



KNITTING PATTERN

# Sunny Days

Children's T-shirt

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## MATERIALS

### Friends Cotton Silk

2 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) skein(s) of color 83

1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) skein of color 21

1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) skein of color 33

Circular needle 4.0 mm (US 6) - 16" (40 cm) and 24" (60 cm)

Double pointed needles 3.0 mm (US 3)

Tapestry Needle

5 stitch markers

2 stitch holders

## YARN QUALITY

 Friends Cotton Silk, Hobbii

78% Cotton, 22% Silk

50 g / 1.75 oz = 120 m / 131 yds

## GAUGE

22 sts x 28 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

## ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)

k = knit

p = purl

LLI = left lifted increase

RLI = right lifted increase

Rnd(s) = round(s)

Co = cast on

Bo = bind off

DPN(s) = double pointed needle(s)

Pm = place marker

## SIZE

2 (4) 6 (8) 10 (12) years

## MEASUREMENTS

**Body length (t-shirt) measured at the middle of the back:** 11 (13) 15 (16) 16.5 (17)" / 28 (33) 38 (40.5) 42 (43) cm

**Sleeve length measured from the armhole:** 1.25 (1.5) 1.5 (2) 2.5 (3)" / 3 (4) 4 (5) 6 (7.5) cm

**Chest circumference (t-shirt):** Approx 23 (25) 27 (28) 30 (32)" / 58 (63.5) 68.5 (71) 76 (81) cm

## PATTERN INFORMATION

This t-shirt is worked top down with raglan increases on the yoke. It features an i-cord neckline as well as the bottom hem and sleeve edges. The t-shirt is worked from the right side in one piece. The body and sleeves are then separated and the sleeves are worked separately to length. The i-cord edging is then applied for a finished look. Using duplicate stitch technique, a fun image of the sun is applied to the front of the shirt.

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

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## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

**Left lifted increase:** lift the left leg of the stitch 2 rows below the stitch on the right hand needle up onto the left hand needle and knit that stitch through the back loop

**Right lifted increase:** lift the right leg of the stitch directly below the stitch on the left hand needle and place it onto the left hand needle and knit that stitch normally.

**Asterisks (\*):** indicating a repeat in the pattern.

Be sure not to make your I-cord edging too tight around the neckline edge.

## NECKLINE

Co 76 (78) 84 (86) 88 (88) sts onto circular needle 4.0 mm (US 6) - 16" (40 cm). Join in the round and work in the round. Knit the first round as follows: k 26 (27) 28 (29) 29 (29), pm, k 12 (12) 14 (14) 15 (15), pm, k 26 (27) 28 (29) 29 (29), pm, k 12 (12) 14 (14) 14 (15), pm. These stitch markers will separate the front, back, and sleeve stitches and tell you where to do your raglan increases.

## YOKE

Start raglan increases: RLI, k to next marker (placing a different color stitch marker between first RLI stitch and next st to mark the beginning of the round), \*LLI, sm, RLI, k to next marker. Repeat from \* around to last marker, LLI.

Knit all sts of next round, slipping the stitch markers as you come to them.

Repeat the last two rounds 16 (19) 21 (23) 25 (27) times.

Sizes **10 (12)**, do **not** increase at sleeve sts after increase round 23.

You should have 204 (230) 252 (270) 280 (288) sts total.

Knit 2 more rounds without increasing, slipping the markers as you come to them.

## SEPARATE BODY AND SLEEVES

K to first marker (removing the markers as you come to them), place 40 (50) 56 (60) 61 (61) sleeve sts on stitch holder. Co 1 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) stitches using backward loop, knit 62 (65) 70



(75) 79 (83) front stitches, place 40 (50) 56 (60) 61 (61) sleeve sts on stitch holder, co 1 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) sts, place marker to mark new beginning of round. You should have a total of 126 (136) 148 (158) 166 (174) body sts on your needles.

## **BODY**

K all stitches each round, until your piece measures 10.5 (12.5) 14.5 (15.5) 16 (16.5)" / 26.5 (32) 37 (39) 40.5 (42) cm from the neckline edge. Add/subtract rounds here to make the t-shirt longer/shorter. Bo all stitches.

## **SLEEVES**

Pick up 38 (50) 56 (60) 61 (61) sleeve sts and the 1 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) co sts at the underarm, placing a new stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round. Knit all sts each round until the sleeve measures 1.25 (1.5) 1.5 (2) 2 (2.5)" / 3 (4) 4 (5) 6 (7,5) cm from the underarm. Bo all sts. Repeat with the other sleeve.

## **I-CORD EDGING**

Using DPNs and color 21, co 3 sts. With same needle and working on the **wrong** side of the shirt, pick up any st along the neckline edge. You should have 4 sts on the needle. \*Slide all sts to the other end of the DPN, k the first 2 sts, k the last 2 sts together through the back loop. Pick up the next st along the neckline edge and repeat from \* until you have picked up all neckline edge sts. Bo 3 sts. Graft the end of the i-cord to the beginning of the i-cord using a tapestry needle.

Repeat this process, picking up the sts along the bottom edge and sleeve edges.

## **DUPLICATE STITCH IMAGE**

Finding the center of your t-shirt and using the chart provided, mark the center of the sun to guide your duplicate stitching. Starting from the bottom right of the circle and using color 33, duplicate stitch moving from right to left on the first row then left to right on the next row until you have duplicated all sts of the center circle. Starting at the bottom right side of the rays, duplicate stitch the rays. Repeat the process with the left side of the rays.

## **FINISH**

Weave in your ends with a tapestry needle and enjoy!

