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Adult Ocean Skirt



MATERIALS AND INFO

Sizes: XS, S (M, L) XL, 2X (3X, 4X)

Materials: Approximately 4, 5 (5, 6) 6, 7 (7, 8) 8, 9, (10, 11) balls of KnitPicks Heatherly (328yds, 100g), needle, stitch markers, 1.5in wide elastic

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: 27, 31 (35, 38) 41, 46 (50, 55) ins or 67.5, 77.5 (87.5, 95) 102.5, 115 (125, 137.5) cm

METHOD

Adult Ocean Skirt is top-down seamless skirt in a warm and soft yarn. Created for our 7th child she requested "more pretty sweater skirts" and with that, Ocean Skirt was born. Once the pattern was released there were overwhelming requests for adult sizes and that is how THIS pattern was born - YOU!

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: 167, 189 (216, 234) 252, 279 (306, 333). Join in the round.

Work in stockinette (knit every round) until work measures 3.5ins or 9cms from cast on.

ELASTIC WAISTBAND

Cut elastic 1in or 2.5 cms smaller than waist measurement. Sew the 2 ends together. 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.)

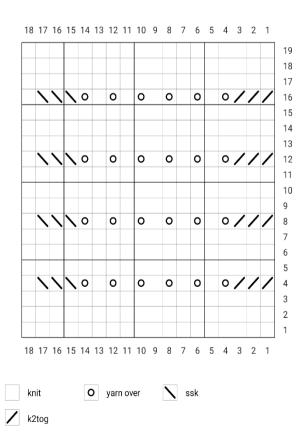
SKIRT SHAPING

Set-up round - knit around Increase Round - [k1, m1] around [334, 378 (432, 468) 504, 558 (612, 666) sts]

SKIRT BODY

Work until skirt measures 22, 22.5 (23, 23.5) 24, 24.5 (25, 25.5) or 55, 56 (57.5, 59) 60, 61 (62.5, 64) cms from top or approximately 3ins or 7.5cms less than desired length.

RIPPLE EDGE



Round 4 - [k2tog 3 times, yo, (k1, yo) 5 times, ssk 3 times, k1] around Round 5 - knit around Round 6 - knit around Round 7 - knit around Round 8 - [k2tog 3 times, yo, (k1, yo) 5 times, ssk 3 times, k1] around Round 9 - knit around Round 10 - knit around

Round 11 - knit around Round 12 - [k2tog 3 times, yo, (k1, yo) 5 times, ssk 3 times, k1] around Round 13 - knit around

Round 14 - knit around Round 15 - knit around

Round 1 - knit around Round 2 - knit around

Round 3 - knit around

Round 16 - [k2tog 3 times, yo, (k1, yo) 5 times, ssk 3 times, k1] around

Round 17 - knit around Round 18 - knit around Round 19 - knit around

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PICOT EDGING

Knit 3 rounds in stockinette

Picot Round - [k2tog, yo] around

Knit 3 rounds in stockinette IN SMALLER NEEDLE

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

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

M1 - With left needle pick up strand between 2 stitches front to back. Knit through back loop

YO - yarn over