



Baby Midi Skirt



MATERIALS AND INFO

Size: 0-3m, 3-6m (6-12m, 12m) 18m, 24m

Materials: Approximately 1, 2 (2, 2) 2, 2 balls of KnitPicks Heatherly (328yds, 100g), needle, stitch markers

Needle Size: 5(US) 3.75mm & 3(US) 3.25mm circular and dpn

Gauge (tension): 24sts & 36 rows to make 10cm/4in square, using size 5(US) 3.75mm needles

Waist Measurement: 35, 40 (45, 47.5) 49, 50 cm/13.75, 15.75 (17.75, 18.75) 19.25, 19.75 in

METHOD

Baby Midi Skirt is top-down seamless skirt in a warm and soft yarn. Created for our 7th child, I wanted a classic and warm knit for her for our Montana winters.

Abbreviations can be found on the last page.

Note: choose size based on waist measurement for best fit



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WAIST

Cast on using smallest circular needle: 84, 96 (108, 114) 118, 120) sts.

Join in the round.

Work in stockinette stitch (knit every round) for 6.5 cm / 2.5 in

Eyelet Round - K17, 20 (23, 24) 25, 26, k2tog, yo, k4, 4 (4, 5) 5, 4, yo, ssk, knit to end of round.

Work in stockinette (knit every round) until work measures 9 cm / 3.5 in from cast on.

ELASTIC WAISTBAND

Cut elastic 2.5 cms/1in smaller than waist measurement. Sew the 2 ends together (it does not need to look pretty because it will not be seen so if your sewing skills aren't awesome THAT'S OKAY!) Make sure it is not twisted, just as you do for a cast on joining in the round. Also make sure it is reinforced well.

WAISTBAND JOIN

Fold the waistband to the inside. Using the larger needles, knit around, knitting each live stitch together with the corresponding stitch/loop from the cast-on edge to close the waistband casing.

For a left-handed tutorial of this click [here](#).

SKIRT SHAPING

Work in Stockinette Stitch (knit every round) for 3 rounds placing a marker at 42, 48 (54, 57) 59, 60 sts.

INCREASE ROUNDS

Increase Round - K1, M1L, knit to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k1, M1L, knit to 1 st before BOR marker, M1R, k1. [4 sts increased]

Work in stockinette stitch for 3 rounds.

Repeat the above 4 rounds twice more for a total of 3 increase rounds.

[96, 108 (120, 126) 130, 132 sts]

SKIRT BODY

Work until skirt measures approximately 12, 14.5 (17, 19.5) 21, 23.5 cm / 4.75, 5.75 (6.75, 7.75) 8.25, 9.25 in from the top edge.

Switch to smaller US 3 / 3.25 mm needles and work in K1P1 ribbing for 3, 3 (3, 3) 4, 4 cm / 1.25, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25) 1.5, 1.5 in.

Bind off.

I-CORD TIE

Cast on 3 sts on dpn needles

Knit 1 row.

Move all stitches to other end of needle, pull yarn tight across back of stitches, and knit another row.



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Repeat until the I-cord measures approximately 30 cm / 12 in longer than the waist measurement.

Draw yarn tail through remaining live stitches and secure.

Thread i-cord through waistband holes.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block.



ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

K2tog -knit 2 stitches together

M1L - With left needle pick up strand between 2 stitches front to back. Knit through back loop

M1R - With left needle pick up strand between 2 stitches back to front. Knit through front loop

P - purl

PM - place marker

SM - slip marker

SSK - slip, slip, knit the slipped sts together