



# Sus Summer Top

No. 2004-193-6390

## Materials

4 (5) 5 (6) skeins of 1.8 oz. (50 g) of Friends Cotton 8/4 col. 75

Circular US needle size 2.5 (3 mm), 31.5 inches (80 cm)

Stitch markers

## Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

## Measurements

Width approx. 15.7 (17.7) 20.1 (22) inches (40 (45) 51 (56) cm), the width of the top will expand, but it should have a tight fit.

Length approx. 21.7 (22.4) 23.2 (24) inches (55 (57) 59 (61) cm)

## Gauge

Measured slightly stretched in pattern:  
30 stitches on 4" (10 cm)  
40 rows on 4" (10 cm)

## Pattern information

If you like, you can knit the top wider using US needle size 4 (3.5 mm).

The top is knitted down-up.

The body is knitted on a circular needle until you reach the armhole and then you knit the back and front piece back and forth on the circular needle. The cables are knitted without cable needles.

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/sus-summer-top>

**Pattern, in the round on circular needle** (divisible with 8)

- 1. , 2. & 3. rnd:** (purl 2, knit 2) until the end of the rnd.  
**4. rnd:** (purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, twist 2 knitwise) until the end of the rnd.  
**5. , 6. & 7. rnd:** (purl 2, knit 2) until the end of the rnd.  
**8. rnd:** (purl 2, twist 2 knitwise, purl 2, knit 2) until the end of the rnd.  
Repeat these 8 rnds.

**Pattern, back and forth on circular needle**

- Knit row: 2., 4., 6. & 8. row  
Purl row: 1., 3., 5. & 7. row

**Twist 2 knitwise:** work a knit stitch from behind in the 2nd stitch and then from the front in the 1st stitch, let both stitches slide off the needle at the same time.

## Pattern

### Body

Cast on 240 (272) 304 (336) stitches and knit the pattern until your work measures 14.6 (15) 15.4 (15.7) inches (37 (38) 39 (40) cm).  
Finish with a purl row. Place a marker in each side seam.

### Armhole

Loosely, bind off 10 stitches in each side seam like this: bind off 2 purl stitches, \*bind off 2 knit stitches and 2 purl stitches\*, repeat 1 more time (= 2 purl stitches are bound off in each side) = 110 (126) 142 (158) stitches.

### Back

Work pattern, back and forth on circular needle, over the stitches of the back. The first row is a wrong side row (purl row).

Decrease with 1 stitch in each side on the right side rows (within 1 edge stitch) 4 times in total = 102 (118) 134 (150) stitches.

Knit straight up until your work measures 19.3 (19.7) 20.1 (20.5) inches (49 (50) 51 (52) cm).  
Finish with a wrong side row.

## Neck

### Right side

Knit 30 (34) 38 (42) stitches, turn and work pattern over these stitches, while decreasing 1 stitch in the neck on the right side rows (within 1 edge stitch) until you have 22 (26) 30 (34) stitches.

Knit straight up until your work measures 21.7 (22.4) 23.2 (24) inches (55 (57) 59 (61) cm). Place a stitches on a stitch holder.

Bind off the 42 (50) 58 (66) middle stitches and knit the rest of the row.

### Left side

Work as the right side. Place the stitches on a stitch holder.

### Front piece

Work as the back piece until your work measures 17.3 (18.1) 18.9 (19.3) inches (44 (46) 48 (49) cm).

## Neckline

### Left side

Knit 40 (44) 48 (52), turn and work pattern over these stitches, while decreasing 1 stitch in the neck on the right side rows (within 1 edge stitch) until you have 22 (22) 30 (34) stitches. Knit straight up until your work measures 21.7 (22.4) 23.2 (24) inches (55 (57) 59 (61) cm). Place the stitches on a stitch holder.

Bind off the 22 (30) 38 (46) middle stitches and knit the rest of the row.

### Right side

Work as the left side.

Place the stitches on a stitch holder.

### Assembly:

Place the shoulder stitches right sides together, and work 1 stitch from each side together knitwise while also binding off with an extra needle (3 needle-bind-off).



Happy knitting!

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