



KNITTING PATTERN

# Boble Joy

## Children's Skirt

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## MATERIALS


2 (3) 4 (5) 6 (7) skeins of Friends Extra Fine Merino, color Tomato (40)  
1 (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) skeins of Flash It!, color Dark Red (05)

Circular needles 3.5 mm, 40 cm and 60 or 80 cm

Elastic band for the waist, 30 mm wide  
1 stitch marker

## YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Extra Fine Merino**, Hobbii  
100% Wool  
50 g = 165 m

 **Flash It!** Hobbii  
80% Viscose, 20% Metallic fibers  
50 g = 90 m

## GAUGE

10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 inches) = 26 sts x 34 r

## SIZE

1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) years

## MEASUREMENTS

Total length measured from the folded edge:  
25 (28) 31 (31) 34 (37) cm/ 9.8 (11) 12.2 (12.2)  
13.4 (14.6) inches.

Waist circumference: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 cm/20.5,  
20.9, 21.3, 21.7, 22.1, 22.4 inches.

Use the elastic band to adjust the waist after measuring the child's waist to make sure it fits.

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Most children love Christmas time and the anticipation leading up to it.

With this Bobble Joy skirt, I have tried to recreate this sensation of anticipation.

The skirt can be made in the child's favorite colors – and it can of course be worn all year.

I recommend reading through the entire pattern before starting to knit, this will give you an overview of the pattern and the process.

This pattern is suitable for intermediate knitters.

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/boble-joy-children-s-skirt>

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at [support@hobbii.com](mailto:support@hobbii.com)

Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

St(s) = stitch(es)

K = knit

P = purl

Tbl = through back loop

Inc = increase

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together

St st = stockinette stitch

CO = cast on

## TIPS AND INFO

The Bobble Joy skirt is worked from the waist down using circular needles in stockinette stitch with bobbles every 8. Round. The waistband is folded around a wide 3 mm elastic band.

Friends Extra Fine Merino is a relatively elastic yarn, so it is important not to pull the flows too tight (the strands on the wrong side of work) when making the bobbles.

If you tend to have a tight gauge it can be helpful to use a needle half a size larger, and if you tend to have a loose gauge, you can use a needle half a size smaller.

### How to make a bobble:

Bobble, 1. row: (knit 1, knit 1 tbl, knit 1). Let the stitch slide off the left-hand needle. You have now worked 3 stitches in the same stitch. Turn.

Bobble, 2. row: purl the 3 sts of the bobble. Turn

Bobble, 3. row: Slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over = again one stitch

You will knit through the back loop by inserting the right-hand needle front to back through the back loop instead of through the front loop as for a regular knit stitch.

**How to work the i-cord edge:**

Cast on 3 new stitches using the knitted cast-on at the beginning of a round and move one of the already existing stitches onto the needle with the three new stitches.

Knit 2 and k2tog tbl.

You will now have one less stitch on your work.

Move the 3 stitches on the right-hand needle back onto the left-hand needle without twisting them and continue working one more stitch every time you have 3 stitches left.

Knit these 3 stitches together and pull the yarn through.

**WAISTBAND AND SKIRT**

Using circular needles size 3.5 mm, 40 cm and Flash it!, CO 110 (120) 130 (130) 140 (140) sts  
Join to work in the round being careful not to twist your work.

Work 8 cm (3.2 inches) of stockinette stitch. Place a stitch marker at the beginning of round.  
The 8 cm (3.2 inches) in Flash it! will be the folded edge for the elastic band.

Now change to Extra Fine Merino and at the same time increase for the skirt like this:

Knit 1, yarn over until end of round, after which you will have 220 (240) 260 (260) 280 (280) sts on your needles.

The pattern is worked in a multiple of 10.

On the next round, work all yarn-overs tbl to avoid gaps.

Change to circular needles size 3.5 mm, 60 or 80 cm.

Work 7 rounds in stockinette stitch.

You will now work the first row of bobbles on the skirt using Flash it! like this:

Knit 9 sts using Extra Fine Merino, knit the 10. stitch using Flash IT – continue like this until end of round.

On the next round you will make a bobble in each stitch worked with Flash it!  
(see how to make bobbles in the tips and info section).

Now work another 7 rounds of st st.

On the next rounds work the 2. Row of bobbles staggered from the first row like this:

Knit 5 using Extra Fine Merino knit the 6. Stitch using Flash IT, knit 9 stitches using Extra Fine Merino, knit the 10. Stitch using Flash IT – continue like this until end of round.

On the next round you will make a bobble in each stitch worked with Flash it!

Work 7 rounds of st st.

On the next round work the 3. Row of bobbles, the same way as the first row of bobbles.

Continue working bobbles like this every 8. Row until the skirt has the desired length.

End with 7 rounds of st st before binding off

Finish the skirt with a nice i-cord edging using Flash it!, worked over 4 stitches. Make sure not to work the edging too tightly, this would ruin the look of the skirt.

## FINISHING

Discreetly weave in all loose ends. Fold and sew the waistband, leaving a small opening to put in the elastic band after measuring the waist of the child.

Steam block the skirt or wash using a good wool detergent by hand or on the wool setting with max 30 degrees Celsius in the washing machine on a max spin of 400 rpm.

Stretch the skirt into shape and let dry flat on a towel.

## Enjoy!

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