

Lincraft



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4PLY YARN

Girl's Pinafore with
Fold Up Hem
EASY KNIT

A simple and easy to knit garment, this pattern includes delicate shaping at the centre front and back to give a slight A-line silhouette. The i-cord bind off finishes this item of beautifully but it can be left without if desired. A great item for layering during the winter months but can also be worn alone during summer due to a looser fit, if knitted up in our Makr Cotton 4ply.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		12mon	2yo	4yo	6-7yo
Measures at Chest	cm	60	64	68	72
Measures at Hem	cm	74	78	82	86
Length (approx)	cm	37	41	35	48
Yarn Required:					
Ficio Baby Merino 8ply	50g balls	3	4	5	5
Makr Cotton 4ply	100g balls	2	2	3	3

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.

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KNITTING NEEDLES & EQUIPMENT:

A 3.25mm pair of needles.
A 3.25mm circular needle, 80cm.
A set of 3.25mm double pointed needles.
Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm needles.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit
K2tog: Knit 2 Together
K3tog: 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 purlwise
wyif: With Yarn in Front
wyib: With Yarn in Back
ssk: Slip, Slip Knit (Left Slanting Decrease)

GIRL'S PINAFORE

NOTE: This pattern is written for our 12 month old size, all stitch counts and references for other sizes are written in brackets for easy reference. They are as follows, 12 mon (3 yo - 5 yo - 6-7 yo)

BACK

Casting On:

**Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 103 (109 - 115 - 121) sts.

Begin working in stocking st, when the piece measures 3cm from the beginning place markers at each end of the row to mark the hem.

Work in stocking st until piece measures 10 (11 - 12 - 13) cm from the beginning ending with a WS row.

Decreasing:

Row 1: K1, SSK, K47 (50 - 53 - 56), K3tog, K47 (50 - 53 - 56), K2tog, K1 ... 99 (105 - 111 - 117) sts
Work 7 rows without shaping.

Row 9: K1, SSK, K45 (4 - 51 - 54), K3tog, K45 (48 - 51 - 54), K2tog, K1 ... 95 (101 - 107 - 113) sts
Work 7 rows without shaping.

Row 17: K1, SSK, K43 (46 - 49 - 52), K3tog, K43 (46 - 49 - 52), K2tog, K1 ... 91 (97 - 103 - 109) sts
Work 7 rows without shaping.

Continue to decrease in this manner, decreasing by four sts on the eighth row until there are 83 (89 - 95 - 101) sts.

Work even until the piece measures 27 (30 - 32 - 35) cm from the beginning or length desired, making sure to account for the 3cm fold up hem, ending with a WS row.

Cast Off for Underarms:

Cast off 5 (6 - 6 - 7) sts at the beginning of the next two rows ... 73 (77 - 83 - 87) sts ***

Back Right Shoulder:

Next Row (RS): Sl1, K35 (37 - 40 - 42) sts, turn,

Continue working on these sts only, slide the remaining 37 (39 - 42 - 44) sts onto a stitch holder to be worked later for the back left shoulder.

Work even in stocking st, taking care to slip the first st of each row, until piece measures 13 (14 - 15 - 16) cm from the cast off edge for the armhole, ending with a WS row.

Cast off 8 (9 - 7 - 8) sts at the armhole edge on the next row and each alt row after, one (**one** - two - **two**) more times ... 20 (21 - 21 - 20) sts remaining.

Cast off remaining sts.

Back Left Shoulder:

To prepare to work a RS row, slide the remaining 37 (39 - 42 - 44) sts back onto your needles, cast off the first st and work as normal to end.

Work even in stocking st, taking care to slip the first st of each row, until piece measures 13 (14 - 15 - 16) cm from the cast off edge for the armhole, ending with a RS row.

Cast off 8 (9 - 7 - 8) sts at the armhole edge on the next row and each alt row after, one (**one** - two - **two**) more times ... 19 (21 - 21 - 20) sts remaining.

Cast off remaining sts.

FRONT

Cast on:

Work as for the back from ** to *** ... 73 (77 - 83 - 87) sts

Armholes:

Work armholes even without shaping, taking care to slip the first stitch of every row until piece measures 8 (9 - 10 - 11) cm from the cast off edge for the armhole, ending with a WS row.

Neck Shaping:

Next Row (RS): Sl1, K23 (25 - 27 - 29) sts, turn,

Continue working on these sts only, slide the remaining 49 (51 - 55 - 57) sts onto a stitch holder to be worked later for the front right shoulder.

Dec 1 st at the neckline edge on the next row and each alt row until 16 (18 - 21 - 24) sts remain.

Cast off 8 (9 - 7 - 8) sts at the armhole edge at the beginning of the next row and each alt row after, one (**one** - two - **two**) more times

Right Shoulder:

Slide the remaining 49 (51 - 55 - 57) sts back onto your needles ready to work a RS row, cast off the next 25 (25 - 27 - 27) sts, Sl1, knit to end.

Dec 1 st at the neckline edge on the next row and each alt row until 16 (18 - 21 - 24) sts remain.

Work one row.

Cast off 8 (9 - 7 - 8) sts at the armhole edge at the beginning of the next row and each alt row after, one (**one** - two - **two**) more times.

I-CORD EDGINGS

Left Shoulder:

Sew together the shoulder seams. Using 3.25mm circular needle and WS facing, pick up purlwise and purl, 80 (88 - 94 - 102) sts around left hand armhole, turn work.

To work an i-cord bind off, cast on 2 more sts. K2, SSK, there will be three sts on your RN. Slip these sts back to the LN purlwise. ****

Work K2, SSK and again slip the sts back, continue working in this manner until there are no sts left to work. Slip three sts back onto your LN once more and K3tog.

Right Shoulder:

Work as for the left hand shoulder.

ITEM A: Flatlay of Pinafore



Neckband i-cord:

Using 3.25mm circular needle and WS facing, pick up purlwise and purl, 86 (88 - 88 - 82) sts around neckband, turn work.

To work an i-cord bind off, cast on 2 more sts. K2, SSK, there will be three sts on your RN. Slip these sts back to the LN purlwise.

Work K2, SSK and again slip the sts back, continue working in this manner until there are 4 sts remaining. Sl remaining sts onto a dpn, sliding to the other end of the needle.

Next Row: Bring the yarn behind the work and knit all stitches. Slide to the other end of the needle.

Repeat the above row, working an i-cord until it measures 5cm from beg.

On the last row, K2tog twice.

Bind off the first st by slipping the second st over it.

Knit one into the rem stitch, cut yarn and pull the end through the rem st to create a knot. Thread rem yarn end through a needle and use to secure the end of the loop to the beginning of the i-cord bind off.

FINISHING

Sew together the side seams. Using markers in place for the hem, sew up the hem using a whip stitch. Weave in all ends securely. Steam and stretch gently into shape.

ITEM B: Pinafore Back