



Child Sophia Skirt



MATERIALS AND INFO

Sizes: 0-3m, 3-6m (6-12m, 12m) 18m, 24m, (3/4, 5/6), 7/8, 9/10, (11/12, 13/14)yrs

Materials: Approximately 1, 2 (2, 2) 2, 2, (3, 3) 4, 4, (4, 5) 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 & 32 rows to make 10cm square, using size 5(US) 3mm needles

Waist Measurement: 14, 16 (18, 19) 19.5, 20 (21, 22) 23, 24 (25, 26) ins or 35, 40 (45, 47.5) 49, 50 (52.5, 55) 57.5, 60 (62.5, 65) cm

METHOD

Child Sophia Skirt is bottom-up seamless skirt in a warm and soft yarn. Created for our 8th child, I wanted a fun and sweet skirt for her to wear in the spring.

Abbreviations can be found on the last page.

Note: choose size based on waist measurement for best fit



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EDGE

Cast on 160, 190 (210, 230) 240, 250 (260, 270) 280, 290 (310, 320) using larger needles.

Set-up round - knit around

Round 1 - [yo, k3, sl1, k1, pssso, k3, yo, k1] around

Round 2 - knit around

Round 3 - [k1, yo, k2, sl1, k1, pssso, k2, yo, k2] around

Round 4 - knit around

Round 5 - [k2, yo, k1, sl1, k1, pssso, k1, yo, k3] around

Round 6 - knit around

Round 7 - [k3, yo, sl1, k1, pssso, yo, k4] around

Round 8 - knit around

Work rounds 1-8 one more time.

SKIRT BODY

Working in stockinette st knit until skirt measures 5, 6 (7, 8) 8.5, 9.5 (11.5, 13) 15, 17 (19, 21) (12.5, 15 (17.5, 20) 21, 23.5 (28.5, 32.5) 37.5, 42.5 (47.5, 52.5) cms from top or approximately 2ins or 5cms less than desired length.

SKIRT SHAPING

Decrease Round - [k2tog] around [80, 95 (105, 115) 120, 125 (130, 135) 140, 145 (155, 160) sts]

Switch to smaller needles and work in stockinette (knit every round) until work measures 3.5ins or 9cms from decrease round.

Bind off, leaving a long enough tail to sew down the waist.

ELASTIC WAISTBAND

Cut elastic 1in or 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.

FINISHING

Sew the waistband down by folding the bind off edge down toward the inside (wrong sides together) over the elastic. 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

S1 - slip 1 stitch knitwise

PSSO - pass slipped stitch over the previous stitch that was k2tog

YO - yarn over

ST - stitch

STS - stitches