



afternoon
♡ tea ♡

volume one
by laura chau





SAMOVAR

Easygoing lace rib cardigan in quick knitting worsted weight. Worked seamlessly from the bottom up with raglan shaping and crew neck. Stockinette side panels make waist shaping easy, and simple ribbed edgings are classic and neat. The long sleeves are worked in Stockinette Stitch with a lace rib accent panel.

Sizes 29.5 (33.25, 35.5, 39.25, 41.25, 45, 47.25, 52.25, 54.25, 56.75) inches.

Worsted weight yarn, 830 (940, 1000, 1160, 1225, 1335, 1400, 1550, 1615, 1685) yards.

Shown in Dream in Color Classy in "Tea Party", size 35.5".





OOLONG

A fingering weight version of the popular Amelia cardigan pattern, first published on knitty.com in the winter of 2008. This version is knit in a lightweight, bouncy merino wool with lots of stitch definition. The twisted rib panels are evocative of pintucks and give this cardigan a great polished look.

Oolong is worked seamlessly from the bottom up with raglan sleeves, and features deep garter stitch edgings, tailored side shaping and a deep scoopneck.

Sizes 28.5 (30.5, 31.75, 34, 35.5, 37.25, 39, 41, 42, 44.25, 45.75, 47.75, 49, 51.75) inches.

Fingering weight yarn, 1265 (1350, 1400, 1585, 1645, 1735, 1805, 1905, 1955, 2050, 2125, 2210, 2275, 2360) yards.

Shown in Koigu Wool Designs KPM, size 31.75".









PEKOE

Lightweight pullover with a fun lace back. Short sleeves and a simple boatneck are perfect for year round wear. It's even reversible back to front, if you dare!

Sizes 30.25 (32.25, 34.25, 36.25, 38.25, 40.25, 42.25, 44.25, 46.25, 48.25, 50.25, 52.25, 54.25, 56.25, 58.25) inches.

Fingering weight yarn, 980 (1050, 1100, 1150, 1250, 1300, 1370, 1440, 1500, 1565, 1630, 1700, 1765, 1825, 1890) yards.

Shown in Colinette Jitterbug in "Oyster Blush", size 34.25".





MATCHA

Cropped lace cardigan with a surprisingly easy stitch pattern, worked in one piece from the back hem, over the shoulders and down the fronts.

Shown in Malabrigo Sock in "Aguas", size 34".

Sizes 30 (32, 34, 36.5, 38, 40, 42, 44.5, 46, 48, 50, 52.5, 54, 56, 58) inches.

Fingering weight yarn, 815 (850, 880, 990, 1030, 1090, 1140, 1210, 1250, 1305, 1360, 1425, 1465, 1520, 1575) yards.



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Afternoon tea is a ritual, a chance to sit down for a moment and reflect on the day - or just not think at all. The sweaters of Afternoon Tea are designed to be comforting and easy to slip into, perfect for any time of day or year.

This project would not have been possible without the efforts of a few special people. Thank you all so much.

I hope you enjoy knitting these sweaters as much as I enjoyed designing them.

-laura

p.s. Keep an eye out for volumes 2 and 3, to be released in fall and winter 2012!

