

'Bright Smile' Dress

knitted in Drops Cotton Merino



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Knitted dress in garter st with wave pattern, round yoke and buttons in the back, in Drops Cotton Merino. Size 3-14 years.

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SIZE:

Age: 3/4 - 5/6 - 7/8 - 9/10 - 11/12 - 13/14 years

In cm: 98/104 - 110/116 - 122/128 - 134/140 - 146/152 - 158/164

MATERIALS:

- **Drops Cotton Merino DK** (50% Wool, 50% Cotton yarn, available in 50g balls):
200 - 250 - 250 - 300 - 300 - 350 g colour no 17, vanilla
50 - 50 - 50 - 100 - 100 - 100 g colour no 01, off white
- **A set of 4mm double pointed knitting needles** (or size needed to get 21 sts x 28 rows in stocking st = 10 x 10 cm or 28 sts wave pattern in width = 10 cm)
- **A 4mm 60cm / 80cm circular knitting needle** (or size needed to get 21 sts x 28 rows in stocking st = 10 x 10 cm or 28 sts wave pattern in width = 10 cm)
- **A 3mm 60cm circular knitting needle** (or size needed to get 21 x 42 rows in garter st = 10 x 10 cm)
- 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 8 - 8 x **15mm round Mother of Pearl buttons**
- **Approx. 2 metres of white silk ribbon** (approx. width 10 cm)



PATTERN INFORMATION:

GARTER ST (back and forth):

K all rows. 1 ridge = 2 rows K.

PATTERN:

See diagrams A.1 and A.2. The diagrams show all rows in pattern seen from RS.

STRIPES:

When working according to A.1 work stripes as follows: Switch colour every time A.1 has been worked 1 time vertically.

1st repetition of A.1: vanilla

2nd repetition of A.1: off white

Repeat stripes 3 more times vertically (A.1 is worked 8 times in total vertically).

DECREASE TIP:

Dec in the sides, beg 3 sts before marker:

K 2 tog, K 2 (marker is between these sts), slip 1 st as if to K, K 1, pssso.

BUTTONHOLES:

Dec for buttonholes on right band (= mid back). 1 buttonhole = K tog third and fourth st from edge, 1 YO. Dec for buttonholes when piece measures:

SIZE 3/4: 18, 23, 28, 33, 38, 43 and 48 cm

SIZE 5/6: 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 47 and 53 cm

SIZE 7/8: 22, 28, 34, 40, 46, 52 and 58 cm

SIZE 9/10: 20, 27, 34, 41, 48, 55 and 63 cm

SIZE 11/12: 19, 26, 33, 40, 47, 54, 61 and 68 cm

SIZE 13/14: 18, 26, 34, 42, 50, 58, 65 and 73 cm

BODY:

Worked back and forth on circular needle, button band is mid back.

Cast on 248-248-265-265-282-299 sts on circular needle size 4 mm with vanilla.

K 1 row from WS, K 1 row from RS and K 1 row from WS. Then work as follows from RS:

5 sts in GARTER ST - see explanation above, A.1 over the next 238-238-255-255-272-289 sts (= 14-14-15-15-16-17 repetitions of A.1), finish with 5 sts in garter st.

Continue with A.1, garter st and STRIPES – see explanation above.

5 sts in garter st in each side are band and are worked in garter st until finished measurements. **REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION!**

When A.1 has been worked 8 times vertically, continue with vanilla and in stocking st (band in garter st). **AT THE SAME TIME** on first row with stocking st dec 74-66-75-67-76-85 sts evenly – **NOTE!** Make sure to dec over dec in A.1 and not over sts where there are YOs in A.1, and do not dec over bands = 174-182-190-198-206-214 sts.

Insert 2 markers in the piece; 46-48-50-52-54-56 sts in from each side (front piece = 82-86-90-94-98-102 sts).

When piece measures 13 cm, dec 1 st on each side of both markers (= 4 sts dec) - **READ DECREASE TIP!** Repeat dec every 4-5-6-6½-7-7½ cm 6 more times = 146-154-162-170-178-186 sts.

When piece measures 37-41-45-49-53-57 cm, work next row as follows from RS:

5 sts in garter st, * K 2 tog, 1 YO *, repeat from *-* and finish with 5 sts in garter st.

Work next row as follows from WS (PYOs to make holes):

Work 36-38-40-42-44-46 sts as before (= right back piece), cast off 6 sts for armhole, work 62-66-70-74-78-82 sts as before (= front piece), cast off 6 sts for armhole and work the last 36-38-40-42-44-46 sts (= left back piece).

Put piece aside and knit the sleeve edges.

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SLEEVE EDGE:

Worked in the round on double pointed needles.

Cast on 44-47-49-52-55-57 sts on 3mm double pointed needles with vanilla.

Work A.2 (finish round with 0-1-1-0-1-1 st K when working YOs), on last round in diagram cast off 6 sts mid under sleeve = 38-41-43-46-49-51 sts remain on needle.

Put piece aside and knit another sleeve edge.

YOKE:

Slip sleeve edges on to same circular needle as body where sts for armholes were cast off = 210-224-236-250-264-276 sts.

Switch to 3mm circular needle.

Insert 9 markers in piece as follows (without working):

1st marker after 21-24-26-25-28-30 sts, then insert 8 marker in piece 21-22-23-25-26-27 sts apart (after last marker 21-24-26-25-28-30 sts remain).

Work in garter st over all sts, AT THE SAMETIME dec 1 st on left side of each marker (= 9 sts dec).

Repeat dec every 4th row 11-12-13-14-15-16 more times, dec alternately on right and left side of markers (= 12-13-14-15-16-17 times in total) = 102-107-110-115-120-123 sts.

After all dec are done, work as follows - from RS: 5 sts in garter st, A.2, finish with 0-1-0-1-0-1 st K and 5 sts in garter st.

On 8th round in A.2 (see arrow in diagram), dec 18 sts evenly = 84-89-92-97-102-105 sts.

Finish A.2.

Piece measures approx. 50-55-60-65-70-75 cm up to shoulder.

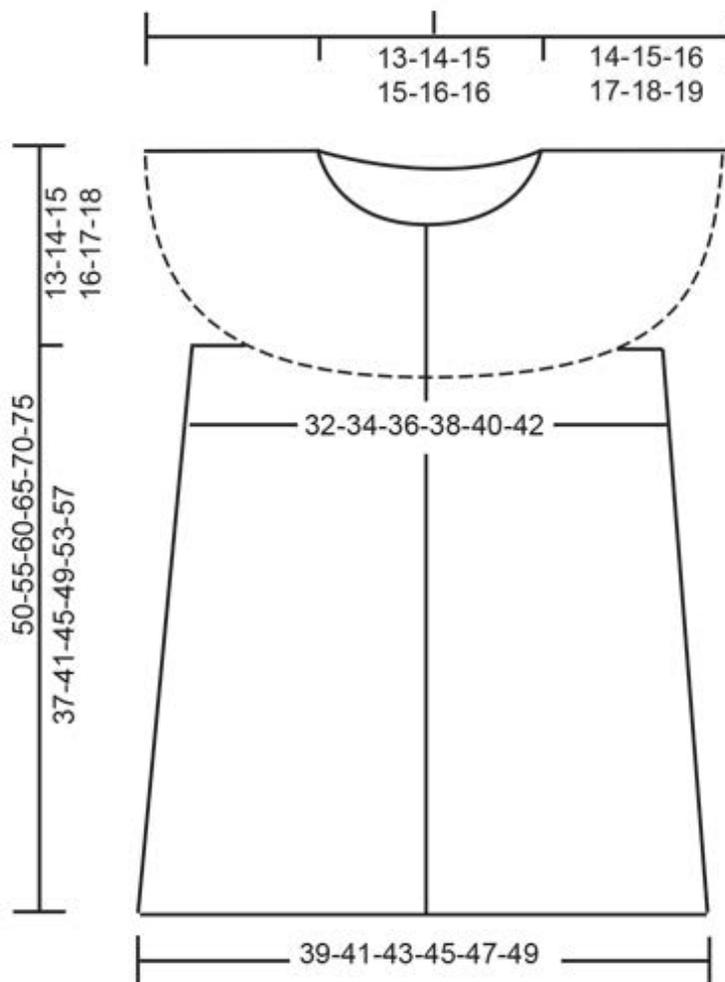
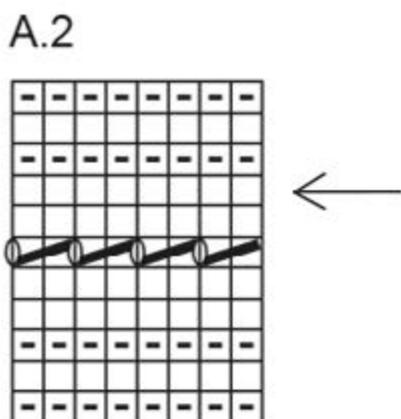
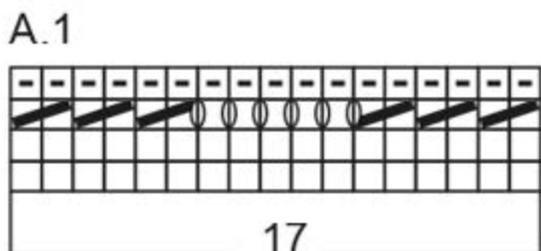
ASSEMBLY:

Sew the openings under the sleeves. Sew the buttons on to the left band. Thread silk ribbon up and down through the eyelet holes before yoke.

Button band at the back is only for decoration but if the dress is unbuttoned the silk ribbon must be cut in two and fastened on each side of band.

DIAGRAMS:

-  = K from RS, P from WS
-  = P from RS, K from WS
-  = 1 YO between 2 sts
-  = K 2 tog
-  = dec row



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