



## 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 straight and dpn

**Gauge (tension):** 24sts & 36 rows to make 10cm square, using size 5(US) 3mm needles

**Waist Measurement:** 35, 40 (45, 47.5) 49, 50 cm

### METHOD

Youth 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*

### 1X1 RIB PATTERN

Row 1 (right side row) - (k1, p1) across

Row 2 - knit all the knit stitches, purl all the purl stitches.



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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 cms

Eyelet round - k17, 20 (23, 24) 25, 26, k2tog, yo, k4, 4 (4, 5) 5, 4 yo, ssk, knit around

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

## ELASTIC WAISTBAND

Cut elastic 2.5 cms 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

With largest needles, knit around, each time combining one st from the cast on and one st from your needles.

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

Round 1 - k1, m1, knit to 1 stitch before marker, m1, k1, sm, k1, m1, knit to 1 stitch before marker, m1, k1.

Work in stockinette stitch for 3 rounds.

Repeat the above increases 3 times.

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

## SKIRT BODY

Work until skirt measures 12, 14.5 (17, 19.5) 21, 23.5 cms from top.

Using size 6 needles work in k1p1 ribbing for 3, 3 (3, 3) 4, 4cms.

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.

Repeat until i-cord is 30cms longer than waist measurement.

Draw yarn tail through remaining live stitches and secure.

Thread i-cord through waistband holes.



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### FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block.



### ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

P - purl

PM - place marker

SM - slip marker

K2tog -knit 2 stitches together

SSK - slip, slip, knit the slipped sts 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