

This sweet ruffled skirt with attached bloomers are a must-have for your baby girl's wardrobe. Made from our printed Baby Soft yarn, this skort is soft on the skin and easy to care for. Perfect for wearing all year round, this skort is easy to play in while looking oh so cute! Team with pattern, P023 Peeking Bear Sweater for a complete look. Our model here is wearing the 12 month size.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		Newborn	3-6	6-12	12
			mon	mon	mon
To Fit Waist	cm	35	40	46	50
Length (approx)	cm	17	19	20	22
Yarn Required: Makr Baby Soft Print	100g balls	1	1	1	1

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY • • •

NEEDLES:

A 4.00mm circular knitting needle, 80cm. A 3.50mm circular knitting needle, 80cm. A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles. Wool needle for sewing in ends. Hat elastic. Stitch markers.

TENSION:

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit

K2tog: Knit 2 Together

Kfb: K1 into the fr of the next stitch on the needle but do not slide

the stitch off, K1 into the bk of the same stitch on the needle

and slide the stitch off the needle

P: Purl

P2tog: Purl 2 Together

Pfb: Purl 1, Purl tbl to increase by 1
Sl1: Slip One Stitch purl wise
wyif: With Yarn in Front

wyib: With Yarn in Back

ssk: Slip, Slip Knit (Left Slanting Decrease)

BLOOMERS

NOTE: This pattern is written for our Newborn size, all stitch counts and references for other sizes are written in brackets for easy reference. They are as follows, Newborn (**3-6 mon** - **6-12** mon - **12 mon**)

Cast On:

Using 4.00 mm needles cast on 16 (16 - 18 - 18) sts.

Work 2 rows of stocking st. Cont in stocking st, cast on 3 sts at beg of every row until there are 28 (34 - 54 - 36) sts, then 4 sts at beg of every row until there are 52 (58 - 62 - 68) sts. Place these stitches on the circular needles, placing markers at each end.

Repeat above to create the front and back crotch panels, with both on the circular needles join to begin working in rounds. Make sure they are both facing RS out and continue working in the round ... 104 (116 - 124 - 136)

Work in stocking st in the round until work measures 9 (11 - 12 - 14) cm from beg.

Dec by 1 on either side of the marker every 4th round, 3 times ... 92 (104 - 112 - 124) sts.

Cont working stockinette st in the round until work measures 14 (16 - 17 - 19) cm from beg.

Next Round: K2 (**0** - 0 - **0**), *K2tog, K3 (**3** - 4 - **4**), rep from * to last 5 (**4** - **4** - **4**) sts, K2tog, K3 (**2** - 2 - **3**) ... 74 (**84** - 94 - **104**) sts

Work 1 more round, Kfb into every stitch. Using a tapestry needle and a length of waste yarn, loop through every second st on your needles. These stitches are for the skirt over-layer of this pattern.

Waistband:

Begin to work the round onto 3.50mm circular needles, changing needle size. When working the first row of the ribbing, work the first st and then every other, dropping the st that has been secured on waste yarn.

Row 1: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of round. Last row forms a rib pattern.

Work a further 7 rows in rib, cast off in rib.

SKIRT

Picking Up Stitches:

Slide all the sts from the waste yarn onto 4.00 mm circular knitting needles ... 74 (84 - 94 - 104) sts

Work 1 round of stocking st, placing markers at the beginning of the round and after 37 (42 - 47 - 52) sts

Next round: K4 (4 - 5 - 5), *Kfb, K3 (3 - 4 - 4), rep from * to last 2 (0 - 4 -4) sts, Kfb, K1 (3 - 3 - 3) ... 92 (104 - 112 - 124) sts

Work two rounds even.

Inc 1 st ea at the centre front, centre back and at each side seam, on the next row and every 5th row until there are 108 (128 - 128 - 140) sts

Then inc in the same manner on every alt (3rd - 3rd - 4th) row until the skirt has 124 (144 - 156 - 168) sts.

Work 1 Row, inc by 4 (0 - 0 - 0) sts distributing evenly around the next round ... 128 (144 - 160 - 168) sts

Ruffles:

Round 1-2: work 2 rounds stocking st,

Round 3: *K1, YO, K2, P1, K1, P1, K2, YO, repeat from * to end

Round 4: *K5, P1, K4, repeat from * to end.

Round 5: *K1, YO, K3, P1, K1, P1, K3, YO, repeat from * to end

Round 6: *K6, P1, K5, repeat from * to end

Round 7: *K1, YO, K4, P1, K1, P1, K4, YO, repeat from * to end

Round 8: *K7, P1, K6, repeat from * to end

Round 9: *K1, YO, K5, P1, K1, P1, K5, YO, repeat from * to end

Round 10: *K8, P1, K7, repeat from * to end

Round 11: *K1, YO, K3, K2tog, P1, K1, P1, K1, SSK, K3, YO, K1, repeat from * to end

Round 12: As row 10

FINISHING

Picot Edge Cast Off:

Round 13: *Cast on 2 sts at the beg of the next row using a cable cast on. Cast off 4 sts as normal. SI the 5th st purl wise back onto the LN needle. Repeat from * to end. Taking care not to put sts too tight as this will make the picots too small.

ITEM A: Ruffle Stitch Detail



ITEM B: Skort Detail



ITEM C: Front of Frilled Skort

