

Simple & Sweet Little Dress



Simple & Sweet Little Dress is a classic to go style.

Top down construction and a full or less full skirt.

This looks good work with the buttons in the front of back.

Yarn- Koigu American Wool Sport
Needle- 5 us (3.75 mm) or what you need to get gauge
Gauge- 22.0 stitches = 4 inches
Yardage - 275(350)
Sizes- 0-3 months



Cast on 64 stitches, using the long tail cast on

Row 1:(WS) Knit to the end

Row 2:(RS) Knit to the end

Row 3:(WS) Knit 4, purl 6, Pm, purl 12 (sleeve), Pm, purl 20 (Front), Pm, purl 12 (sleeve), Pm, purl 6, knit 4

Row 4:(RS) (Button Hole Row) Knit 2, YO, K2tog, (Knit to the next marker, YO, Sm, knit 1, YO) work 4 times, knit to the end (8 stitches increased) 72 stitches

Row 5:(WS) Knit 4, purl to the last 4 stitches, knit 4

Row 6:(RS) (Knit to the next marker, YO, Sm, knit 1, YO) work 4 times, knit to the end (8 stitches increased)

Row 7:(WS) Knit 4, purl to the last 4 stitches, knit 4

Work rows 6 and 7, 4 times total 104 stitches

Work rows 4 and 5, 1 time 112 stitches

Work rows 6 and 7, 5 times total 152 stitches

YO - Yarn over	Pm - Place marker
Rm – Remove marker	Sm – Slip marker
Kfb - Knit into the front and back of the stitch	
K2tog - Knit two stitches together	
WS - Wrong side	RS - Right side

Joining the in the round

The right side is facing you; it is time to join in the round. Slip the last 4 stitches, on the end of the needle, to a cable needle. Join in the round, be careful not to twist. Hold the 4 stitches on the cable needle behind the first 4 stitches on the needle. (Knit the first stitch on the needle together with the first stitch on the cable, knit the 2nd stitch together with the 2nd stitch on the cable needle) repeat with the last 2 stitches, you are now joined in the round and have only 4 stitches worked. Place your beginning of the round marker. 148 stitches

Round 1: (Knit to 1 stitch before the next marker, KFB, Sm, knit to the next marker, Sm, KFB) work 2 times, knit to the end of the round (4 stitches increased) 152 stitches

Round 2: (Knit to the marker, Sm, purl to the next marker, Sm) work 2 times, knit to the end

Round 3: Knit to the end

Round 4: Knit to the marker, Rm, Bind off next 34 sleeve stitches purl wise, Rm, knit to next marker, Rm, Bind off next 34 sleeve stitches purl wise, Rm, knit to the end 84 stitches

Round 5: Knit to the arm opening, cast on 4 stitches, knit across the front, cast on 4 stitches, knit to the end 92 stitches

Round 6: Purl to the end

Round 7: Knit to the end

Work rounds 6 and 7, 4 times total

Round 8: Purl to the end

Round 9: Less full skirt - (Kfb, knit 1) repeat to the end 138 stitches

Full skirt - (Kfb) repeat to the end 184 stitches

For the main body of the skirt

Round 10: Knit to the end

Work round 10, until the skirt measures, 8" from the bottom of the waist band.

If you would like to adjust the skirt length, this is where you should do it.

Skirt Border

Work rounds 6 and 7, 4 times total

Bind off purl wise. Be Sure to keep it loose.

Finishing

Weave in ends, sew the buttons on, block and enjoy!

How I bound off my stitches

