



KNITTING PATTERN

# Sunshine

Children's T-shirt

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## MATERIALS

2 (3) 4 (4) 5 skeins of **Friends Cotton**

**Silk** color (83) Cornflower

Embroidery, all sizes:

1 skein of **Friends Cotton Silk** color (53)

Antique Rose

1 skein of **Friends cotton 8/6** color (21)

Pastel Yellow

1 skein of **Friends cotton 8/6** color (124)

Black

Circular needle 3 mm (US 2.5) – 40 cm (16")

Circular needle 4 mm (US 6) – 60 cm (24")

Darning needle

## YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton Silk**, Hobbii

77 % Cotton, 23 % Silk

50 g (1.75 oz) = 120 m (131 yds)

 **Friends Cotton 8/6**, Hobbii

100 % Cotton

50 g (1.75 oz) = 105 m (115 yds)

## GAUGE

19 sts x 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4")

in stockinette stitch with Friends Cotton Silk

## SIZE

1 (2) 3-4 (5-6) 7-8 years

## MEASUREMENTS

Width: 32 (36) 40 (44) 50 cm / 12.6 (14.2) 15.7 (17.3) 19.7"

## ABOUT THE PATTERN

Sunshine is an oversize T-shirt with a slight shoulder drop. The motif is embroidered with kitchener stitch, and the armholes and the neckline are finished with an i-cord edging. Sunshine is worked top down. First, the back piece is worked in the flat. Then, sts are picked up for the shoulders which are worked separately in the flat. Finally, the work is joined and worked in the round.

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/sunshine-children-s-t-shirt>

## QUESTIONS

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# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)

k = knit

p = purl

tbl = through the back loop

WS = wrong side

co = cast on

bo = bind off

## INFORMATION AND TIPS

The pattern features right-leaning and left-leaning increases. Increases are worked on both right side and wrong side of the work. The increases are always placed after the first 3 stitches and before the last 3 stitches on the needle.

### Right side:

M1R (right-leaning increase): Pick up the bar between 2 stitches from behind and knit it.

M1L (left-leaning increase): Pick up the bar between 2 stitches from the front and knit it through the back loop.

### Wrong side:

M1R (right-leaning increase): Pick up the bar between 2 stitches from behind and purl it through the back loop.

M1L (left-leaning increase): Pick up the bar between 2 stitches from the front and purl it.

## BACK PIECE

*The back piece is worked in stockinette stitch in the flat.*

Using needle 4 mm (US 6), co 16 (18) 20 (24) 28 sts. P 1 row.

Proceed as follows:

Row 1: K3, M1R, k until 3 sts remain, M1L, k3.

Row 2: P3, M1R, p until 3 sts remain, M1L, p3.

Repeat rows 1-2 until there are 60 (68) 72 (80) 92 sts on the needle = 22 (24) 26 (28) 32 rows with increases.

Work even for another 8 (9) 10 (11) 12 cm / 3.1 (3.5) 3.9 (4.3) 4.7", cut off the yarn and put the sts on hold.

### **Right shoulder**

Pick up 23 (25) 27 (29) 33 sts for the right shoulder and work 4 (5) 6 (7) 8 cm / 1.6 (2.0) 2.4 (2.8) 3.1" in stockinette stitch.

End with a WS row.

Shape the neck opening as follows:

Row 1: K until 3 sts remain, M1L, k3.

Row 2: P3, M1L, p to end.

Repeat rows 1-2 a total of 3 (4) 5 (6) 6 times and put the sts on hold = 6 (8) 10 (12) 12 increased sts.

### **Left shoulder**

Pick up 23 (25) 27 (29) 33 sts for the left shoulder and work 4 (5) 6 (7) 8 cm / 1.6 (2.0) 2.4 (2.8) 3.1" in stockinette stitch.

End with a WS row.

Shape the neck opening as follows:

Row 1: K3, M1R, k to end.

Row 2: P until 3 sts remain, M1R, p3.

Repeat rows 1-2 a total of 3 (4) 5 (6) 6 times and put the sts on hold = 6 (8) 10 (12) 12 increased sts.

## **BODY**

Now the right and left front pieces are joined on the needle. Work from the RS.

Cut off the yarn and begin at the right shoulder. Put the back piece sts back on the needle and k across.

Co 4 (4) 6 (8) 8 sts and k across the sts of the left shoulder. There are now 66 (68) 78 (90) 98 sts on the needle.

Work 6 (7) 8 (10) 12 cm / 2.4 (2.8) 3.1 (3.9) 4.7" in stockinette stitch. End on the WS.

Now join the front and back piece.

Begin by working across the front piece sts. Co 3 (4) 4 (6) 6 sts and work across the back piece sts.

Co 3 (4) 4 (6) 6 sts at the other side.

Work 17 (19) 21 (23) 25 cm / 6.7 (7.5) 8.3 (9.1) 9.8" in stockinette stitch.

Change to needle 3 mm (US 2.5) and work 3.5 cm / 1.4" in rib stitch (k2, p2).

Bo as established. Make sure you bo loosely.

### **Armholes**

Use needle 3 mm (US 2.5).

At the end of the armholes, an i-cord is worked.

Begin by picking up sts along the armhole. Pick up 3 sts per 4 sts. Begin at the bottom of the armhole.

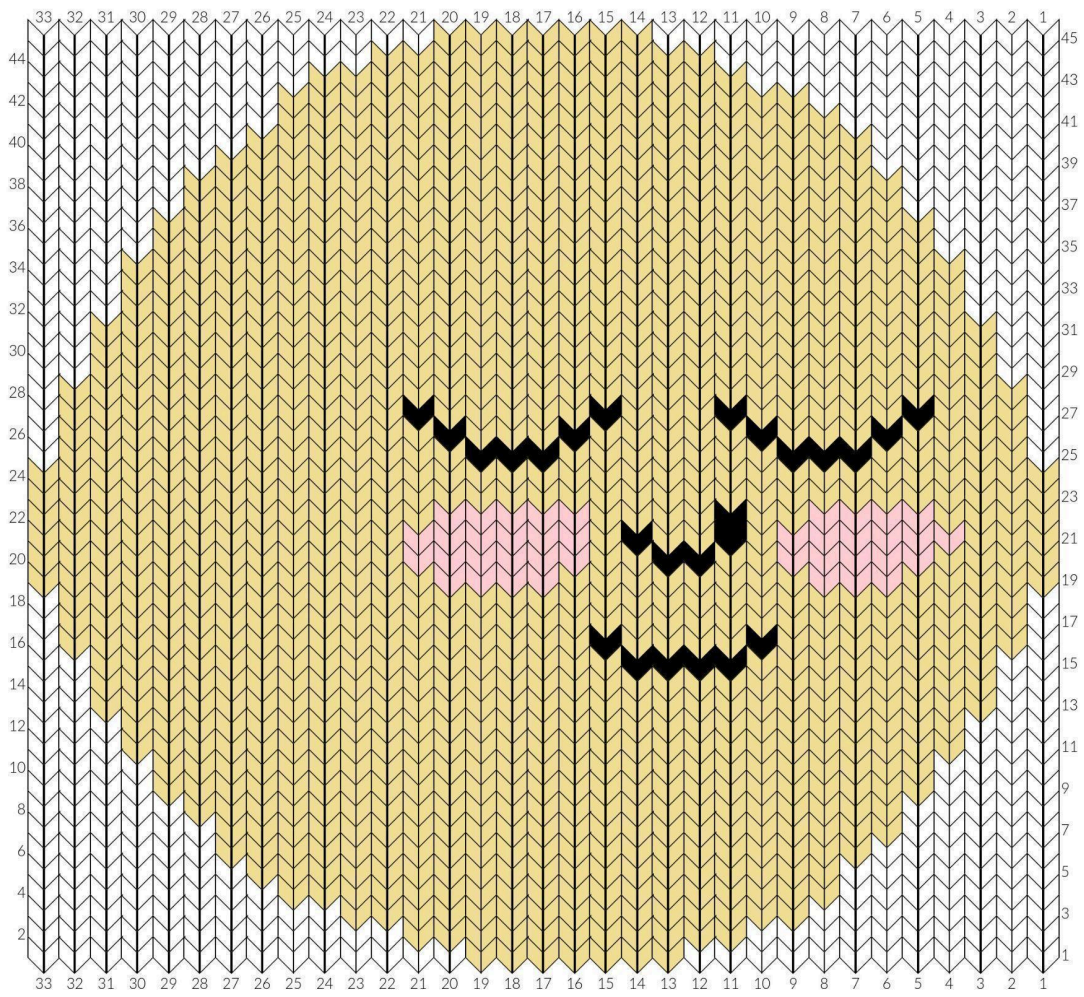
On the right needle: Co 3 sts with backwards loop cast on. Slip the 3 sts onto the left needle. K the first 2 sts. Then, k the last st from the backwards loop cast on together with the first st on the left needle tbl. Slip the 3 sts back onto the left needle. Continue like this until there are no more sts on the left needle. Bo the last 3 sts firmly and sew together the seam below the arm. Same procedure for the other armhole.

### **Neckline**

Pick up sts along the neck opening (1 st per st). The number of sts must be divisible by 4. Work 3 cm / 1.2" in rib stitch (k2, p2) and bo as established. Make sure you bo loosely.

### **Embroidery**

You are now ready to embroider the motif with kitchener stitch. You can choose where to place the motif, but I recommend that you place it in the center around 4-5 cm / 1.6-2.0" (small sizes) or 6-7 cm / 2.4-2.8" (large sizes) from the middle of the neck opening. Use the chart for the embroidery. Begin with the yellow sun and embroider the face on top of the sun. If you are not familiar with embroidery with kitchener stitch, this tutorial shows how it's done: [Embroidery with kitchener stitch](#)



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