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finished measurements

Approximately 12" around (skirt edge) x 9" around (at waist) x 6¼" high

materials

1 Hank **BERROCO MODERN COTTON** (100 grs), #1656 Napatree (MC) and a small amount of #1603 Piper (CC)
1 Set (4) double pointed knitting needles (dpn's), size 7 (4.50 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
Straight knitting needles, size 7 (4.50 mm)
1 St marker
Tapestry needle

gauge

20 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in St st
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

Free Pattern



Berroco Modern Cotton™



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NOTE

We knit in the starfish chart, rather than embroidering it. But if desired, the entire dress may be worked in MC with the chart worked in Duplicate St embroidery after garment is finished.

DRESS

Bodice: With straight needles, using MC, cast on 13 sts. Beg with RS row, purl 1 row, knit 1 row. Work even in St st, following chart for 2 rows, end on WS.

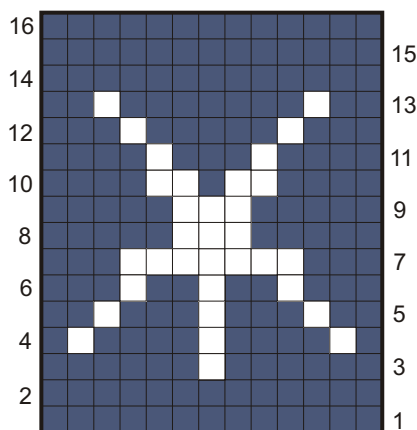
Inc Row (RS): K1, M1k, work chart to last st, M1k, k1 – 15 sts. Continuing to follow chart, rep this inc every 4th row 3 times more – 21 sts. When 16 rows of chart have been completed, end on WS.

Skirt: Using MC, cast on 21 sts – 42 sts. Divide sts onto 3 dpn's and join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Work even in St st (k EVERY rnd) for 4 rnds.

Inc Rnd 1: * K7, M1k, rep from * around – 48 sts. Knit 4 rnds.

Inc Rnd 2: K4, * M1k, k8, rep from * 4 times more, M1k, k4 – 54 sts. Knit 4 rnds.

STARFISH CHART



KEY TO CHART

■ MC

□ CC

HOW TO USE CHART

On RS rows, knit, working from right to left.

On WS rows, purl, working from left to right.



Inc Rnd 3: * K9, M1k, rep from * around – 60 sts. Knit 4 rnds.

Inc Rnd 4: K5, * M1k, k10, rep from * 4 times more, M1k, k5 – 66 sts. Work even in St st until skirt measures 3¼" beyond end of bodice. Purl 2 rnds. Bind off purlwise.

FINISHING

If you've worked entire dress in MC, embroider starfish on yoke in Duplicate St embroidery using CC and tapestry needle.

Ties (Make 2): Cut two 15" long strands of MC. Using tapestry needle, thread one strand through beg of cast-on edge of bodice, drawing through so that you have 2 equal strands. Twist strands together tightly and knot ends. Repeat on the end of cast-on edge of bodice.

ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

Knit

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
cn: cable needle
cont: continue
dec: decrease
dpn: double pointed needles
est: established
inc: increase
K: knit
KSP: Knit 1, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift 2nd stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on RH needle (1 stitch decreased).
K2SP: Knit 2 together, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift second stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on right hand needle (2 stitches decreased).
LH: left hand
lp(s): loop(s)
LT2 (Left Twist): Skip 1 stitch, knit second stitch through back loop, then knit both stitches together through back loop
MC: main color
M1k: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch (1 stitch increased).
M1p: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch (1 stitch increased).
p: purl
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
psso: pass slip stitch over knit stitch
p2sso: pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
RT2 (Right Twist): Knit 2 stitches together, leaving them on the left hand needle, then knit the first stitch again slipping both stitches to the right hand needle.
SKP: slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over
sl: slip
SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
st(s): stitch(es)

TBL: through back loop(s)
tog: together
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yo: yarn over
end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.
end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row
STOCKINETTE ST (St st): Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle. Reverse **St st (Rev St st):** Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.
GARTER ST: Knit EVERY row when working on straight needles. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working on a circular needle.

Crochet

bphdc (back post half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on even # or wrong side rows).
bptr (back post triple): Yarn over twice, insert hook from back to front around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
ch: chain
dc: double crochet
fphdc (front post half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on odd # or right side rows)
fptr (front post triple): Yarn over twice, insert hook from front to back around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
hdc: half double crochet
hdctbl: Half double crochet worked in the back loop
hdctfl: Half double crochet worked in the front loop
sl st: slip stitch
sp: space
tr: treble