



Youth Midi Skirt



MATERIALS AND INFO

Size: 3, 4 (5, 6) 7, 8 (9, 10) 11, 12 (13, 14)yrs

Materials: Approximately 2, 3 (3, 3) 4, 4 (4, 4) 4, 4, (5, 5) balls of [KnitPicks Provencal Tweed \(250yds/100g\)](#) needle, stitch markers, 1.5in elastic

Needle Size: 7(US) 4.5mm circular needles and DPN, 6(US) 4mm circular, 4 (US) 3.5mm circular needles

Gauge (tension): 24sts & 28 rows to make 10cm square, using size 7(US) 4.5mm needles working in stockinette stitch

Waist Measurement: 51, 52.5 (54, 55) 56, 57.5 (59, 60) 61, 62.5 (64, 65) 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: 124, 126 (130, 132) 136, 138 (142, 144) 148, 150 (154, 156) sts. Join in the round.

Work in stockinette stitch (knit every round) for 6.5

Eyelet round - k27, 27 (28, 29) 30, 30 (31, 32) 33, 33 (34, 35), k2tog, yo, k4, 5 (5, 4) 4, 5 (5, 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, 3 (4, 4) 4, 4 (4, 4) 5, 5 (5, 5) cms placing a marker at 62, 63 (65, 66) 68, 69 (71, 72) 74, 75 (77, 78) 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, 3 (3, 3) 3, 3 (3, 3) 4, 4 (5, 5) times.

[136, 138 (142, 144) 148, 150 (154, 156) 164, 166 (174, 176) sts]

SKIRT BODY

Work until skirt measures 28.5, 40 (43.5, 27) 50, 52 (55, 56) 57, 58.5 (60, 61) from top.

Using size 6 needles work in k1p1 ribbing for 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.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block.



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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