

The Sassy Skein

Fun in the Sun

Knitted Bodice / Fabric Skirt

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This pattern is sized: 4T (6, 8, 10)

Finished measurements:

Bodice: 24 (26, 28, 30)"

Bodice Length: 7.5 (8.5, 9.5, 10.5)"

Dress Length: 25 (26, 28, 30)"

MATERIALS:

Sassy Skein Key West Karibbean Kotton

100% Mercerized Cotton -DK weight

Color A Main Color 2 (2, 3, 3) skeins

2 Flowered coordinating buttons

Circular needle size 6 x 24"

Crochet hook

Small Eyed Tapestry Needle

Stitch Holders

Coordinated colored sewing thread

1 (1, 1.5, 1.5) yds Coordinating cotton fabric

GAUGE:

22 Stitches and 28 Rows = 4"

TO SAVE TIME CHECK YOUR GAUGE!!!



FRONT BODICE:

On a size 6 circular needle in Color A, Cast On (CO) 67 (72, 78, 82) sts. Work in garter stitch until piece measures 2.5 (3, 3.5, 4)". Begin armhole shaping.

ARMHOLE SHAPING:

Bind Off (BO) 4 (5, 6, 7) sts at each edge to create armholes. Dec 1 st (K2 tog) at each edge EOR 4 times. With 51 (54, 57, 58) sts left on needle, continue in garter stitch until piece measures 4.5 (5, 5.5, 6)". Begin front neck shaping.

FRONT NECK SHAPING:

Continue in garter stitch working across first 19 (20, 21, 21) shoulder sts. Join second ball of yarn and BO center 12 (13, 14, 15) center sts. Continue working across remaining 19 (20, 21, 21) shoulder sts. Working in garter stitch, Dec 1 st at neck edge, EOR, 4 times. Continue in pattern until front measures 7.5 (8.5, 9.5, 10.5)". BO remaining 15 (16, 17, 17) shoulder sts.

BACK BODICE:

Make back same as front.

FINISHING BODICE:

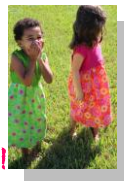
Sew underarm seams together. Use a Picot Crochet edging around armhole edges, neck edge, and across shoulder straps. Use a Picot Crochet edging around the bottom hem of bodice. (Note: Further instruction for crocheted Picot edging can be easily found on UTube or in the educational section of most crochet magazines). Weave in any tails of yarn to wrong side of garment. Clip any excess yarn close to back of garment. Lightly block bodice. Join front and back shoulder seams together by laying back shoulder over front and secure button in place.



FABRIC SKIRT:

Using 1 (1, 1.5, 1.5) yds of any coordinated cotton fabric create skirt as follows:

Cut skirt fabric lengthwise into two sections. Seam side seams. Gather top section to fit your bodice width. Hand sew skirt securely in place to wrong side of bodice using a coordinating colored thread. Hem skirt to desired length. Viola! A fun project that takes almost no time!



Happy Knitting!

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