



KNITTING PATTERN

# Harald

Children's Sweater

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## MATERIALS

### Friends Cotton Silk

3 (4) 4 (5) 6 skeins of color (85) Sapphire  
1 (1) 1 (2) 2 skeins of color (03) Oatmilk  
1 (1) 1 (2) 2 skeins of color (33) Peach

Circular needles 3.5 mm and 4.0 mm, 40 cm and 60 cm  
6 stitch markers  
Stitch holder  
Wool needle

## YARN QUALITY

### Friends Cotton Silk

78% Cotton, 22% Silk  
50 g (1.75 oz) = 120 m

## GAUGE

10 x 10 cm / 4" x 4" = 21 m x 30 p

## ABBREVIATIONS

CO = cast on  
K = knit  
P = purl  
R = row(s)/round(s)  
St(s) = stitch(es)  
Inc = increase  
Dec = decrease  
Stm = stitch marker  
Sth = stitch holder  
St st = stockinette stitch  
BO = bind off

## SIZE

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

## MEASUREMENTS

Chest circumference: approx. 57 (65) 76 (80) 84 cm / 22.5 (25.5) 30 (31.5) 33 inches  
Total length: approx. 37 (40) 48 (48) (51) cm / 14.5 (15.7) 18.8 (18.8) 20 inches  
Sleeve length (measured from armhole):  
20 (23) 26 (27) 30 cm / 7.8 (9) 10 (10.6) 11.8 inches

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The "Harald Sweater" is a 70s-inspired children's sweater. It's worked top-down using the super luxurious and very light yarn, Friends Cotton Silk.

The sweater is knitted using 3.5 mm needles for the ribbed edges and 4.0 mm needles for the body and sleeves.

The pattern is worked according to a chart and consists of only 6 rows, so you'll quickly learn it by heart.

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/harald-children-s-sweater>

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at [support@hobbii.com](mailto:support@hobbii.com).

Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!



# Pattern



## TIPS AND INFO

The sweater is designed with a positive ease of 4 cm (1.6"), meaning you should choose the size 4 cm (1.6") larger than your child's chest circumference. Measure the child around the chest and then determine which size is the best fit.

I recommend reading the entire pattern before you start knitting the sweater to get an overview.

### Tips for increasing:

Increase 1 stitch by yarning over. On the next round knit the yarn-over through the back loop to avoid holes in your work.

### Raglan:

Increase 1 stitch before and after the 2 raglan stitches worked in stockinette stitch in each join between sleeves and front/back panels. The 2 raglan stitches will be knit in the main color throughout (see picture of the sweater).

increase 1 st by yarning over.

On the next round you will knit the yarn overs through the back loop to avoid gaps. Work the new stitches in stockinette stitch and make sure to incorporate them in the pattern along the way.

## NECK/YOKE/BODY

### Double ribbing neckline

CO 80 (80) 88 (88) 88 sts using circular needles 3.5 mm, 40 cm and one strand of Friends Cotton Silk, color (85) Sapphire and work 8 cm / 3.2 inches of rib stitch, k2, p2. Now fold the ribbing along the middle to make a double edge. work the next round in rib stitch as before but at the same time work every 3. st together with every 3. stitch from the CO-edge to make a double collar. The neckline now measures 4 cm / 1.6 inches.

On the next round change to circular needles 4 mm, 40 cm, and place markers to divide work for raglan like this:

Knit 2 (raglan-sts), place a sm between these 2 sts, knit 14 (right sleeve), knit 2 (raglan-sts), place a sm between these 2 sts, knit 22 (22) 26 (26) 26 while at the same time evenly increasing 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 = 26 (26) 32 (32) 32 sts for the front panel, knit 2 (raglan-sts), place a sm between these 2 sts, knit 14 (left sleeve), knit 2 (raglan-sts), place a sm between these 2 sts, knit 22 (22) 26 (26) 26

while at the same time evenly increasing 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 = 26 (26) 32 (32) 32 sts for the back panel. You will now have 88 (88) 100 (100) 100 sts on your needles.

Your beginning of round will be between the back panel and the right sleeve. Work 4 rounds of st st in the main color, while working raglan increases every 2. round. See the section on raglan increases under **TIPS AND INFO**.

The stitch pattern begins after the 4 rounds of st st in the main color – see CHART

The raglan increases will still be worked every 2. round a total of 13 (15) 17 (19) 21 times. You will then have 192 (208) 236 (252) 268 sts around.

Note which row in the chart you have reached, to know on which row of the chart you will need to start the sleeves.

You will now divide work into body and sleeves like this:

Place the 40 (44) 48 (52) 56 sts of the right sleeve on a sth, CO 8 (8) 10 (10) 10 new sts, knit the 52 (60) 70 (74) 78 sts of the front panel, place the 40 (44) 48 (52) 56 sts for the left sleeve on a sth, CO 8 (8) 10 (10) 10 new sts, knit the 52 (60) 70 (74) 78 sts of the back panel.

You have now divided your work into body and sleeves, and you will have (136) 160 (168) 176 sts for the body.

Continue in st st according to the chart until work measures 31 (34) 41 (41) 44 cm / 12.2 (13.3) 16 (16) 17.3 inches or desired length.

Change to circular needles 3.5 mm and work 6 (6) 7 (7) 7 cm / 2.4 (2.4) 2.8 (2.8) 2.8 inches of k2, p2 ribbing. BO evenly, not too tightly.

## SLEEVES

Now move the sts from one of the sleeves onto circular needles 4 mm, 40 cm and pick up and knit 8 (8) 10 (10) 10 sts in the CO sts under the arms.

You will now have a total of 48 (52) 58 (62) 66 sts for the sleeve. For sizes 6-8 (8-10) 10-12 you will knit the first two and the last two stitches tightly together on the first round. You will then have 48 (52) 56 (60) 64 sts.

Place a stm in the middle of the newly CO stitches. This will be your beginning of round.

Work st st in the round according to the chart until the sleeves have the desired length. Make sure to start the chart on the row you had reached when you divided your work.

At the same time, you will decrease. you will decrease on the 1. and 3. round of the unicolored (blue) sections of the chart. On a decrease round, you will knit the first 2 and the last 2 sts together = 2 sts decreases on one round.

Only working the decreases in the unicolored sections ensures that the stitch pattern can always be worked in a multiple of 4.

You will work decreases a total of 6 (8) 10 (10) 12 times. You will then have 36 (36) 36 (40) 40 sts left on the sleeve. Work until sleeve measures 13 (16) 18 (19) 22 cm / 5.1 (6.3) 7.1 (7.5) 8.7 inches or desired length.

Change to circular needles 3.5 mm and work 7 (7) 8 (8) 8 cm / 2.8 (2.8) 3.1 (3.1) 3.1 inches of k2, p2 ribbing.

Bind off evenly and not too tightly.

Make the other sleeve the same way.

### FINISHING AND WASHING

Weave in all ends discreetly.

Wash the sweater according to the yarn's label using a good wool detergent.

Stretch the sweater into shape on a towel, if necessary, steam block once dry to make the stitches nice and even.

**Enjoy!**

**Love**

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### CHART

