



**KNITTING PATTERN**

# Talala

**Children's dress**


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## MATERIALS

6 (7) skeins of Baby Cotton Organic Midi color Pure Undyed (15)

Knitting needles 4 mm (US 6)  
Crochet hook 4 mm (US G/6)  
Tapestry needle

## YARN QUALITY

 **Baby Cotton Organic Midi**, Hobbii  
100% egyptian cotton  
50 g (1.75) = 105 m (114 yds)

## GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 22 sts x 32 rows

## ABBREVIATIONS

st/s = stitch/es  
k = knit  
p = purl  
B = bubble  
edge st = edge stitch  
k2tog = knit 2 sts together  
k3tog = knit 3 sts together  
CO = Cast On  
BO = Bind Off  
yo = yarn over  
ch = chain  
sc = single crochet

## SIZE

4 yrs (5 yrs) 6 yrs

## MEASUREMENTS

Width: 39 (44) 48 cm / 15.3" (17.3") 18.8"  
Length: 42 (47) 52 cm / 16.5" (18.5") 20.4"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Cute and elegant dress with bubbles, made of cotton. Perfect for a hot summer!

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<http://shop.hobbii.com/talala-children-s-dress>



## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

The dress consists of two pieces, front and back, sewn together at the end.

Stitches used in the pattern:

**stockinette stitch:** purl in odd rows, knit in even rows.

**seed stitch:** alternate between knit stitches and purl stitches in each row it means, in the first row work 1 k, 1 p, and in the next one where the k- p, and where the p- k.

**bubbles:** increase 1 st to 5 sts (k, yo, k, yo, k ), work 5 rows just with these 5 sts, in the 6th row, work all the sts together = 1 st.

Remember to decrease the sts on both sides of the dress in every 10<sup>th</sup> row, as described.  
Make sure to work the bubbles symmetrically, according to the spacing described.

## BODY

### FRONT PIECE

CO 87 (97) 107 sts on 4 mm needles. Work 4 (8) 12 rows in seed stitch.

Now, start to work in stockinette stitch (further calculations will apply to the rows in stockinette stitch only).

Work 14 rows.

**NOTE! You will work all rows except those listed below in stockinette stitch!**

For all sizes, work the rows **21, 41, 51, 61, 71, 81, 91** as follows:

1 edge st, k2tog, k across, k2tog, 1 edge st.

**Bubbles rows:**

**Row 15:** 1 edge st, k 7, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 7, 1 edge st,

**Row 31:** 1 edge st, k 13 (14) 15, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (14) 15, 1 edge st,

**Row 47:** 1 edge st, k 5, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 5, 1 edge st,

**Row 63:** 1 edge st, k 10 (11) 12, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 10 (11) 12, 1 edge st,

**Row 79:** 1 edge st, k 2, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 2, 1 edge st,

**Row 95:** 1 edge st, k 7 (8) 9, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 7 (8) 9, 1 edge st.

In the 97<sup>th</sup> (101<sup>st</sup>) 105<sup>th</sup> row, start forming the armpits, BO on both sides of the dress in every second row: 5 sts, 3 sts, 1 st, and 1 st.

In the 121<sup>st</sup> (121<sup>st</sup>) 125<sup>th</sup> row BO 13 middle sts for the neckline. Then, on both sides of the binded off sts, in every second row BO:

**4 yrs size:** 3 sts, 2 sts, 1 st;

**5, 6 yrs size:** 5 sts, 2 sts, 1 st.

Work straight through until the 130<sup>th</sup> (137<sup>th</sup>) 145<sup>th</sup> row. BO all sts.

**BACK PIECE**

Work as the front piece, the modifications only apply to the number of sts in the rows with the bubbles.

**Row 15:** 1 edge st, k 14 (15) 16, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 14 (15) 16, 1 edge st,

**Row 31:** 1 edge st, k 6 (6) 7, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 6 (6) 7, 1 edge st,

**Row 47:** 1 edge st, k 13 (13) 14, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (13) 14, 1 edge st,

**Row 63:** 1 edge st, k 3, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 3, 1 edge st,

**Row 79:** 1 edge st, k 9 (10) 11, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 9 (10) 11, 1 edge st,

**Row 95:** 1 edge st, k 14 (16) 18, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 13 (15) 17, B, k 14 (16) 18, 1 edge st.

Form the armpits the same way as in the front piece.

On the 113<sup>th</sup> (117<sup>th</sup>) 117<sup>th</sup> row, split the back piece in two to create a slit.

Attach the yarn on the other part and work 8 rows on each part, then start forming the neckline.

BO in every second row 6 sts, 3 sts, 2 sts and 1 st on one side of the slit and on the other side of the slit:

**4 yrs size:** 7 sts, 3 sts, 2 sts, 1 st;

**5 yrs size:** 6 sts, 5 sts, 2 sts, 1 st;

**6 yrs size:** 7 sts, 5 sts, 2 sts, 1 st.

Next, continue to work the same way as the front piece.

## FRILL

CO 139 (139) 153 sts on 4 mm needles. Work 4 rows in seed stitch. Then, 10 rows in stockinette stitch.

In the 11<sup>th</sup> row of stockinette stitch decrease the number of stitches by working: k2tog, k2tog, k3tog across the row.

In the 13th row BO all sts.

## FINISHING

First, sew the front and back piece together at the shoulders, then, sew the created frill around the neckline and the front and the back piece of the dress together.

With a crochet hook make a sc round around the armholes and a cord with some ch sts to tie the dress at the slit.

Weave in all ends.

**Enjoy!**

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