



Ruffle Dress by Jenn Wisbeck

Short Sleeves with Seed Stitch Details and Ruffles

Knit top down with raglan sleeves, this cute but easy short spring dress knits up quickly in both solid and multi color yarns. Seed stitch details add a delicate touch to the pretty ruffle trim and hems. Sizes 3 to 24 months. Perfect for spring and summer, or pair with leggings and a long sleeve shirt in the winter.

Level

Intermediate- Increase, work in the round

Size

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

Actual chest size 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) inches/ 41 (43, 46, 48, 51) cm

Finished Chest Size: 17 (18, 20, 22, 23) inches/ 43 (47, 52, 57, 58) cm around (1-3 inches of ease)

Length: 9 (9.5, 10.5, 12, 13) inches/ 23 (26, 27, 28, 29) cm from shoulder to hem

See schematic at end of pattern for more sizing info. Shown in size 3 months.

Yarn

280 (360, 450, 550, 600) yards/ 256 (330, 411, 503, 549) meters DK weight yarn

Materials

- US #4/3.5 mm and US #3/3.25 mm circular needles, or size to get gauge
- US #4/3.5 mm and US #3/3.25 mm double pointed needles (dpn's), or size to get gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Needle and matching thread (to sew on buttons and button loops)
- Buttons- ½ inch or size of choice- 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) buttons
- Stitch markers (6)
- Stitch holder or waste yarn (2)

Gauge

6 st and 8 rows per inch in stockinette stitch on larger needles

Notes

Dress is knit back and forth from the top down with raglan style increasing for the sleeves. Sleeves are worked in the round on double pointed needles.

Work the first and last 4 stitches of every row in Seed Stitch unless otherwise noted. Move stitch markers as you come to them or as noted.

Tutorial: Button Loops

<http://blog.midnightskyfibers.com/2011/03/button-loop-tutorial.html>

Buttons: If you are worried about buttons as a choking hazard, you may wish to substitute a zipper, hook and eye closures, or simply seam up the front. You may also wish to add additional buttons to the bottom of the dress if the dress will be worn on its own so it will stay shut.

Sample knit with 2 skeins Foot Fetish DK by Gritty Knits (100% superwash wool; 50 grams/skein; 140 yards/128 meters) in Garcia.

Knit in a warmer yarn to make a short sleeved jacket.

This pattern works well with multi-color yarns- the changing stitch count helps prevent pooling (all of one color in a yarn lining up at odd or undesirable intervals)



Abbreviations

K- Knit
P- Purl
CO- Cast on
BO- Bind off
M1l- Make 1 left
M1r- Make 1 right
St(s)- Stitch(es)
M- Marker
Pm- Place marker
Mm- Move marker
Rm- Remove marker
K2tog- K 2 stitches together
Kfb- K 1 front and back
*, ** and [,]- Repeat from * to ** or [to]
Ssk- Slip as if to k, slip as if to k, k the 2 sts together



Seed Stitch: (worked over 2 rows)

Row 1: *K1, p1**.

Row 2: *P1, k1**.

Directions

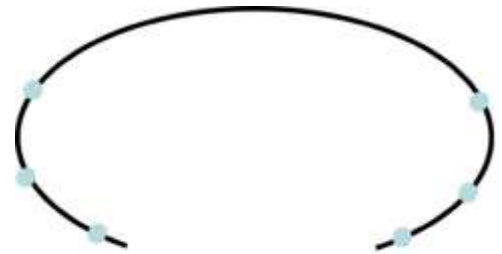
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Set up and Hem

On smaller circular needle CO 48 (48, 56, 58, 58) sts.

Set up Row: In Seed Stitch: Work 4 sts, pm, work 2 sts, pm, work 6 (6, 8, 8, 8) sts, pm, work 24 (24, 28, 30, 30) sts, pm, work 6 (6, 8, 8, 8) sts, pm, work 2 sts, pm, work 4 sts. [6 m placed]

Work 3 rows in Seed Stitch. Switch to larger needle.



Placement of stitch markers

End of Preview

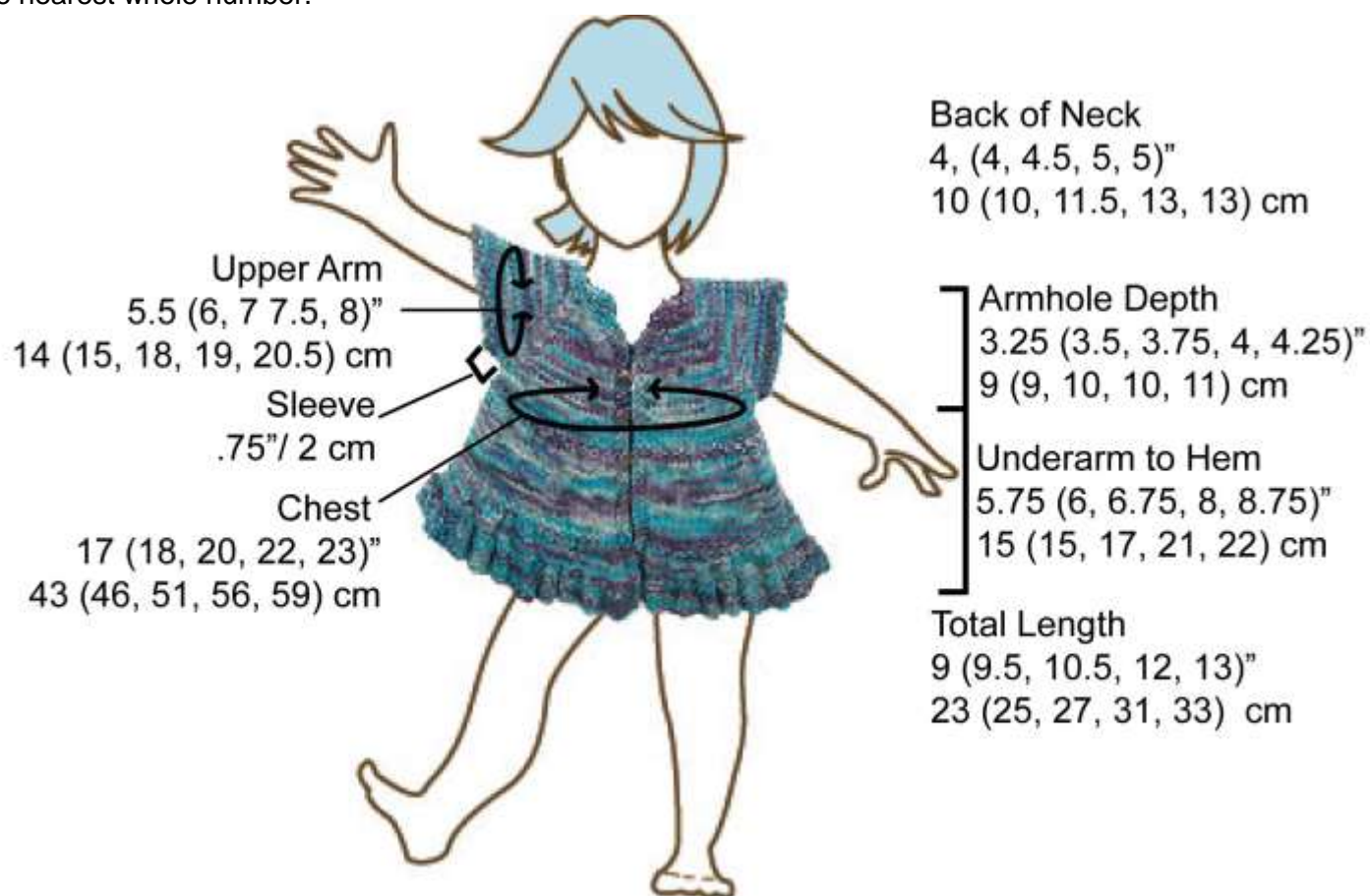
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Happy Knitting!



Schematics

Sizes 3 (6, 12, 18, 24) months- actual chest size 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) inches/ 41 (43, 46, 49, 51) cm. Fit is designed to have 1-3 inches of ease. Choose size based on the actual chest size. Cm have been rounded to the nearest whole number.



Info

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