

Sweet Top Down Short Sleeve Baby Dress Knitting Pattern

The fact that this is a top down knitting pattern means it will be easy for you to complete. Once you get the neck and sleeves done, it will be complete before you know it because it is easy knitting. There is some eyelet decorative knitting on the bodice that makes it very feminine. But it is a straight forward little piece that will thrill anyone you give it to and you will have all the fun of knitting it.



Materials:

Yarn – a soft pretty baby yarn, about 32 g

Straight Single Point Knitting Needles – 4mm

accessories: 2 small buttons

Tension: 22 stitches equals 4 inches.

Pattern:

Cast on 56 sts

Rows 1 & 2 Sl 1, knit to end

Row 3 Sl 1, k1, yo, k2tog (makes a buttonhole), knit to end of row

Rows 4 & 5 Sl 1, knit to end
 Row 6 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4
 Row 7 Sl 1, k5, * yo, k4, repeat from * to last 2sts, k2 68sts
 Row 8 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4
 Row 9 Sl 1, knit to end
 Row 10 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4
 Row 11 Sl 1, knit to end
 Row 12 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4
 Row 13 Sl 1, k5, * yo, k1, yo, k4, repeat from * to last st, k2 92sts
 Row 14 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4
 Row 15 Sl 1, knit to end
 Row 16 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4
 Row 17 Sl 1, knit to end
 Row 18 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4
 Row 19 Sl 1, k1, yo, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole), k3, * yo, k1, yo, k6, repeat from * to last st, K1 (116 sts)
 Row 20 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4
 Rows 21, 22, 23, 24 Sl 1, knit to end
 Row 25 Sl 1, k18, bind off 21sts, k35, bind off 21sts, k18
 Row 26 Sl 1, knit to end
 Row 27 Sl 1, k3, *(k2, m1) repeat from * to last 6sts, k6 (106sts)
 Row 28 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4
 Row 29 Sl 1, k5, * yo, k2tog, k1, repeat from * to last 4sts, k4
 Row 30 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

Row 31 Sl 1, k1, yo, k2tog (makes a buttonhole), knit to end of row

Row 32 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

Row 33 Sl 1, knit to end

Row 34 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

Row 35 Sl 1, k5, * yo, k2tog, k1, repeat from * to last 4sts, k4

Row 36 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

Row 37 Sl 1, knit to end

Row 38 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

Row 39 Sl 1, knit to end

Row 40 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

Row 41 Sl 1, k5, * yo, k2tog, k1, repeat from * to last 4sts, k4

Row 42 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

Row 43 Sl 1, knit to end

Row 44 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

Row 45 Sl 1, knit to end

Row 46 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

Row 47 Sl 1, k5, * yo, k2tog, k1, repeat from * to last 4sts, k4

Row 48 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

Row 49 Sl 1, k1, yo, k2tog (makes a buttonhole), knit to end of row

Row 50 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

Row 51 Sl 1, knit to end

Row 52 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

Row 53 Sl 1, knit to end

Row 54 Sl 1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

Finish by knitting 5 rows

Cast off loosely

Darn away ends

Sew on buttons