



**KNITTING PATTERN** 

# **Summer Lotus**

**Blouse** 

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#### **MATERIALS**

3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) skeins of Friends Kid Silk col. Pale Matcha (107) 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) skeins of Friends Kid Silk col. Olive (109)

Circular needles 6 mm, 80 cm, and 40 cm Circular needles 5 mm, 80 cm, and 40 cm Stitch markers Darning needle Stitch wire

# YARN QUALITY

Friends Kid Silk, Hobbii
72% Kid Mohair, 3% Wool, 25% Silk
25 g = 200 m

#### **GAUGE**

10 x 10 cm / 4" x 4" = 15 sts x 21 rows

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

St(s) = stitch(es)

R = row

K = knit

P = purl

r-st = raglan stitch

rnd = round

stm = stitch marker

m1l = make 1 left

m1r = make 1 right

CO = cast on

BO = bind off

#### SIZE

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

# **MEASUREMENTS**

Circumference: 77 (85, 90, 98, 104, 112) cm / 30.3 (33.5, 35.4, 38.6, 40.9, 44.1) inches Length: 44 (46, 48, 50, 54, 58) cm / 17.3 (18.1, 18.9, 19.7, 21.3, 22.8) inches

#### PATTERN INFORMATION

Lotus is a soft and light raglan blouse with i-cord edges worked from the top down using 2 strands of Friends Kid Silk held together.

The lotus blouse has a negative ease of approx. 5 cm/ 2 inches. If you prefer a looser fit, choose a size matching your actual chest circumference.

The pattern is showing 2 different color combinations:

Friends Kid Silk col. Pale Matcha (107) and col. Olive (109).

Friends Kid Silk col. Dusty Mauve (58) and col. Cream (04).

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# **QUESTIONS**

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Happy Crafting!



# **Pattern**







# **TIPS AND INFO**

#### Increases

M1R (make one right)

Pick up the bar between two stitches back to front using the left-hand needle. Knit this bar through the front loop.

M1L (make one left)

Pick up the bar between two stitches front to back using the left-hand needle. Knit this bar through the back loop.

#### **I-cord edging**

With needle 5 mm: CO 2 sts using the knitted method on the left-hand needle. Work \*k1, k2tog tbl. Move the 2 knit stitches from the right-hand needle back onto the left-hand needle. \* repeat \*to\* until all sts have been bound off. BO the remaining 2 stitches and sew the i-cord neatly together.

#### **BLOUSE**

CO 64 (70, 76, 82, 88, 94) sts using needles 6 mm, 40 cm and 2 strands of Friends Kid Silk held together. Place a stm at the beginning of round.

#### Raglan

*Note: change to 80 cm wire when necessary.* 

Work one round while at the same time setting up for raglan: Knit 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) sts (back panel, left side), stm, k1, stm, k 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) (left sleeve), stm, k1, stm, k 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) (Front panel), st m, k1, stm, k 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) (right sleeve), stm, k1, stm, k 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15) (Back panel, right side)

**Rnd 1:** \*knit until first stm, m1r, slip stm, k1, slip stm, m1l\* repeat increases at the next 6 markers. Knit until end.

#### Rnd 2: Knit

The total stitch count will increase with 8 sts after each rnd of increases.

Repeat rnd 1 + 2 until you have worked a total of 16 (17, 18, 19, 20, 22) increase rounds.



I.e., a total of 32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 44) rounds i = 192 (206, 220, 234, 248, 270) sts on your needles

The yoke now measures approx.: 15 (16, 17, 18, 19, 21) cm / 5.9 (6.3, 6.7, 7.1, 7.5, 8.3) inches.

The stitches are divided like this:

26 (28, 30, 32, 34, 37) sts (Back, left side), 1 r-st, 42 (45, 48, 51, 54, 59) sts (left sleeve), stm, 1 r-st, stm, 52 (56, 60, 64, 68, 74) sts (Front panel), stm, 1 r-st, stm, 42 (45, 48, 51, 54, 59) sts (right sleeve), stm, 1 r-st, stm, 26 (28, 30, 32, 34, 37) sts (Back, right side)

# **Dividing for body and sleeves**

The 4 raglan stitches will be part of the body stitches. Remove the markers as you reach them.

Knit 27 (29, 31, 33, 35, 38) sts, place 42 (45, 48, 51, 54, 59) sts to rest (left sleeve), CO 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts, knit 54 (58, 62, 66, 70, 76) sts, place 42 (45, 48, 51, 54, 59) sts to rest (right sleeve), CO 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts, knit 27 (29, 31, 33, 35, 38) sts.

= 116 (128, 136, 148, 156, 168) sts on your needles

Continue in stockinette stitch until work measures: 29 (30, 31, 32, 35, 37) cm *or desired length* from the armhole.

#### I-cord

Finish with an I-cord edge as described in the 'Tips and info' section.

# **SLEEVES**

Move the 42 (45, 48, 51, 54, 59) resting for the sleeve onto circular needles 6, 40 cm. Pick up and knit 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts in the newly cast on sts under the sleeve. Work around in stockinette stitch across all the sts of the sleeve. Place a stm between the 4 (4, 6, 6, 8, 8) new cast on sts. This will be your beginning of round.

Continue in stockinette stitch until sleeve measures 44 cm/ 17.3 inches or desired length.

# **I-cord**

Finish with an I-cord edge as described in the 'Tips and info' section.

Make the other sleeve the same way.

#### **NECK**

# I-cord

Pick up and knit 64 (70, 76, 82, 88, 94) sts along the neck opening using circular needles 5 mm, 40 cm. Start in the middle of the back of neck opening. Work an I-cord edge as described in the 'Tips and info' section.

Weave in ends and your blouse is finished  $\odot$ 







**Enjoy!** Maria Sølvtofte