

Summer Silk Short Dress Translation

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Size 74 & 80



This summer yarn is half silk, half cotton and 100g is enough to knit either size

The dresses are a top down knit, so you can adjust the length to need. You might have to adjust the yardage accordingly.

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Material:

100g Landlust Sommerséide by Lana Grossa ,

(50%/50% Silk/Cotton 170m per 50g)

Circular knitting needle 60cm in 3,0 mm & 3,5mm

(tight knitters 3,5 & 4,0)

Cable needle or DPN

Gauge:

Stockinette stitch with larger needle: 23 stitches & 31,5 Rows pre-blocking = 10x10cm/4"

Pattern:

Stockinette: circular: Knit every row. Back & forth: row 1 knit, row 2 purl

Seed stitch: Row 1: knit 1 stitch , purl 1 stitch, repeat

Row 2: purl 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, repeat

Edges stitch: (for back & forth only) knit the first & last stitch of every row, this creates a lovely "knotted" edge

Increases: At the end of the pattern there is a visual tutorial, explaining the "make 3 out of 1" eyelet increase.

Overview:

The Pattern comes in 2 sizes, *size 80 is listed in red.*

The dress is a top down knit in one piece.

It starts in rows, with a little slit in the back and then joins in the round for a seamless knit.

Once the length of the arm is achieved, the stitches are bound off, new stitches are cast on for the underarm and the dress is knitted seamless to the bottom.

Yoke:

Cast on 74 stitches with the smaller needles.

This part is worked back and forth.

Row 1-3: work in seed stitch

Row 2: Insert button hole: Edge stitch, knit 2 stitches together, YO (in the next row knit the YO as per pattern, this will create a little hole)

Switch to larger needle and stockinette stitch, EXCEPT for the first/last 3 stitches. 2 stay in seed stitch plus edge stitch to provide a nice edge for the back slit.

Knit 4 Rows in this manner.

Row 5 (knit row) is the 1st increase row as per tutorial on Page 6: Edge stitch, 8 stitches in pattern, 1 increase, *4 knit stitches, 1 increase* repeat to the last 9 stitches, 8 stitches in pattern, 1 edge stitch. (98 stitches)

Repeat this increase in every 6th row

2nd increase: Edge stitch, 9 stitches in pattern, 1 increase, *6 knit stitches, 1 increase* repeat to the last 10 stitches, 9 stitches in pattern, 1 edge stitch. (122 stitches)

3rd increase: Edge stitch, 10 stitches in pattern, 1 increase, *8 knit stitches, 1 increase* repeat to the last 11 stitches, 10 stitches in pattern, 1 edge stitch. (146 stitches)

4th increase: At the same time: we finished with the slit and are closing the round. Follow the pictures at the bottom of Pg 2 of the original German version. At the end of the purl row (row 5 from the last increase) put the last 3 stitches onto the cable needle or Dpn. (2 seed stitches, 1 edge stitch) turn work, we are now at the beginning of a knit row and the 4th increase. Put the

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cable/dpn needle behind your work and knit the next 3 stitches with the cable needle stitches together. Not only did we now close the round, we also have a beautiful closing of the slit. The middle of the 3 stitches worked is now the **NEW** middle of the back of the dress and the Beginning/End of Round. **This middle stitch is NOT counted we are calling this stitch RMM**

4th increase is now happening in the Round: **RMM** (does not count) *knit 10 stitches, 1 increase* repeat. The row ends with 10 stitches to the **RMM**. (167 stitches)

Rows 1&2: Knit stockinette (**Rows 1-4 for size 80**)

Row 3 (5): RMM 24 knit stitches, 35 seed stitches, 48 knit stitches, 35 seed stitches, 24 knit stitches. We are back at the **RMM**

Row 4&5 knit Stockinette (**6 & 7**) in **Row 7 of size 80, there is a 5th increase row: However only increase in the 1st, 6th, 7th & last increase spot**

Next increase: knit 24 (**26**) stitches, Bind off 35 stitches, 48 (**52**) knit stitches, bind off 35 stitches, 24 (**26**) knit stitches and the **RMM**

Next Row: at the underarm, cast on 12 (**14**) for the right/left arm using the backwards loop method or any other you prefer. 121 (**133**) stitches

Dress skirt bit

Row 1-3: Working seed stitch over the 12 (**14**) new stitches and stockinette stitches for the rest.

Regular increases give the skirt its slight A flare. To achieve this, we increase before & after the 12 (**14**) underarm stitches by

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knitting and twisting bar between the stitches Make 1. 4 stitch increases.

Work these increases 12 (13) times in each 6th Round.

Knit to about 25 (28) cm from the armhole and switch to 3 Rounds of seed stitch. Loosely cast off the stitches, sew in your threads and a button at the back and.....

you are done!

Eyelet increases

Picture 1-3

Insert right needle into the stitch 2 rows below...and pull up a stitch

Picture 4-5

knit said stitch and release it from the left needle

Picture 6-7

knit into the very same stitch 2 rows below again, same hole.

You have knitted 3 stitches (1 stitch from below, 1 regular stitch, 1 stitch from below), so you have increased 2 stitches.

Children's clothes – International size

US	UK	Europe
12-18 m	12 m	80 cm
18-24 m	18 m	80-86 cm
23/24 m	24 m	86-92 cm
2T	2-3	92-98 cm
4T	3-4	98-104 cm
5	4-5	104-110 cm
6	5-6	110-116 cm