Picot Sundress
Designed by Michael del Vecchio

SIZES
12 mo (18 mo, 24 mo, 4 yr, 6 yr, 8 yr)
Shown in size 4 yr.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest: 20 (21, 21, 23, 24½, 26)”
Length: 17 (18¾, 19¾, 22, 24¼, 26)”

MATERIALS
Yarn: Universal Yarn *Cotton Supreme Batik* (100% Cotton; 180 yd/100 g)
- 28 Pink Lemonade – 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4) skeins

Needles: US Size 8 (5 mm) straight *or size needed to obtain gauge.*
Notions: US Size G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook, removable stitch markers, stitch markers, tapestry needle

GAUGE
18 sts and 24 rows = 4” in St st
Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

PATTERN NOTES
Delicate picot edging decorates the hem, neck, and armholes of this self-shading summer sundress. Wear it plain or add your favorite hand-made appliqué! That's right – there's a bonus accessory pattern within this one!

All length measurements are marked from removable stitch markers inserted into fabric following picot rows.

BACK
Picot Edge
Cast on 74 (76, 78, 82, 86, 92) sts.
Row 1 (WS): Purl.
Row 2 (RS): Knit.
Row 3: Purl.
Row 4 (Picot Row): K2, * yo, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, end k2.
Row 5: Purl.
Row 6: Knit.
Place removable marker on each side to denote seam line for picot edge. Cont even in St st until piece meas 3 (3½, 3½, 4, 4½, 5)" from cast-on edge, ending with a RS row.
Next row (WS): P13 (13, 14, 14, 15, 16) sts, pm, p17 (18, 18, 19, 20, 21) sts, pm, p14 (14, 14, 16, 16, 18) pm, p17 (18, 18, 19, 20, 21) sts, pm, p13 (13, 14, 14, 15, 16) sts.

Shape Back
Dec Row (RS): Knit to 1 st bef m, remove m, k2tog, pm, knit to 2 sts bef m, k2tog, sl m, knit to m, sl m, ssk, knit to 1 st before next m, pm, sl 1, remove m, k1, psso, knit to end – 4 sts dec'd, 70 (72, 74, 78, 82, 88) sts rem.
Rep Dec Row every 8 (8, 10, 10, 10, 10) rows, 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7) more times – 20 (24, 24, 24, 24, 28) sts dec'd, 50 (48, 50, 54, 58, 60) sts rem.

12 mo, 6 yr, & 8 yr Sizes Only
Dec Row (RS): Knit to m, sl m, knit to 2 sts bef m, k2tog, sl m, knit to , sl m, ssk, knit to end – 2 sts dec'd.
All Sizes: 48 (48, 50, 54, 56, 58) sts rem.
Work even in St st until piece meas 12½ (13½,

14¼, 16, 17¾, 19½)", ending with a WS row.
Shape Armholes
Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows – 44 (44, 44, 48, 48, 50) sts rem.
Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 42 (42, 42, 46, 46, 48) sts rem.
Dec Row (WS): P1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, end p2tog tbl, p1 – 2 sts dec'd, 40 (40, 40, 44, 44, 46) sts rem.
Dec Row: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 38 (38, 38, 42, 42, 44) sts rem.
Even Row: Purl to end.
Rep Dec Row and Even Row 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2) more time(s) –2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 4) sts dec'd, 36 (36, 36, 40, 40, 40) sts rem.
Work even in St st until piece meas 3 (3¾, 3¾, 4, 4½, 4¾)" from Armhole, ending with a WS row.

Shape Back Neck
Row 1 (RS) K11 (11, 11, 12, 12, 12) Right Back sts, join new ball of yarn and bind off 14 (14, 14, 16, 16, 16) Neck sts, k11 (11, 11, 12, 12, 12) Left Back sts. Place Right Back sts on holder or waste yarn.
Left Back
Next Row (WS) Purl.
Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to end – 1 st dec'd, 10 (10, 10, 11, 11, 11) sts rem.
Even Row: Purl.
Rep Dec Row and Even Row 1 more time – 1 st dec'd, 9 (9, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts rem.
Work even in St st until piece meas 4½ (5¼, 5½, 6, 6½, 7)", from Armhole, ending with a WS row. Loosely bind off all sts.
Right Back
Return Right Back sts to ndl.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Dec Row (RS): Knit to 3 sts bef end, k2tog, k1 – 1 st dec'd, 10 (10, 10, 11, 11, 11) sts rem.
Even Row: Purl to end.
Rep Dec Row and Even Row 1 more time – 1 st dec'd, 9 (9, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts rem.
Work even in St st until piece meas 4½ (5¼, 5½, 6, 6½, 7)", from Armhole, ending with a WS row. Loosely bind off all sts.

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FRONT

Work as for back until piece meas 2½ (3¼, 3, 3, 3½, 4)" from Armhole bind-off, ending with a WS row.

Shape Front Neck

Row 1 (RS) K11 (11, 11, 12, 12, 12) Left Front sts, join new ball of yarn and bind off 14 (14, 14, 16, 16, 16) Neck sts, k11 (11, 11, 12, 12, 12) Right Front sts. Place Left Front sts on holder or waste yarn.

Right Front

Next Row (WS): Purl.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to end – 1 st dec'd, 10 (10, 10, 11, 11, 11) sts rem.

Even Row: Purl.

Rep Dec Row and Even Row 1 more time – 1 st dec'd, 9 (9, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts rem.

Work even in St st until piece meas 4½ (5¼, 5½, 6, 6½, 7)", from Armhole, ending with a WS row. Loosely bind off all sts.

Left Front

Return Left Front sts to ndl.

Next Row (WS): Purl.

Dec Row (RS): Knit to 3 sts bef end, k2tog, k1 – 1 st dec'd, 10 (10, 10, 11, 11, 11) sts rem.

Even Row: Purl to end.

Rep Dec Row and Even Row 1 more time – 1 st dec'd, 9 (9, 9, 10, 10, 10) sts rem.

Work even in St st until piece meas 4½ (5¼, 5½, 6, 6½, 7)", from Armhole, ending with a WS row. Loosely bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements and weave in ends. Sew shoulder seams. Using markers as a guide, sew hem edge in half at picot row and sew cast on row to WS of garment. Sew side seams.
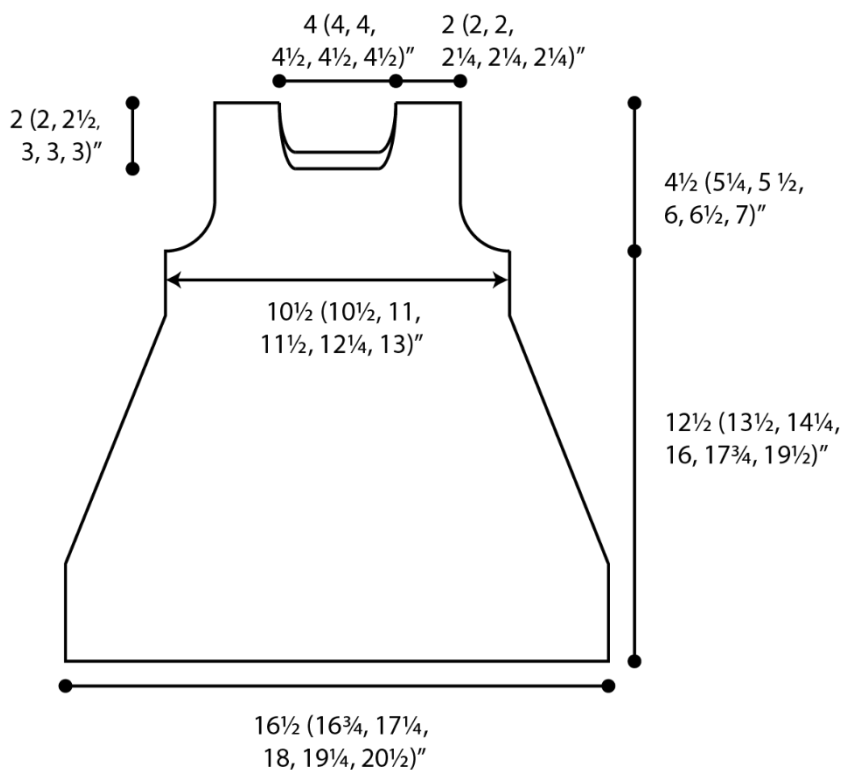
Neck Edging

With hk, join yarn at Right shoulder seam. Work 1 rnd edging around neck as foll: ch 1, * sc in next st, ch3, sl st into 3rd ch from hk (picot), sc in next 2 sts; rep from * to end, sl st in ch-1 sp. Fasten off.

Armhole Edging

Work as for Neck Edging. Weave in rem ends.

4 (4, 4, 4½, 4½, 4½)" | 2 (2, 2, 2¼, 2¼, 2¼)"

2 (2, 2½, 3, 3, 3)"

4½ (5¼, 5 ½, 6, 6½, 7)"

10½ (10½, 11, 11½, 12¼, 13)"

12½ (13½, 14¼, 16, 17¾, 19½)"

16½ (16¾, 17¼, 18, 19¼, 20½)"

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Crocheted Tea Rose Appliqué
Designed by Michele Wilcox

SIZES
One Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Diameter: 4"

MATERIALS
Yarn: Universal Yarn *Cotton Supreme*
(100% Cotton; 180 yd/ 100 g)
- 520 Yellow (A) – 1 hank
- 512 Hot Pink (B) – 1 hank
- 518 Spring Green (C) – 1 hank

Hook: US Size E/4 (3.5 mm)
Notions: tapestry needle, pinback or snap (to attach to garment), sewing needle & thread

GAUGE
Gauge is not essential for this project.

PATTERN NOTES
This crochet flower is perfect accessory the adorable Picot Sundress.

APPLIQUÈ
Flower
With A, ch 2.
Rnd 1: Sc 6 times in second ch from hk.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.
Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, joining B in last sc – 18 sts. Break A.
Rnd 4: Working in front lps only, sc in front lp of each sc around.
Rnd 5: Cont to work in front lps only, ch 1, [hdc, dc] in first sc, [dc, hdc] next sc, sl st in next sc, * ch 1, [hdc, dc] in next sc, [dc, hdc] in next sc, sl st in next sc; rep from * around, ending ch 1, sl st in back lp of first sc of rnd.
Rnd 6: Working in back lps only, ch 2, * dc in sl st, 2 tr in next st, [dc, ch 2] in next st, sl st in next st; rep from * around, joining C in last sl st. Break B.
Leaves
Next rnd: * Ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hk, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in last ch, sk next 3 bk lps from prev rnd, sl st in next st; rep from * around – 6 Leaves. Fasten off.
Flower Center
With A, [ch 4, hdc in 2nd ch from hk, sl st in Last 2 ch] 6 times. Fasten off and sew Flower Center to Flower.

FINISHING
Weave in ends. Attach pinback or snap to piece. To wear, attach to Picot Sundress or any other garment in need of a little something extra.

Abbreviations

bef	before
blo	back loop only
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
foll	follow
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
lp(s)	loop(s)
m	marker
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sl	slip
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back loop
tr	triple crochet
WS	wrong side