split, then a parallel line of stitching close to the other edge of tape.

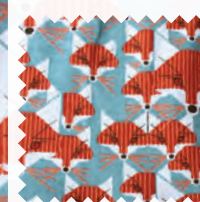
14 Sew the long edges of the tabs RST. Turn right side out. Tuck in the short raw edges and top stitch all the way around the tabs.

15 Pin the tabs in place on the sleeve and secure by sewing the button on top. ♥

SIZE CHART

Age (years)	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9
Eur size/height (cm)	98	104	110	116	122	128	134
Chest (cm)	55	56	57	58	61	64	67
Waist (cm)	52	53	54	55	56.5	58	59.5

We used...



Charley Harper for Birch
Fabrics Nurture
Foxysimilies.
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