



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## Girl's Flirty Skirt

*Little girls will love wearing this colorful knit skirt! The softly pleated style gives the skirt fullness and feminine appeal.*



RED HEART®  
Gumdrop®, Art. E800  
available in multicolor  
4 oz (113 g), 204 yd  
(187 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Directions are for size 2. Change for sizes (4, 6, 8) in parentheses.

Finished waist: 21 (22, 23, 24) 53 [56, 58, 61 cm].

### NOTES

Skirt is worked in the round from the hem to the waistband.

Skirt has 8 pleats with an elastic waistband. Elastic waistband is sewn into a casing at the waistline.

The purl stitch on the skirt automatically forms a fold line for the inside edge of the pleat.

### PLEAT Instructions

Slip 5 sts from left needle to double-pointed needle. Slip next 3 sts to second double-pointed needle. Fold fabric to form the letter "Z" with the 3 needles. K2tog, (1 st from front double-pointed needle, 1 st from left circular needle), k3tog (1 st from each needle), 3 times, k2tog (1 st from front double-pointed needle, 1 st from left circular needle).

### SKIRT

With circular needles, cast on 164 (168, 176, 184) sts. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist sts. Place stitch marker between first and last st to mark beginning/end of rounds, slip marker every round.

Rounds 1-6: K2, p2 around.

Next Rounds: \*P1, k19 (20, 21, 22), p1, k20 (20, 21, 22)\*. Work from \*\* in rounds for 5 (7.5, 9, 11.75) 8 [19, 23, 30 cm].

Next Round: PLEAT Round.

Count 8 sts at beginning of new round, \*PLEAT, k8 (8, 8, 9), PLEAT, k7 (8, 9, 9)\*. Work from \*\* to end of round.

Next Rounds: Continue working in rounds and knit for 4 (4.5, 5, 6) 10 [11, 13, 15 cm] — 100 (104, 112, 120) sts.

Next Round: Bind off all sts.

### FINISHING

Turn skirt inside out.

Cut a length of elastic 21 (21.5, 22.5, 23.5) 53 [55, 57, 60] or to waist measurement.

Overlap ends of elastic 1" [2.5 cm], with sewing needle and thread, stitch ends together to form a circle. Place elastic circle inside the waistband of skirt. Fold casing over elastic and stitch casing to body of skirt covering the elastic. Knot thread and fasten securely. Turn skirt right side out.

Trim excess thread, weave in ends and lightly block pleats.

### ABBREVIATIONS

cm = Centimeters; K = Knit; mm = millimeters; P = Purl; st(s) = Stitch(es); St st = Stockinette stitch; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

*See schematic on next page*

