



## Dentelle Girl's Dress

Level: Intermediate

### SIZES

3-6 (6-12, 12-18, 18-24) months

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest:** 19 (20, 21, 22)"

**Length:** 14 (15, 17, 18)"

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Serenity Sock™** (50% Wool, 25% Nylon, 25% Rayon; 1.76oz/50g 230yds/210m)

- #155-07 Pastel Party – 3 (3, 4, 4) balls

**Needle:** US Size 3 (3.25 mm) 16" and 24" circular needle *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** stitch markers, stitch holder, yarn needle

### GAUGE

28 sts x 36 rows = 4" in Raspberry Lace pattern

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### STITCH GUIDE

**Raspberry Lace, in the round** (*multiples of 8 sts*)

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, ssk, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 2 and all even rnds:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** \*K1, ssk, yo, k3, yo, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 5:** \*K1, yo, k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1, yo; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 7:** \*K2, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep Rnds 1-8 for patt.

**Raspberry Lace, worked flat** (*multiples of 8 sts + 1*)

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

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

**Row 3:** \*K1, ssk, yo, k3, yo, k2tog; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 5:** \*K1, yo, k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1, yo; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 7:** \*K2, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

### DRESS

#### Bottom Edging

With 24" circular needle, Cast on 192 (208, 224, 240) sts. Pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist work.

**Rnd 1:** Purl.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Rep above rnds 1 more time.

**Next Rnd:** \*K2tog, yo; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Next Rnd:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2 two more times.

#### Skirt

Knit 1 rnd.

Work in Raspberry Lace until skirt measures 8¾ (9, 10¾, 11½)" from cast on edge.

#### Divide for Front and Back

Cont in Raspberry Lace, work 96 (104, 112, 120) sts, m1 – 97 (105, 113, 121) sts. Place remaining sts on holder for front.

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## Back

Work even until skirt measures 12½ (13½, 15½, 16½)" from Cast on edge, ending with Row 4 or 8 of Raspberry Lace.

**Next Row (RS):** Knit across, dec 31 (35, 39, 43) sts evenly across row – 66 (70, 74, 78) sts.

Place back sts onto holder.

## Front

Work as for back.

## Yoke

Start yoke with 24" circular needle, switch to 16" circular needle when necessary.

Place back sts and front sts on needle.

**Joining Rnd:** Knit across back sts, cast on 22 sts, knit across front sts, cast on 22 sts – 176 (184, 192, 200) sts.

**Rnd 1:** Purl.

**Rnd 2:** \*K6, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 154 (161, 168, 175) sts.

**Rnd 3:** Purl.

**Rnd 4:** Knit.

**Rnd 5:** \*K2tog, yo; rep from \* to end of rnd, ending with k0 (1, 0, 1).

**Rnd 6:** Knit.

**Rnd 7:** Purl.

**Rnd 8:** \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 132 (138, 144, 150) sts.

**Rnd 9:** Purl.

**Rnd 10:** Knit.

**Rnd 11:** \*K2tog, yo; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 12:** Knit.

**Rnd 13:** Purl.

**Rnd 14:** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 110 (115, 120, 125) sts.

**Rnd 15:** Purl.

Bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

Block gently to open up lace.

## Abbreviations

<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec</b>	decrease
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>m1</b>	make one (1 st inc'd)
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<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>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>yo</b>	yarn over

