



Brigitte Dress

MATERIALS:

Yarn: Lang Sol De Grade (100% cotton, 200 m/100 g)

For tunic: size S – 2 balls of yarn; size M, L, XL – 3 balls of yarn.

For knee length: size S & M – 3 balls of yarn; size L & XL – 4 balls of yarn.

For maxi dress: size S & M – 4 balls of yarn; size L & XL – 5 balls of yarn.

Knitting needles: size 15 straight (14") or circular (24" or 32")

Other: crochet hook or tapestry needle to connect panels

Gauge: 2 stitches per inch

PATTERN:

Cast on 45 sts (size S – 45 sts, size M – 50 sts, size L – 55 sts, size XL – 65 sts).

Row 1-4 all knit

Row 5 drop stitch

Row 6 – 10 all knit

Row 11 drop stitch

Row 12 – 28 seed (moss) stitch

Row 29 drop stitch

Row 30 – 31 all knit

Row 32 – drop stitch

Row 33 – knit

Row 34 – purl

Row 35 – knit

Row 36 – purl

Row 37 – 46 knit

Repeat row 1 – 46 or any variation of it until desired length.

Cast off

Repeat for the second panel.

Finishing

Attach panels at the shoulders and sides using your favorite method (crochet hook, sewing with tapestry needles, knitting needs)

Drop stitch Description

Works on any number of stitches.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Knit each stitch, wrapping the yarn around the needle twice instead of once when completing the stitch

Row 3: Knit each stitch, dropping the extra wrap off the needle as you complete each stitch.

Repeat these three rows for pattern.

You can also make dropped stitches on purl rows or wrap the yarn around the needle three or more times to make really long drops.

Alternative way to do drop stitch is to simply knit the row extremely loosely pulling the yarn out to be desired length. You don't have to worry about every single stitch to be identical – they will all even out. You can also do them different length on purpose.