

CRAFTWORKS

Lace Dress



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intermediate

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MEASUREMENTS

Months 3 (6-9-12)

Fits underarm

40 (45-47-50) cms/16 (18-19-20) ins

To measure (approx at underarm)

46 (52-54-58) cms/18 (20½-21½-23) ins
Length (approx)

36 (40-43-45) cms/14 (16-17-18) ins

Sleeve Length

4 (4-5-5) cms/1½ (1½-2-2) ins

CRAFTWORKS BABY SHINY YARN

3 (3-3-4) x 50g balls

NEEDLES

A pair each 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) and 3.25mm (US 3), (UK 10) Knitting Needles or sizes that give correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; Length of Ribbon.

TENSION/GAUGE

20 sts and 40 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over garter st, using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **garter st** - every row knit, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **beg** - begin/ning, **patt** - pattern, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **yfwd** - yarn forward to make a stitch, **sl** - slip, **pssso** - pass slipped st over, **rep** - repeat, **incl** - inclusive, **cont** - continue, **dec** - decrease, **rem** - remain/ing.

CREATE

Back and Front (both alike)

Using 3.25mm (US 3), (UK 10) Needles, cast on 65 (72-79-86) sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is WS).

Change to 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles and **beg patt**.

1st row (RS) - K2, * K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row - K1, * K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, rep from * to last st, K1.

4th row - Purl.

Rows 1 to 4 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 21 (23-25-26) cms/8½ (9-10-10½) ins from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - K4 (6-2-1), K2tog, * K1, K2tog, rep from * to last 5 (7-3-2) sts, K5 (7-3-2) = 46 (52-54-58) sts.

Knit in garter st until work measures 25 (28-30-31) cms/10 (11-12-12½) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Beg sleeves - Cast on 8 (8-10-10) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 62 (68-74-78) sts.

Knit in garter st until work measures 6 (7-7-8) cms/2 (2½-2½-3) ins from **cast on for sleeves**, working last row on WS.

Shape neck - Next row (RS) - K25 (27-30-32), **turn**.

** Cont on these 25 (27-30-32) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until 21 (23-25-26) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until work measures 11 (12-13-14) cms/4 (5-5-5½) ins from **cast on for sleeves**, working last row on WS.

Shape shoulder - Cast/bind off 11 (12-13-13) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast/bind off rem 10 (11-12-13) sts. **

With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts, cast/bind off next 12 (14-14-14) sts knitways, knit to end.

Rep from ** to **, working 1 row more before shoulder shaping.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends.

Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join Back and Front together at shoulders. Join side and sleeve seams.

Thread ribbon through eyelet holes of pattern at waist, catching at side seams with a few sts to secure and tie in a bow at back.