

Pebbles Hooded Dress

A hooded and sleeveless girl dress. Very easy, very comfortable.

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Sizes: 4(6, 8, 10) to fit chest circumference: 21(23, 25, 26.5, 28), show in size 6.

Gauge: 12 sts. = 4 inches, in stockinette st., after blocking.

Materials: Pagewood Farm Pebbles (in Crayon), appx.310 (360, 415, 470) yards.

Needles: US10 (circulars).
Stitch markers, stitch holders.

Glossary:

k- knit
p- purl
k2tog- knit two stitches together.

Instructions

Cast on 94(100, 106, 112) stitches, join in the round, place marker before first stitch. Knit 47(50, 53, 56) sts., place another stitch marker, knit to the end.

Rows 1, 3, 5- purl across.

Rows 2, 4, 6- knit across.

Continue working all the rows knitting across (St. st. in the round).

Decreases: Make 4 decreases in one row, by knitting k2tog before and after each marker. Repeat 5 times, every 2.5 inches. Continue working in stockinette stitch until skirt measures: 13(14, 16, 18) inches, from cast on.

Armholes: On a same row bind off 4 sts. before and after each marker. From now, you must work the back and two fronts separately and back and forth. Slip the waiting stitches on a stitch holder.

Left front:

Row 1- Knit 12(13, 14, 16), cast on 5(6, 7, 6).

Row 2 - (wrong side) k5 (6, 7, 6), p to the end.

Row 3- Knit across.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until the armhole measures 7.5(8, 8.5, 9) inches.

Right front:

Row 1- (right side) knit 17(19, 21, 22).

Row 2- p 12(13, 14, 16), k5 (6, 7, 6).

Repeat until the armhole measures 7.5(8, 8.5, 9) inches.

Back: Work in stockinette stitch (knit right side, purl wrong side) across 7.5(8, 8.5, 9) inches.

Shoulders: Facing right sides, bind off together 8(8, 9, 9) sts. from left front with same number of sts. from the back left edge (use 3 needles bind off). Repeat in the right shoulder.





Hood: Place the remaining stitches (left front + back + right front) on the same needle. Work in stockinette stitch increasing in every right side 2 sts., before and after the central stitch (use the M1 increase method).

Row1- (wrong side) k6, purl to central stitch, place marker, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Row2- k to marker, M1, Slip marker, M1, k to the end.

Row 3- k6, p to marker, slip marker, p to marker, k6.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until have 51(54, 59, 64) sts. on needles.

Continue working in stockinette stitch by 6 inches (remember work 5(6, 7, 6) sts. garter edge at each side).

Next rows:

Row 1-(right side) k to 2 sts. before marker, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog, k to the end.

Row 2- k5 (6, 7, 6), p to last 5(6, 7, 6) sts., k5 (6, 7, 6).

Repeat rows 1 and 2 twice.

Fold the hood in the middle, facing right sides. Bind off all stitches using 3 needles bind off method.

Finishing:

Pick up 43(46, 50, 53) sts. from each armhole.

Row 1- k

Row 2- p

Repeat rows 1 and 2, 3 times. Bind off all stitches.

Sew the left front edge behind the right edge.

Block your work.