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Ruffled Dress

FREE KNIT PATTERN

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TYPE: Knit

DESIGNER: Tori Gurbisz for Premier Yarns

SIZES:

3 mos (6 mos, 12 mos, 2T, 4T, 6 yrs, 8 yrs)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Chest: 18¼ (19, 20¼, 21¾, 24, 25½, 27)''

Length: 14¼ (15½, 16¼, 18, 20¼, 21¾, 23½)''

GAUGE:

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

Save time, check your gauge.

MATERIALS:

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

- 2008-10 Peach Blossom
- 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3) ball(s)

NEEDLES & NOTIONS:

- US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 16 and 24'' circulars and set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers and holders
- Waste yarn

SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Knitting in the round.
- Kfb increases.
- Picking up stitches.
- Placing stitches on hold.

STITCH GUIDE

Garter Stitch in the Round (*any number of sts*)

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rep Rnds 1-2 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

This Dress is worked from the top down. It is worked flat to shape the neck and shoulders, and then is joined to work in the round for the remainder of the bodice and the skirt. Once the bodice and skirt are complete, the sleeves are picked up and worked in the round.

DRESS

BODICE

BACK

With shorter circular needle, cast on 50 (52, 56, 60, 66, 70, 74) sts. Work even in rows in St st until piece measures 3¾ (4, 4¼, 4¾, 5¾, 6¼, 6¾)” from cast-on edge, end having just worked a WS row. Break yarn and place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

LEFT FRONT

With shorter circular needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 15 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 23) sts along top left cast-on edge of Back for the left shoulder.

Next Row (WS): Purl.

Inc Row (RS): Kfb, knit to end – 1 st inc'd.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6) more times and then work a WS row – 20 (20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 30) sts total. Break yarn and place sts on st holder or waste yarn.

RIGHT FRONT

With shorter circular needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 15 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 23) sts along top right cast-on edge of Back for the right shoulder.

Next Row (WS): Purl.

Inc Row (RS): Knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 1 st inc'd.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6) more times and then work a WS row – 20 (20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 30) sts total.

JOIN FRONTS

Place held Left Front sts on working needle.

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JOIN FRONTS CONT.

Neck Cast On Row (RS): Knit across Right Front sts, using backwards loop cast on, cast on 10 (12, 12, 12, 12, 14) sts, knit across Left Front sts – 50 (52, 56, 60, 66, 70, 74) sts total.

Work even in rows in St st until piece meas 3¾ (4, 4¼, 4¾, 5¾, 6¼, 6¾)” from pick-up edge (same number of rows as the Back), end having worked a WS row.

JOIN FRONT AND BACK

Place held Back sts on working needle.

Joining Row/Rnd: Knit across Front sts, knit across Back sts, pm and join to work in the rnd – 100 (104, 112, 120, 132, 140, 148) sts total.

Work even in St st in the rnd for 1 (1, 1, 1, 1½, 1½, 2)”.

SKIRT

Note: Switch to longer circular needle after Inc Rnd.

Inc Rnd: *Kfb; rep from * to end – 200 (208, 224, 240, 264, 280, 296) sts total.

Work even in St st in the rnd until Skirt meas 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)” from Inc Rnd.

RUFFLE

Next Rnd: Purl.

Inc Rnd: *Kfb; rep from * to end – 400 (416, 448, 480, 528, 560, 592) sts total.

Work even in St st in the rnd for 1”.

Work 6 rnds even in **Garter Stitch in the Rnd.**

Loosely bind off all sts in patt.

SLEEVES

With dpns, pick up and knit 42 (44, 46, 52, 64, 68, 74) sts around armhole opening, pm and join to work in the rnd. Work 1 (1, 1, 1, 1½, 1½, 1½)” even in St st in the rnd.

RUFFLE

Next Rnd: Purl.

Inc Rnd: *Kfb; rep from * to end – 84 (88, 92, 104, 128, 136, 148) sts total.

Work even in St st in the rnd for 1”.

Work 6 rnds even in **Garter Stitch in the Rnd.**

Loosely bind off all sts in patt.

Rep for other Sleeve.

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FINISHING

NECK EDGING

With dpns and starting at the center back of neck, pick up and knit 48 (56, 56, 58, 58, 66) sts, pm and join for working in the rnd. Work 4 rnds in **Garter Stitch in the Rnd**, loosely bind off all sts.

Weave in ends.

MEET THE DESIGNER



Tori is a Creative Manager on the Premier Yarns® team. Growing up, Tori always had her heart set on being a fashion designer. Discovering her knack for knitting rekindled that passion, even if it wasn't quite how she originally imagined it... still, she can't help but dream of the possibility of knitting a ball gown one day!

ABBREVIATIONS

dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
kfb	knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)
meas	measures
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.
WS	wrong side