



Pattern Collection: Women



Eyelet Skirt

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SIZES

Extra Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hip: 33½ (36, 40, 44, 48, 53, 58)''

Length: 29''

MATERIALS

Fibra Natura Flax (100% linen; 50g/137 yds)

- 11 Adriatic – 7 (8, 9, 9, 11, 12, 13) hanks

Needles: US Size 5 (3.75 mm) straight *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 7 (4.5 mm) straight

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, contrasting waste yarn, elastic (optional) for waistband

GAUGE

24 sts x 24 rows = 4'' in St st using smaller ndl with garment hanging. Remember, when the skirt is being worn, the weight of the material will stretch lengthwise.

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PATTERN NOTES

This is a simple 4 panel skirt with easy eyelet lace at the flaring hem and is flattering to every body type. This is a good first project in lace as the patterning is worked on right side rows only. Fit is easy in the waist using your choice of drawstring tie or elastic.

When working lace patterns, if there are not enough stitches to work both a decrease and the corresponding increase, work these stitches in stockinette. Try placing stitch markers between pattern repeats to help keep track.

Always work a stockinette stitch (knit on RS, purl on WS) at the beginning and end of every row for your selvedge stitches.

STITCH GUIDE

Dec row: Ssk, work in patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

I-Cord

With MC, cast on 4 sts to dpn. * K4, slide sts to other end of ndl and place in left hand; rep from * until Rope meas 20 (22, 24)". Bind off all sts. Sew cast-on edge to bind-off edge.

SKIRT

Panel 1

With larger ndls, cast on 74 (84, 92, 104, 118, 126, 130) sts using backward lp or long-tail methods for a plain edge, or a provisional cast-on for crochet edging.

Note: Read through entire section before proceeding. Shaping and eyelet patterns will be worked at the same time.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Rows 3-4: Cont in St st.

Rows 5-8: Work Pattern 1, starting on st 3 (2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2).

Rows 9-10: Work in St st.

Rows 11-18: Work Pattern 2, starting on st 1 (5, 1, 5, 5, 8, 5).

Rows 19-22: Work Pattern 3, starting on st 3 (6, 3, 4, 7, 3, 8).

Rows 23-26: Work Pattern 3 (offset), starting on st 8 (3, 6, 2, 3, 7, 4).

Rows 27-28: Work in St st.

Rows 29-32: Rep Rows 19-22.

Rows 33-34: Work in St st.

Rows 35-38: Rep Rows 23-26.

Rows 39-40: Work in St st.

Rows 41-44: Rep Rows 19-22.

Rows 45-48: Work in St st.

Rows 49-56: Work Pattern 4, starting on st 5 (3, 2, 11, 2, 4, 12).

Rows 57-60: Work in St st.

Rows 61-64: Work Pattern 5, starting on st 16 (13, 10, 5, 14, 10).

Rows 65-70: Work in St st.

Rows 71-74: Work Pattern 5 (offset), starting on st 9 (7, 3, 14, 7, 3, 16).

Rows 75-82: Work in St st.

Rows 83-84: Work Pattern 6, starting on st 2 (16, 13, 8, 1, 13, 10).

Rows 85-92: Work in St st.

At the same time, work a decrease (see stitch guide) row on the following rows:

Extra Small: Rows 19 (35, 47, 59, 69, 79, 87) – 60 sts rem.

Small: Rows 11 (19, 27, 35, 43, 51, 59, 67, 77, 87) – 64 sts rem.

Medium: Rows 11 (19, 27, 35, 43, 51, 59, 67, 75, 83, 91) – 70 sts rem.

Large: Rows 11 (19, 27, 35, 43, 51, 59, 67, 73, 79, 85, 91) – 80 sts rem.

1X (2X, 3X): Rows 11 (19, 27, 35, 43, 51, 59, 67, 75, 83, 91) – 94 (102, 108) sts rem.

Upper Section (hip and waist)

Switch to smaller ndls.

Working in St st, work a dec row every 20 (20, 20, 14, 8, 8, 8) rows, 4 (4, 4, 4, 10, 7, 4) times, then rep dec row every – (-, -, 12, -, 6, 8) rows, - (-, -, 2, -, 4, 6) times – 52 (56, 62, 68, 74, 80, 88) sts rem. Work even in St st, if necessary, until piece meas 28" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Hem

Run a contrasting piece of waste yarn through live sts on ndl without removing sts from ndl. Cont in St st for 14 more rows.

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Join Hem

Place a spare ndl through the row of sts with the waste yarn. Fold the waistband in half with WS tog and bind off loosely using 3 ndl bind off.

Panels 2 & 3

Work as for Panel 1.

Panel 4

Work as for Panel 1 to Hem section.

Hem

Work 2 rows in St st.

Drawstring Eyelet Row (RS): K26 (28, 31, 34, 37, 40, 44) sts, knit the next st wrapping yarn twice, knit to end.

Next row (WS): Purl to double wrapped st, drop the extra wrap, purl to end – there is now a space for the drawstring to go through.

Work 10 more rows in St st.

Complete as for Panel 1.

FINISHING

Block Panels. Sew Panels tog using mattress stitch.

Insert ¾" elastic into Waistband casing if desired.

For Drawstring, work 60-70" of 4 st I-Cord. Pass through Waistband casing with ends coming out of Eyelet made on Panel 4.

Abbreviations

bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
bet	between
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
meas	measures
ndl	needle
patt	pattern
p	purl
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RH	right hand
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left

st(s)	needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
St st	stitch(es) Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
tbl	through the back loop(s)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over



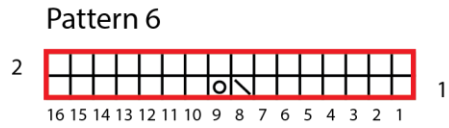
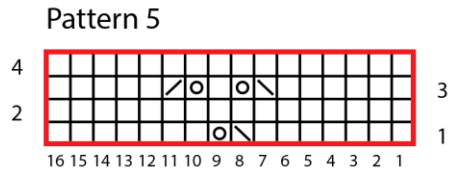
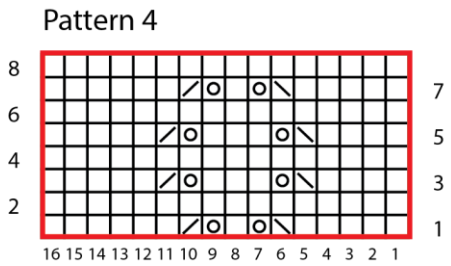
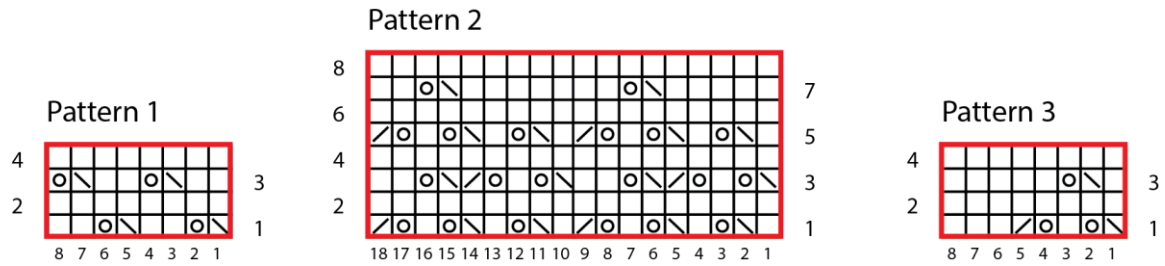
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- Key**
- knit on RS, purl on WS
 - ssk
 - k2tog
 - yo
 - pattern repeat

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