

Baby Girl Dress

Summer dress that is knitted top-down in the round. The yoke is decorated with lace leaf pattern. The main body is stockinet stitch with ribbed increases, and all edges are done in seed stitch. My ties are crocheted, but could be also done as i-cord.



MATERIALS

- Eden by Grignasco (100% bamboo, 100m/50g) – 3 balls (I used them to the last cm, so get an extra one if in doubt)
- 4,5 mm (US7) circular needle (60 cm / 24 in long), 4,5 mm/G hook (optional), 1 stitch marker.

SIZES

12 months

Finished measurements: chest circumference – 56cm (22in), length – 40cm (16in).

GAUGE

18sts x 25 rows=10 cm/ 4 in

ABBREVIATIONS

c/o – cast on

sts – stitches

ss – selvage stitch, slip purlwise at the beginning of the row, purl at the end of the row

k – knit

p – purl

yo – yarn over

skp – slip the next stitch, knit the next one, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted (or any other left-leaning decrease)

k2tog – knit 2 stitches together

m1 – lift the bar between the previous and the next stitches, and knit it through the back loop.

m1p – make 1 purlwise: lift the bar between the previous and the next stitches, and purl it through the back loop.

sk2p – slip 1 st, k2tog, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one

di – double increase: knit the front leg of the stitch, do not slip that stitch from the left needle, make a yarn over, knit the back leg of that stitch, then slip it off the left needle.

Cf1 – knit the second stitch on the left needle, then knit the first stitch, take both stitches off the left needle.

Knit in established pattern: work to keep the established alignment of knit and purl stitches. This means that you knit the stitch that looks like a knit stitch, and purl the purls. When knitting forth and back, on the wrong side row you basically do the opposite to what you've done to that stitch in the right side row (also, purl the yarn overs and m1s, and knit the m1ps). When knitting in round, you do the same stitch as you did the round before (knitting the yo's and m1s, and purling the m1ps). Please refer to the chart for more clarity.

Seed stitch: odd rounds – (k1, p1), k1; even rounds: (p1, k1), p1.

INSTRUCTIONS

Start the leaf patterned yoke:

C/o 51 sts. Do not join in round – the Rows 1-15 are knitted flat.

Rows 1 & 2: ss, (k1, p1), k1, ss.

Row 3: SS, k1, p1, k1, (p1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2)x7times, p1, k1, p1, k1, ss – 65 sts

Row 4: ss, k1, p1, k1, then knit in established pattern until last four sts, k1, p1, k1, ss

Row 5: SS, k1, p1, k1, (p1, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3)x7times, p1, k1, p1, k1, ss – 79 sts

Row 6: ss, k1, p1, k1, then knit in established pattern until last four sts, k1, p1, k1, ss

Row 7: SS, k1, p1, k1, (p1, k4, yo, k1, yo, k4)x7times, p1, k1, p1, k1, ss – 93 sts

Row 8: ss, k1, p1, k1, then knit in established pattern until last four sts, k1, p1, k1, ss

Row 9: SS, k1, p1, k1, (p1, k5, yo, k1, yo, k5)x7times, p1, k1, p1, k1, ss – 107 sts

Row 10: ss, k1, p1, k1, then knit in established pattern until last four sts, k1, p1, k1, ss

Row 11: SS, k1, p1, k1, (p1, skp, k4, yo, k1, yo, k4, k2tog)x7times, p1, k1, p1, k1, ss

Row 12: ss, k1, p1, k1, then knit in established pattern until last four sts, k1, p1, k1, ss

Row 13: SS, k1, p1, k1, (p1, m1, skp, k9, k2tog, m1)x7times, p1, k1, p1, k1, ss

Row 14: ss, k1, p1, k1, (k1, p1, m1, p11, m1, p1), k1, k1, p1, k1, ss – 121 sts

Row 15: SS, k1, p1, k1, (p1, k1, p1, m1, skp, k7, k2tog, m1, p1, k1)x7times, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1. Do not turn, continue knitting in round. Place marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Round 16: k1, p1, k1, p1, then knit in established pattern until last four sts, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Round 17: p1, k1, p1, k1, ([p1, k1]x2, m1p, skp, k5, k2tog, m1p, k1, p1, k1)x7times, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1

Round 18: k1, p1, k1, p1, ([p1, k1]x2, p1, m1, k7, m1, [p1, k1]x2) x7times, p1, p1, k1, p1, k1 – 135 sts

Round 19: p1, k1, p1, k1, ([p1, k1]x3, m1p, skp, k3, k2tog, m1p, k1, [p1, k1]x2) x7times, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1

Round 20: k1, p1, k1, p1, then knit in pattern until last four sts, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Round 21: p1, k1, p1, k1, ([p1, k1]x3, p1, m1, skp, k1, k2tog, m1, [p1, k1]x3) x7times, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1

Round 22: k1, p1, k1, p1, ([p1, k1]x4, m1p, k3, m1p, [k1, p1]x3, k1) x7times, p1, p1, k1, p1, k1 – 149 sts

Round 23: p1, k1, p1, k1, ([p1, k1]x4, p1, m1, skp2tog, m1, [p1, k1]x4) x7times, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1

Round 24: (k1, p1), k1

Round 25: p1, k1, p1, k1, ([p1, k1]x5, di, [k1, p1]x4, k1) x 7 times, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1 - 163 sts.

Round 26: (k1, p1), k1

Round 27: (p1, k1), p1.

Round 28: (k1, p1), k1

Work the underarm section:

Round 29: k15, p1, k11, b/o 27, k4 (you now have 5 stitches on the right-hand needle after the bind-off), p1, k21, p1, k21, p1, k5, b/o 27, k10 (you now have 11 stitches on the right-hand needle after the bind-off), p1, k15 – 109 sts.

Round 30: k15, p1, k10, c1f, k4, p1, k21, p1, k21, p1, k4, cf1, k10, p1, k15.

Start the skirt:

Rounds 31-44: knit in established pattern.

Round 45: k15, m1, p1, m1, k16, m1, p1, m1, k21, m1, p1, m1, k21, m1, p1, m1, k16, m1, p1, m1, k15 – 119 sts.

Rounds 46-60: knit in established pattern (work k1 over m1's).

Round 61: k15, m1p, k1, p1, k1, m1p, k16, m1p, k1, p1, k1, m1p, k21, m1p, k1, p1 k1, m1p, k21, m1p, k1, p1, k1, m1p, k16 m1p, k1, p1, k1, m1p, k15 – 129 sts.

Rounds 62-76: knit in established pattern (work p1 over m1p's).

Round 77: k15, m1, (p1, k1)x2, p1, m1, k16, m1(p1, k1)x2, p1, m1, k21, m1, (p1, k1)x2, p1, m1, k21, m1, (p1, k1)x2, p1, m1, k16, m1, (p1, k1)x2, p1, m1, k15 – 139 sts.

Rounds 78-92: knit in established pattern

Round 93: k15, m1p, (k1, p1)x3, k1, m1p, k16, m1p, (k1, p1)x3, k1, m1p, k21, m1p, (k1, p1)x3, k1, m1p, k21, m1p, (k1, p1)x3, k1, m1p, k16 m1p, (k1, p1)x3, k1, m1p, k15 – 149 sts.

Rounds 94-107: knit in established pattern

Round 108: k15, (p1, k1)x4, p1, k8, m1, k8, (p1, k1)x4, p1, k21, (p1, k1)x4, p1, k21, (p1, k1)x4, p1, k8, m1, k8, (p1, k1)x4, p1, k15.

Rounds 109-113: work in seed stitch, starting with k1.

Round 114 – bind off keeping the seed stitch pattern.

For ties - I joined yarn at the edge, chained 21, worked back in slipped stitch. Make one on each edge. You can alternatively make a loop on one edge and sew a button on the other.

CHART NOTES

The chart on the following page was made to represent your knitting when you're looking at it from the right side. When knitting flat read the instructions for odd (right side) rows from right to left, and the instructions for even (wrong side) rows from left to right. When knitting in round, read all instructions from right to left. The numbering of rows/rounds is placed at the side where you have to start reading the chart. The grey highlighting indicates the pattern repeat – the contents of the round brackets in written instructions. The chart depicts rows/rounds 3 to 25 only.

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- purl in right side rows when knitting flat, and in all rounds when knitting in round; knit on wrong side rows when knitting flat
- x placeholder to make the chart aligned: ignore and move to the next box
- o yo
- SS selvage stitch
- \ skp
- / k2tog
- V m1 in right side rows when knitting flat, and in all rounds when knitting in round; m1p on wrong side rows when knitting flat
- Y m1p in right side rows when knitting flat, and in all rounds when knitting in round; m1 on wrong side rows when knitting flat
- W di
- ^ sk2p