

# PetiteKnit

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## RIGMOR'S SUMMER BLOUSE

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| <b>Sizes:</b>                 | 3-6 mo (6-12 mo) 1-2 yrs (2-3 yrs) 3-4 yrs (4-5 yrs) 5-6 yrs   |
| <b>Measurements:</b>          | Bust circumference: 45 (50) 55 (59) 64 (64) 68 cm<br>Length: 24 (27) 30 (33) 36 (39) 42 cm   |
| <b>Gauge:</b>                 | 22 stitches x 32 rows in lace pattern on 3.5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm   |
| <b>Suggested needle size:</b> | 3 mm and 3.5 mm circular needles (40-60 cm), 3 mm and 3.5 mm DPNs  |
| <b>Materials:</b>             | 100 (100) 150 (150) 200 (200) 200 g of Duo from Sandnes Garn (50 g = 115 m) <b>or</b> Merino Cotton from Hjertegarn (50 g = 120 m) |

## PATTERN

Rigmor's Summer Blouse is knit from the bottom up with raglan decreases on the yoke. The sleeves are knit on double pointed needles and then joined together with the body before knitting the yoke. The neckline is shaped by short rows. To prevent the neckline from losing its shape with wear, you can sew a thin elastic thread in along the inside of the neck band. The blouse features a simple and feminine lace pattern.

### About decreases and increases

Decreases and increases are worked differently depending on what side of a stitch they are worked on, i.e. they can be either left leaning (M1L and D1L) or right leaning (M1R and D1R). Note that the decreases are worked differently on the right side and the wrong side.

Decreases are worked as follows:

**D1R:** On RS: Knit 2 sts together.

On WS: Purl 2 sts together.

**D1L:** On RS: Slip 1 st knit-wise, slip next st purl-wise, slip both sts back onto left needle and then knit the 2 sts together through the back loop (Tip: Try searching *ssk improved* if you don't know this method).

On WS: Purl 2 sts together through the back loop.

Increases are worked as follows:

**M1R:** With the left needle pick up the thread between the sts below from the back, k1.

**M1L:** With the left needle pick up the thread between the sts below from the front, k1 tbl.

### Body

The body is worked in the round on a short circular needle. Start by casting on 100 (110) 120 (130) 140 (140) 150 sts on a 3 mm circular needle (40-60 cm). Join to knit in the round making sure that the cast on edge is not twisted. Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round. Work 5 rounds in rib (k1, p1). Change to the 3.5 mm needles (40-60 cm) and work 2 rounds in stockinette stitch (k across all sts).

Now work the pattern from the chart, making sure you are following the specific chart for the size you are knitting, until the work measures 17 (19) 21 (23) 25 (27) 29 cm.

Next, you will divide into front and back.

At the beginning of the round bind off 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 sts, work 44 (48) 54 (58) 64 (64) 68 sts in established chart pattern (front), bind off 6 (7) 6 (7) 6 (6) 7 sts, work 44 (48) 54 (58) 64 (64) 68 sts in established chart pattern (back), bind off 3 (4) 3 (4) 3 (3) 4 sts (= 88 (96) 108 (116) 128 (128) 136 sts). Break the yarn and leave the body on hold.

## Sleeves

The short sleeves are worked in the round on DPNs (or longer circular needles if you prefer to use the Magic Loop method) in stockinette stitch with a ribbed cuff. Cast on 36 (40) 44 (48) 48 (50) 50 sts on the 3 mm DPNs. Join to knit in the round, making sure that the cast on edge is not twisted. Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round (underarm center). Work 5 rounds in rib (k1, p1). Change to 3.5 mm DPNs and work 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 cm in stockinette stitch, **while at the same time** increasing 2 sts on every 3rd round a total of 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 times as follows:

K 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1, M1L, k to 1 (0) 1 (0) 1 (1) 0 sts before marker, M1R, k 1 (0) 1 (0) 1 (1) 0 (= 40 (44) 48 (52) 52 (54) 54 sts).

When the sleeve has reached the stated length, bind off the first 3 (4) 3 (4) 3 (3) 4 sts and the last 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 sts of the round (= 34 (37) 42 (45) 46 (48) 47 sts). Knit the second sleeve identically.

## Yoke

Join body and sleeves by placing the sleeves over the bound off sts on the body and putting all live sts on the same circular needle (= 156 (170) 192 (206) 220 (224) 230 sts). It might be a good idea to change to a longer circular needle and use Magic Loop for the first few rounds. Place a marker at the joins between sleeves and body (4 markers in total). Work in stockinette stitch across the sleeve sts and in established lace pattern on the front and back for the rest of the blouse. (**NOTE:** See page 6 with regard to the pattern in relation to the raglan decreases).

The beginning of the round is now at the transition between the back and the left sleeve.

Work 1 round before beginning the decreases for raglan shaping.

Now work raglan decreases on every 2nd round as follows:

\* K1, D1R, k to 2 sts before next marker in established pattern, D1L\*, repeat from \* to \* a total of 4 times (= 8 decreases).

Work a total of 8 (9) 11 (12) 13 (13) 14 rounds with raglan decreases (end with a round without decreases) (= 92 (98) 104 (110) 116 (120) 118 sts). Remember to work on established lace pattern from the chart for the front and back and in stockinette stitch across sleeve sts.

Now work short rows to shape the neckline of the blouse, while at the same time continuing the lace pattern and the raglan decreases. Use the short row technique you prefer – I recommend using the *German Short Rows*.

The neckline is shaped in three steps as follows:

**Step 1:** K1, D1R, k across left sleeve to 2 sts before marker, D1L, k1, D1R, k 9, turn work.

**Step 2:** P to marker at beginning of the round, D1L, work chart on back to 3 sts before marker, D1R, p1, D1L, p across right sleeve to 3 sts before marker, D1R, p1, D1L, p9, turn work.

**Step 3:** K to beginning of the round.

Repeat the 3 steps above another 3 times, but with 5, 3, 1 sts before the turn in step 1 and 2 (= 60 (66) 72 (78) 84 (88) 86 sts).

Change to 3 mm needles and k across 1 round. Work 5 rounds in rib (k1, p1). Bind off in established rib pattern but be careful not to bind off too tightly.

## **Finishing**

Weave in all ends and sew the holes under the arms.

Sew a thin elastic thread along the inner top of the neckline, by sewing into every knit stitch. Adjust the length of the elastic thread and tie a double knot.

## **Abbreviations**

|       |                        |
|-------|------------------------|
| D1L   | decrease one left      |
| D1R   | decrease one right     |
| DPNs  | double pointed needles |
| k     | knit                   |
| M1R   | make one right         |
| M1L   | make one left          |
| mo    | month                  |
| p     | purl                   |
| st(s) | stitch(es)             |
| tbl   | through the back loop  |
| yrs   | years                  |





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