

The Sassy Skein

FAIRY PRINCESS

3006

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This pattern is sized: 2T (4T, 6)

Finished measurements:

Chest: 24 (26, 28)"

Length: 12 (14, 16)"

$\frac{3}{4}$ Length Sleeve: 7 (9, 11)"

MATERIALS:

Sassy Skein Key West Karibbean Kotton 100% Mercerized Cotton

Main Color (MC) 4 (6, 9) skeins

2 coordinating buttons

1 yard coordinating 3/8" ribbon

Circular needle size 6 x 24"

Crochet hook

Small Eyed Tapestry Needle



GAUGE:

22 Stitches and 28 Rows = 4"

TO SAVE TIME CHECK YOUR GAUGE!!!

TOP:

This garment is not knit in the round, however we recommend using a circular needle due to its length and the ease you will find in knitting and traveling with one, as well as the comfort you will find it can provide your wrists while knitting.

On a size 6 circular needle in the main color, Cast On (CO) 265 (283, 307) sts. Begin lacy open work edge stitch (multiple of 3 + 1) as follows:

Row 1: (RS) Seed stitch.

Row 2: (WS) Seed Stitch.

Row 3: (RS) K1, * K2 tog, YO, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 4: (WS) * K1, P2, rep from * to last stitch, K1.

Row 5: (RS) Knit across.

Row 6: (WS) Seed stitch.



Begin Stockinette stitch (St st) -knitting 1 row and then purling the next row. Continue in St st until garment measures 7 (8.5, 10)". Next row K2tog across row. Now with 133 (142, 154) sts on your needle, work 1 row of seed stitch. Following row, repeat open work pattern as follows:

Row 1: (RS) K1, * K2tog, YO, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: (WS) * K1, P2, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 3: (RS) Knit across row.

At this point divide into 3 sections to create armholes. Place center back 67 (72, 78) sts on stitch holder. Working with both front sections of 33 (35, 38) sts each, begin bodice stitch pattern.



BODICE STITCH PATTERN:

Row 1: (WS) * K1, P1, rep from * across row.

Row 2: (RS) Knit row.

Row 3: (WS) Purl row.

Row 4: (RS) * P1, K1, rep from * across row.

Row 5: (WS) Purl row.

Row 6: (RS) Knit row.

Repeat these 6 rows until garment measures 10 (11.5, 13)". Begin front neck shaping.

FRONT NECK SHAPING:

Bind Off (BO) first 8 (9, 10) sts at each neck edge. Continue in stitch pattern decreasing 1 st at each neck edge, every row, until you have 18 (20, 22) sts remaining. When front measures 12 (14, 16)". BO shoulder sts, or place them on stitch holders for the 3 needle BO method of joining seams together.

BACK:

Pick up sts from stitch holder and work in stitch pattern same as for front, omitting front neck shaping, until back measures 12 (14, 16)". BO center 31 (32, 34) sts. BO 18 (20, 22) sts for each shoulder, or place them on stitch holder for 3 needle method of joining shoulder seams together. Join front and back shoulder seams together.

**SLEEVES:**

Sleeves are worked from the top down. They are not knit in the round, however a circular needle should be used. With RS facing you, in main color, Pick Up (PU) 55 (61, 67) sts around armhole opening. Work in St st until sleeve measures 5 (7, 9)". Repeat open work stitch pattern as follows:

Row 1: (RS) K1, * K2tog, YO, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: (WS) * K1, P2, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 3: (RS) Knit across.

On next row increase 1 st in every other st. Work sleeve in St st until sleeve measures 7 (9, 11)". BO sleeve edge.

FINISHING:

Sew sleeve seams together. Single crochet around edge of sleeves. Weave ribbon through open work on each sleeve. Tie in a bow, gathering sleeve as desired. Beginning at upper top edge of left front, single crochet down front edge, around hem then up front, creating 2 loop buttonholes for buttons and finally crochet around neck edge. Lay right front over Left front and stitch down. Sew buttons inside button loops. Weave in any tails of yarn to wrong side of garment. Clip any excess yarn close to back of garment. Lightly block garment.

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ABBREVIATIONS/TERMS

Approx approximately

beg	begin(ning)
BO	bind off
CO	cast on
cn	cable needle
cont	continue
ctr	center
dec	decreas(e) (ing) (ed)
dpn	double-pointed needle
est	establish(ed)
EOR	every other row
foll	follow(ing)
inc	increas(e) (ing)
K	knit
LH	left hand
P	purl
patt	pattern
psso	pass slip stitch over last stitch worked
PU	pick up stitches
RH	right hand
rem	remain(ing) (s)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side of work
sl st	slip stitch
ssk	slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, K2 slipped stitches together through back loop - 1 decrease
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stockinette stitch
tog	together
WS	wrong side of work or garment
wyib	with yarn in back of work
wyif	with yarn in front of work
X	time(s)
Yd	yard
YO	yarn over needle to make a new stitch
()	work directions as a group as many times as indicated
*	asterisks, starting point for repeating directions as many times as indicated

Happy Knitting!