



Festuca Skirt

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Materials

4 (5) 6 (7) skeins of 50 g BabyWool color 20

32" (80cm) Circular Needle US 2 1/2 (3 mm) DPN US 2 1/2 (3 mm) for the i-cord Elastic 1 1/4" (3 cm) wide for the waist.

Size

S (M) L (XL)

Finished Measurements

Width at waist: 17 1/4 (18) 19 (19 1/2) in.

44 (46) 48 (50) cm

Length: 23 1/2 in./ 60 cm all sizes.

Buy the yarn here:

http://shop.hobbii.com/festuca-skirt

Difficulty Level

Beginner

Gauge

23 sts per 4"/ 10 cm 32 rows per 4"/ 10 cm

Pattern information

The skirt is knit from the top down in the round on a circular needle in stockinette. There are pleats to create the waist shape, and then a folded hem is created. A piece of elastic is then sewn into the hem

to create the waistband.

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Waistband



I-cord edge



Waist

CO 300 (308) 316 (324) sts. Join in the round on the circular needle and work in the round in stockinette (k all sts).

Skirt

Continue working in stockinette until the piece measures 23 ½" (60cm).

I-cord

Knit an i-cord edge along the skirts bottom edge.

CO 4 sts.

Work *k3, ssk – slide the stitches back to the left needle* repeat *-* for all sts.

Sew the i-cord together with a mattress stitch.

Waist Pleats

Add markers to the cast on edge at the beginning of the rnd and again after 150 (154) 158 (162) sts. These are the skirt's side seams.

Place a marker 28 (29) 30 (31) sts after the BOR marker, and again after 24 sts = these make 1 pleat.

Place a marker 52 (53) 54 (55) sts before the marker, and again after 24 sts = these make 1 pleat.

Repeat in the same manner on the opposite side = 4 pleats with 8 markers total.

Inverted Pleats

Fold the pleats like an inverted pleat, towards the inside of the skirt, so that the 2 markers meet on the right side = 3 layers of 6 sts on either side of the markers.

Waistband

Pick up sts along the waist band.

Make sure to knit through all 3 layers of each pleat.

Knit in the round in stockinette for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (3 cm). Work 1 rnd of purl sts and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (3 cm) of stockinette. Bind off.

Sew in the elastic that fits your waist. Insert it into the waistband and sew the fold securely on the wrong side.

Enjoy! ⊙