



# Garden Party Dress

Level: Intermediate

## SIZES

Child 12m (2t, 4t, 6t)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest Measurement: 19 (21, 23, 25)"

Length: 16 (18, 20, 22)"

Headband Circumference: 13 (15, 15, 17)"

Purse Circumference: 10"

Purse Length: 6½"

## MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Serenity® Garden** (100% Dralon Microfiber; 65g/185 yd)

- DN800-08 Sea – 2 (2, 3, 4) balls

**Needle:** US Size 3 (3.25mm), US Size 4 (3.5mm), US Size 5 (3.75mm), US Size 6 (4mm) needles *or size needed to get gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, 1-½" button, stitch markers, US Size C-2 (2.75mm) crochet hook

## GAUGE

24 sts x 28 rows = 4" in Garter St on smallest needles

## STITCH GUIDE

**Chevron Stitch** (*multiple of 14 sts + 2*)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* kf&b, k4, ssk, k2tog, k4, kf&b; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Rep Rows 1-2 for Chevron Patt St.

**Chevron Garter Stitch** (*multiple of 14 sts + 2*)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* kf&b, k4, ssk, k2tog, k4, kf&b; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** Knit.

Rep Rows 1-2 for Chevron Garter Patt St.

## DRESS

### Yoke

With smallest needles cast on 192 (216, 234, 270) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** S1 wyif, k23 (26, 28, 31), place marker (pm), k48 (54, 59, 72), pm, k48 (54, 58, 62), pm, k48 (54, 59, 72), pm, k24 (27, 29, 32).

**Row 2:** S1 wyif, \*k to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sm, ssk; rep from \* 3 more times, knit to end of row – 8 sts dec'd.

**Row 3:** S1 wyif, knit to end of row.

Rep Rows 2-3, 8 (10, 10, 14) more times – 120 (128, 146, 150) sts rem.

Bind off all sts.

### Skirt

With the Size 4 needles, cast on 1 st, pick up 24 (27, 29, 32) sts along the cast-on edge of the Yoke, cast on 8 (9, 12, 14) sts, leaving the next 48 (54, 59, 72) sts of the Yoke free for the right armhole, pick up 48 (54, 58, 62) sts along the center section of the cast-on edge of the Yoke, cast on 8 (9, 12, 14) sts, leaving the next 48 (54, 58, 62) sts of the Yoke free for the left armhole, pick up 24 (27, 29, 32) sts along the last section of the caston edge of the Yoke, cast on 1 st – 114 (128, 142, 156) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** P1, knit to last st, p1.

**Row 2:** Work Row 1 of Chevron Stitch patt. Continue to work in patt until Skirt meas 2 (2, 3, 3)".

Switch to Size 5 needles. Continue to work in Chevron St as established until Skirt meas 6 (6½, 8, 8)".

Switch to Size 6 needles. Continue to work in Chevron St as established until skirt meas 10 (11½, 13, 14)".

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## Bottom Edging

**Row 1 (RS):** Work Row 1 of Chevron Garter St.

**Rows 2-10:** Continue in Chevron Garter St.

Bind off all sts loosely.

## HEADBAND

### Band

With Size 4 needles, cast on 5 sts.

**Row 1:** S1 wyif, knit to end of row.

Rep Row 1 until Band measures 13 (15, 15, 17)".

Bind off all sts.

### Leaf

With Size 4 needles, cast on 3 sts.

**Row 1 and all odd rows:** Knit

**Row 2:** K1, yo, k1, yo, k1 – 5 sts.

**Row 4:** K2, yo, k1, yo, k2 – 7 sts.

**Row 6:** K3, yo, k1, yo, k3 – 9 sts.

**Row 8:** Knit.

**Row 10:** Ssk, k5, k2tog – 7 sts rem.

**Row 12:** Ssk, k3, k2tog – 5 sts rem.

**Row 14:** Ssk, k1, k2tog – 3 sts rem.

**Row 16:** S1, k2tog, pssso – 1 st rem.

Thread yarn through last st and pull tight.

### Flower

Ch 5, sl st to join into ring.

**Rnd 1:** [Sl st, ch 5, {dtr} 3 times, ch 5, sl st to finish petal] into each ch st – 5 petals created.

Fasten off.

## PURSE

With Size 3 needles, cast on 72 sts.

**Rows 1-9:** Knit. Switch to Size 4 needles.

**Row 10 (RS):** K1, \* k5, k2tog, yo; rep from \* 9 more times, k1.

**Row 11:** Purl.

**Row 12:** Work Row 1 of Chevron St.

Continue to work in Chevron St until Purse meas 5" from cast-on edge.

## Bottom

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*k5, ssk, k2tog, k5; rep from \* 4 more times, k1 – 62 sts.

**Row 2 and all even rows:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, \*k4, ssk, k2tog, k4; rep from \* 4 more times, k1 – 52 sts.

**Row 5:** K1, \*k3, ssk, k2tog, k3; rep from \* 4 more times, k1 – 42 sts.

**Row 7:** K1, \*k2, ssk, k2tog, k2; rep from \* 4 more times, k1 – 32 sts.

**Row 9:** k1, \*k1, ssk, k2tog, k1; rep from \* 4 more times, k1 – 22 sts.

**Row 11:** k1, \*ssk, k2tog; rep from \* 4 more times, k1 – 12 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 1 yd long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts. Use tail to sew side seam of Purse.

## Drawstring

Make a 20" long crochet chain.

## FINISHING

### Dress

Seam the back of the skirt, leave the back of the Yoke open. With the tail from the bind-off on the Yoke, chain 6 sts and sew down end to create a button loop. Sew button on opposite side to match. Weave in all remaining ends. Block.

### Headband

Sew cast-on edge to bind-off edge of Band. Sew Leaf and Flower over seam on Band. Weave in all remaining ends. Block.

### Purse

Thread drawstring through yarn-overs on Row 10. Knot ends of drawstring together. Weave in all remaining ends.

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## Abbreviations

<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dec'd</b>	decreased
<b>dtr</b>	double treble crochet
<b>Garter st</b>	Knit every row.
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>kf&amp;b</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>pssso</b>	pass slipped stitch over
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<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>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>wyif</b>	with yarn in front
<b>yo</b>	yarn over



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