



KNITTING PATTERN

Bow

Children's Dress

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MATERIALS

Friends Extra Fine Merino

4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 skeins of col. Hint of Pink (50)

Circular needles 3 mm, 40 cm/15.7 in., 60 cm/23.6 in. and 80 cm/31.5 in.

Stitch markers

Darning needle

1 Button, 15 mm

YARN QUALITY

 Friends Extra Fine Merino, Hobbii

100% Wool

50 g (1.75 oz) = 165 m (180 yds)

GAUGE

10 x 10 cm / 4" x 4" = 26 rows x 34 sts - on needles 3 mm

ABBREVIATIONS

yo – yarn over(s)

st(s) – stitch(es)

M – stitch marker(s)

rnd(s) – round(s)

k – knit

tog – together

tbl – through the back loop

p – purl

M1R – make 1 right

M1L – make 1 left

M1RP – make 1 right purl

M1LP – make 1 left purl

k2tog - knit 2 sts together

k2tog tbl - knit 2 sts together through the back loops

SIZE

Premature (0-3m) 3-6m (6-9m) 9-12m (1-2y)
2-4y

MEASUREMENTS

Length - from under the sleeve: 13 (15) 18 (20)
21 (22) 25 cm / approx. 5.1 (5.9) 7.1 (7.9) 8.3
(8.7) 9.8 in.

Chest: 39 (39) 45 (50) 56 (57) 61 cm / approx.
15.4 (15.4) 17.7 (19.7) 22 (22.4) 24 in.

Fit: Wide

PATTERN INFORMATION

The dress is worked from the top down. First, work back and forth in stockinette stitch, creating a slit at the back of the neck, before the work is joined and worked in the round on circular needles 40 cm (15.7 in.) / 60 cm (23.6 in.). There are 3 points of increases on the yoke; first increases for saddle shoulders, then increases for the sleeves and finally simultaneous increases for the sleeves and the yoke. The body can be knitted straight down without increases and without a bow for a gender-neutral design. If you want to make it more feminine, you work increases to shape the skirt. Stitches are knitted up along the neckline to create a thin I-cord edge - an I-cord strap is worked and a button is placed at the back of the neck. A mini or midi sized bow is worked separately and attached at the end. This decoration is completely optional.

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<https://shop.hobbii.com/bow-children-s-dress>

QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

Weave in all loose ends, wash and lightly steam your work.

Sew on a button on one side of the slit at the back of the neck.

If you choose to knit a bow, then attach it using kitchener stitches at the center front in the transition between the yoke and the round in which you worked increases for the skirt.

YOKE

Cast on 60 (60) 64 (70) 80 (80) 86 sts circular needles 3 mm.

Start by working back and forth to create the slit at the back of the neck before joining the work to work in the round.

On the first row (wrong side), place 4 M to mark the back panel, the front panel and shoulder x 2. Do this in the following way:

P 10 (10) 11 (12) 15 (15) 16 sts, place M, p 9 (9) 9 (11) 11 (11) 11 sts , place M, p 21 (21) 23 (24) 29 (29) 32 sts, place M, p 9 (9) 9 (11) 11 (11) 11 sts, place M, p 11 (11) 12 (12) 14 (14) 16 sts. Now you are on the right side of the work and you work increases for the front and back panels.

Increases are worked in the following way (NOTE increases are worked on both the right side and the wrong side)

1. K half of the sts for the back panel until the first M, M1R, move the M to right needle, k across the shoulder sts, move the M to right needle, M1L, k the sts on the front panel, M1R, move the M to right needle, k across the shoulder sts, move the M to right needle, M1L, k the last half of the sts for the back panel.
2. P half of the sts for the back panel, M1LP, move the M to right needle, p across the shoulder sts, move the M to right needle, M1RP, p the sts on the front panel, M1LP, move the M to right needle, p across the shoulder sts, move the M to right needle, M1RP, p the last half of the sts for the back panel.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have worked increases a total of 6 (6) 9 (10) 11 (13) 15 times = 33 (33) 41 (44) 51 (55) 62 sts on the front and back panel (counted individually).

On the next row, right side, you join the work. Place a M between the first and last st on the needles = beginning of rnd.

Continue in stockinette stitch working increases on every other rnd – at first only increasing for the sleeves, then both for sleeves and yoke.

INCREASES FOR SLEEVES

1. K until first M, move the M to right needle, M1L, k until next M, M1R, move the M to right needle, k across the sts for the front panel, move the M to right needle, M1L, k until next M, M1R, move the M to right needle, k until beginning of rnd.
2. K 1 rnd.
3. Work rows 1 and 2 a total of 6 (8) 11 (10) 12 (15) 18 times.

Now you work increases for both sleeves and yoke in the following way:

1. K until 1 st before first M, M1R, k1, move the M to right needle, M1L, k across the sts for the sleeve, M1R, move the M to right needle, k1, M1L, k across the front panel until 1 st before next M, M1R, k1, move the M to right needle, M1L, k across the sts for the sleeve, M1R, move the M to right needle, k1, M1L, k until beginning of rnd.
2. K 1 rnd.
3. Work rows 1 and 2 a total of 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (9) 8 times.

Now you should have 37 (41) 47 (51) 55 (59) 63 sts for each sleeve and 98 (98) 114 (128) 142 (146) 156 sts for the body. On the next rnd, put the sleeve sts on hold on stitch wire/scrap yarn.

K until the first M, (remove M), put the sleeve sts on stitch wire, cast on 2 sts using Loop Cast-On, (remove M), k across the front panel sts until the M, (remove M), put the sleeve sts on stitch wire, cast on 2 sts using Loop Cast-On, (remove M), k until the M in the middle of the back (beginning of rnd)

Place a M between the 2 sts you have just cast on below the sleeves on both sides. These will mark the sides when you work increases following Option 2 to create the skirt. (M under the sleeves are not necessary if you decide to follow Option 1 - gender neutral version)

You should now have 102 (102) 118 (132) 148 (150) 160 sts for the body.

From here, you continue by deciding which of these two options to follow:

Option 1 (gender neutral):

Continue working stockinette stitch in the round until the work measures 13 (15) 18 (20) 21 (22) 25 cm / approx. 5.1 (5.9) 7.1 (7.9) 8.3 (8.7) 9.8 in., measured from the new sts under the sleeve.

Now you are at the beginning of the rnd and the dress is worked longer in the back using German Short Rows.

Turn a total of 3 times on each side of the M in the following way:

1. K 10, turn, work a turning st
2. P 10 past the M mid back, turn, work a turning st
3. K 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
4. P 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st

5. K 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
6. P 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
7. K 1 rnd to the M
8. Bind off with an I-cord: *k2, k2tog tbl*, move the sts back to the left needle and repeat *-* until all sts are bound off

Option 2 (feminine look):

Work another 1-2 cm /approx. 0.4-0.8 in. on the body, measured from the new sts under the sleeve.

Now you are at the beginning of the rnd and the dress is worked longer in the back using German Short Rows.

Turn a total of 3 times on each side of the M in the following way:

1. K 10, turn, work a turning st
2. P 10 past the M mid back, turn, work a turning st
3. K 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
4. P 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
5. K 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
6. P 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
7. K 1 rnd until the M

On the next rnd, increases are worked for the skirt on the front of the dress.

K until the first M under the right sleeve, work 1 yo *k1, yo* until next M under the left sleeve.

On the next rnd, the yo are k tbl to avoid holes in your work.

Continue working in stockinette stitch until the work measures 13 (15) 18 (20) 21 (22) 25 cm / approx. 5.1 (5.9) 7.1 (7.9) 8.3 (8.7) 9.8 in., measured from the new sts under the sleeve.

Bind off with an I-cord: *k2, k2tog tbl*, move the sts back to the left needle and repeat *-* until all sts have been bound off

If you want to work a longer dress, you can add 10 cm /approx. 3.9 in. or the desired length before you bind off. Be aware that you will need more yarn.

SLEEVES

Place the 37 (41) 47 (51) 55 (59) 63 sts back onto circular needles 3 mm and knit up 2 sts under the sleeve.

You now have 39 (43) 49 (53) 57 (61) 65 sts on your needles and the beginning of the rnd is in the middle under the sleeve.

On the first rnd, k2tog in the middle under the sleeve so you now have 38 (42) 48 (52) 56 (60) 64 sts.

Work decreases on every 6th rnd in the following way: * k1, k2tog, k until 3 sts before the beginning of the rnd, k2tog tbl, k1*

Work these decreases a total of 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 (10) 11 times.

Continue until the sleeve measures 12 (14) 16 (18) 20 (22) 24 cm / 4.7 (5.5) 6.3 (7.1) 7.9 (8.9) 9.4 in..

Bind off with a thin I-cord: *k1, k2tog tbl*, move the sts back to the left needle and repeat *-* until all sts have been bound off

NECKLINE

Knit up 1 st in each st along the neckline including along the slit at the back of the neck using circular needles 3 mm. Start at the right corner. Bind off with a thin I-cord: *k1, k2tog tbl*, move the sts back to the left needle and repeat *-* until all sts have been bound off.

Make a small buttonhole on one side (at the top of the slit) by working the I-cord for approx. 4 rnds further after all the sts have been bound off and you have 2 sts left on your needles. Sew the ends together in the corner where the rnd began.

BOW (OPTIONAL DECORATION)

Mini: Cast on 20 sts on circular needles 3 mm. Work in the round until the work measures approx. 6 cm / 2.4 in.. Sew the sts in each end tog using kitchener stitch so you end up with a "flat sock".

Midi: Cast on 30 sts on circular needles 3 mm. Work in the round until the work measures approx. 8 cm / 3.1 in.. Sew the sts in each end tog using kitchener stitch so you end up with a "flat sock".

RIBBON FOR THE BOW

Cast on 6 sts on circular needles 3 mm. Work in the round with 3 sts on each side until the work has a fitting length, remember that it should be able to reach all the way around the bow and it should be sufficiently tight for a neat result. Sew the sts in each end tog using kitchener stitch so it becomes a ring and the bow can be pulled through.

Enjoy!

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