



Youth June Dress



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

Materials: Approximately 5, 5 (6, 7) 7, 8 (8, 9) 9, 10 (10, 11) balls of [Lion Brand Coboo 100g/232yds](#), needle, stitch markers

Needle Size: 4(US) 3.5mm & 5(US) 3.75mm straight and dpn

Gauge (tension): 24sts & 40 rows to make 10cm square, using size 5(US) 3.75mm needles

Chest Measurement: 55, 57 (59, 61) 64, 67 (70, 73) 76, 79 (82, 90) cm

METHOD

This pattern is a top-down raglan that is worked in the round with 5cm of ease. The skirt is worked to knee-length.

PICOT ROUND

[k2tog, yo] around



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NECK

Cast on 84, 84 (92, 84) 92, 88 (96, 100) 104, 100 (104,104) sts in using smaller needles

Join in the round, placing beginning of round marker.

Work 7 rounds in stockinette stitch

Work a picot round

Work 7 rounds in stockinette

Knit around, each time combining one st from the cast on and one st from your needles

Switch to larger needles.

SET-UP ROUND

Knit 17, 17 (18, 18) 19, 19 (20, 21) 22, 22 (23, 23) (back), pm,

Knit 8, 8 (10, 6) 8, 6 (8, 8) 8, 6 (6, 6) (sleeve), pm,

Knit 34, 34 (36, 36) 38, 38 (40, 42) 44, 44 (46, 46) (front) pm,

Knit 8, 8 (10, 6) 8, 6 (8, 8) 8, 6 (6, 6) (sleeve), pm,

Knit 17, 17 (18, 18) 19, 19 (20, 21) 22, 22 (23, 23) (back)

RAGLAN SHAPING

Raglan shaping and neck shaping are worked AT THE SAME TIME using short rows.

You can use the method of short rows that works best for you. I am using wrap and turn short rows and describe those below.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to 1 st before marker, M1R, k1, sm, k1, M1L, knit to 1 sts before next marker, M1R, k1, sm, k1, M1L, k2, wrap the yarn around next stitch.

Turn your work.

Step 2 (WS): Purl to beginning of round marker (mid back).

Step 3 (WS): Purl to 1 st before marker, M1R, p1, sm, p1, M1L, purl to 1 sts before marker, M1R, p1, sm, p1, M1L, p2, wrap the yarn around the next stitch.

Turn your work.

Step 4 (RS): Knit to beginning of round (mid back).

A total of 8 stitches have been increased in these 4 steps (the 4 steps equals 2 rounds - 1 increase round and 1 knit round)

Repeat steps 1-4, but each time working 2 more sts before turning another, knitting the wraps and the next stitch as you pass them, 3 times, so the first 4 raglan increases have been worked.

Next round: knit around, knitting the wraps and the stitch they are wrapped around together.

Now work each raglan increase round as follows:

Inc round/row - [knit to 1 sts before marker, m1r, k1, sm, k1, m1l] repeat across



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Work raglan increases as described above

Every other round/row 7, 7 (6, 9) 8, 8 (9, 8) 8, 11 (9, 12) times (the first 4 of these were worked in the neck shaping short row rounds)

Then work increases every 4th round 9, 10 (10, 10) 11, 12 (12, 13) 14, 13 (15, 14) times.

For a total of 16, 17 (17, 19) 19, 20 (21, 21) 22, 24 (24, 26) raglan increase rounds.

Work 3 rounds without any raglan increases.

STITCH COUNT CHECK

Total stitches: 212, 220 (228, 236) 244, 248 (264, 268) 280, 292 (296, 312)

Front/Back: 66, 68 (70, 74) 76, 78 (82, 84) 88, 92 (94, 98)

Sleeve: 40, 42 (44, 44) 46, 46 (50, 50) 52, 54 (54, 58)

DIVIDE FOR BODY AND SLEEVES

Work across 33, 34 (35, 37) 38, 39 (41, 42) 44, 46 (47, 48 back stitches, remove marker,

place 40, 42 (44, 44) 46, 46 (50, 50) 52, 54 (54, 58) sleeve stitches on stitch holder, cast on 4, 7 (5, 6) 4, 7 (8, 6) 7, 8 (11, 6) remove marker,

work across 66, 68 (70, 74) 76, 78 (82, 84) 88, 92 (94, 98) back stitches, remove marker,

place 40, 42 (44, 44) 46, 46 (50, 50) 52, 54 (54, 58) sleeve stitches on stitch holder, cast on 4, 7 (5, 6) 4, 7 (8, 6) 7, 8 (11, 6) sts

[140, 150 (150, 160) 160, 170 (180, 180) 190, 200 (210, 210) sts]

BODY

Continue in stockinette until your work measures 10, 11 (12, 13) 14, 15 (16, 16) 17, 17 (17, 17) cms from measuring from under arm cast on.

ELASTIC CASING

Outside casing is worked as follows:

Knit 4 rounds

Do not break the yarn.

Inside casing is worked as follows:

From a new ball of yarn, pick up and knit 140, 150 (150, 160) 160, 170 (180, 180) 190, 200 (210, 210) sts from the WS of the work using larger size circular needle from 4 rounds below the current round on the needles.

Knit 3 rounds

Place the sewn elastic in between the layers of the casing then join the inside and outside sections of the casing by knitting 1 stitch from the outside section together with 1 stitch from the inside section around.



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SKIRT

Knit 1 round.

Skirt increase round - [K10, m1, pm] around

[154, 165 (165, 176) 176, 187 (198, 198) 209, 220 (231, 231) sts]

Knit 8 rounds

Skirt increase round - [knit to marker, m1]

[168, 180 (180, 192) 192, 204 (216, 216) 228, 240 (252, 252) sts]

Knit 8 round

Repeat the above 9 rounds for a total of 13, 14 (15, 16) 17, 18 (19, 20) 21, 22 (23, 24) times [14, 15 (16, 17) 18, 19 (20, 21) 22, 23 (24, 25) total increase rounds]

Work a picot round.

In smaller needle, knit 7 rounds

DO NOT BIND OFF, cut enough yarn to sew all the way around (always err on the side of extra!), fold the hem at the picot round and sew the hem in place.

SLEEVE (REPEAT FOR BOTH SLEEVES)

Using larger needles (you may need to use dpn or magic loop),

pick up and knit 3, 4 (3, 3) 3, 4 (4, 4) 4, 4, (6, 4) sts from underarm,

knit the 40, 42 (44, 44) 46, 46 (50, 50) 52, 54 (54, 58) sts from stitch holder,

pick up and knit 3, 4 (3, 3) 3, 4 (4, 4) 4, 4 (6, 4) sts from underarm, pm.

[46, 50 (50, 50) 52, 54 (58, 58) 60, 62 (66, 66) sts]

Knit 7 rounds

Work a picot round.

Knit 6 rounds.

DO NOT BIND OFF, cut a long tail of yarn (enough to sew all the stitches down), fold the hem at the picot round and sew the hem in place.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block according.



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ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

P - purl

PM - place marker

SM - slip marker

STS - stitches

YO - yarn over

K2tog -knit 2 stitches together

SSK - slip, slip, knit the slipped sts together

M1R - Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand

M1L - Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop