



## Little Lace Dress

### SIZES

3 mos (6 mos, 12 mos, 2T, 4T, 6 yrs)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest:** 17¼ (20, 20¾, 21½, 23, 24¼)''

**Length:** 13¼ (13¾, 15, 16½, 17¾, 19¼)''

### MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Dottie™* (100% Acrylic;  
7oz/200g, 656yds/600m)

- 2008-05 Garden Party – 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) ball(s)

**Needle:** US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 16 and 24'' circular needles and set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holders or waste yarn

### GAUGE

22 sts x 28 rnds = 4'' in St st

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Knitting in the round.
- Yo and kfb increases.
- K2tog and ssk decreases.

### STITCH GUIDE

**Little Lace Pattern** (multiple 8 sts)

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Even Rnds 2-16:** Knit (when working flat: purl, these will be WS rows).

**Rnd 3:** \*K2, yo, ssk, k4; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 5:** \*K2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 7:** Rep Rnd 3.

**Rnd 9:** Knit.

**Rnd 11:** \*K5, yo, ssk, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 13:** \*K3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 15:** Rep Rnd 11.

Rep Rnds 1-16 for patt.

### PATTERN NOTES

This dress is worked from the top down in the round with raglan shaping. This dress is intended to fit with little to no ease in the chest, choose a size that is close to the actual chest measurement.

### DRESS

#### Setup

With shorter circular needle, cast on 40 (44, 48, 50, 52, 56) sts, long-tail cast on recommended.

**Setup Row (WS):** P2, pm, p6 (8, 10, 10, 10, 12), pm, p24 (24, 24, 26, 28, 28), pm, p6 (8, 10, 10, 10, 12), pm, p2.

**Next Row (RS):** \*Knit to 1 st bef m, kfb, sm, kfb; rep from \* to last m, knit to end – 8 sts inc'd.

#### Raglan and Neck Shaping

*Note: On the first increase row, the Neck Increase will be immediately before/after the first and last Body Increase. When working the Sleeves in pattern, if there are not enough stitches for the yarn over and its coordinating decrease, work the stitches in Stockinette stitch.*

**All WS Rows:** Purl.

**Inc Row (RS):** K1, kfb (**Neck Inc**), [knit to 1 st bef m, kfb (**Body Inc**), sm, kfb (**Sleeve Inc**), work in **Little Lace Patt** to 1 st bef m, kfb (**Sleeve Inc**), sm, kfb (**Body Inc**)] twice, knit to last 2 sts, kfb (**Neck Inc**), k1 – 10 sts inc'd.

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Rep last 2 rows 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) more times – 20 (20, 20, 30, 30, 30) sts inc'd.

**Cast-on Row (RS):** [Knit to 1 st bef m, kfb (**Body Inc**), sm, kfb (**Sleeve Inc**), work in **Little Lace Patt** to 1 st bef m, kfb (**Sleeve Inc**), sm, kfb (**Body Inc**)] twice, knit to end, using backwards loop cast on, cast on 12 (12, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts, join to work in the rnd, knit to first m, first m becomes beg/end of rnd m – 20 (20, 20, 20, 22, 22) sts inc'd, 98 (102, 106, 118, 122, 126) sts total.  
**Next Rnd:** Knit.

## Raglan Shaping

*Note: In this section, the increases are worked at different rates for the Sleeves and Body. Read through the entire section before proceeding. Little Lace Pattern is worked in the round in this section.*

**Inc Rnd:** [kfb (**Sleeve Inc**), work in **Little Lace Patt** to 1 st bef m, kfb (**Sleeve Inc**), sm, kfb (**Body Inc**), knit to 1 st bef m, kfb (**Body Inc**)] twice, knit to end – 8 sts inc'd (4 Body Incs and 2 incs each Sleeve).

**All other rnds:** Work even in patt.

Maintaining established pattern, work **Body Incs** every other rnd 0 (3, 2, 1, 0, 2) time(s) and then every 4<sup>th</sup> rnd 6 (5, 6, 7, 8, 8) times and **Sleeve Incs** every other rnd 8 (7, 8, 11, 10, 8) times and every 4<sup>th</sup> rnd 2 (3, 3, 2, 3, 5) times – 162 (174, 182, 202, 206, 218) sts total.

## Separate Body and Sleeves

Place the next 36 (38, 42, 48, 48, 50) Sleeve sts between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> m, on stitch holder or waste yarn and remove markers, cast on 2 (3, 4, 3, 4, 4) sts, pm (new beg/end of rnd m), cast on 2 (3, 4, 3, 4, 4) sts, knit to next m and place 36 (38, 42, 48, 48, 50)

Sleeve sts on stitch holder or waste yarn, cast on 2 (3, 4, 3, 4, 4) sts, pm (side m), cast on 2 (3, 4, 3, 4, 4) sts, knit to end – 98 (110, 114, 118, 126, 134) sts.

## Skirt

*Note: If preferred switch to longer circular needle after the Setup Round.*

**Setup Rnd:** K1, kfb in every st to 1 st bef m, k1, sm, k1, kfb in every st to 1 st bef m, k1 – 192 (216, 224, 232, 248, 264) sts total.

Work even in **Little Lace Patt** (beg at Rnd 2), until Skirt meas 8 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12)'' or to desired length. Purl 4 rnds and then loosely bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

### Neck Egding

With dpns and starting at the center back of neck, pick up and knit 68 (72, 76, 80, 84, 88) sts, pm and join for working in the rnd. Purl 4 rnds, loosely bind off all sts.

### Sleeve Edging

Place held sts on dpns, pick up and knit 4 (6, 8, 6, 8, 8) sts along underarm cast-on, pm and join for working in the rnd. Purl 4 rnds, loosely bind off all sts.

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>bef</b>     | before  |
| <b>beg</b>     | begin(ning)   |
| <b>dec('d)</b> | decrease(d)   |
| <b>dpn(s)</b>  | double point needle(s)  |
| <b>inc('d)</b> | increase(d)   |
| <b>k</b>       | knit  |
| <b>kfb</b>     | knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)  |
| <b>k2tog</b>   | knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)  |
| <b>m</b>       | marker  |
| <b>meas</b>    | measures  |
| <b>p</b>       | purl  |
| <b>patt</b>    | pattern   |
| <b>pm</b>      | place marker  |
| <b>rep</b>     | repeat  |
| <b>RS</b>      | right side  |
| <b>sm</b>      | slip marker   |
| <b>ssk</b>     | 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) |
| <b>st(s)</b>   | stitch(es)  |
| <b>St st</b>   | Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.   |
| <b>St st</b>   | Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.   |
| <b>WS</b>      | wrong side  |
| <b>yo</b>      | yarn over   |