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Scarlette

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Child Sizes

Perfect for all seasons wear this skirt is worked in the round and top down. Beautiful lace border with a picot edging gives a little bit of flirt to stockinette stitch. Feel free to use any combination of your favorite yarns for a playful effect.

Sizes
1/2 (4/6, 8/10, 12/14)

Finished Measurements
Length: 11¾ (12¾, 13¾, 14¾)" /30 (32.5, 35, 37.5) cm
Waist: 19¾ (22¾, 25¼, 28¼)" / 49 (56.5, 63.5, 71) cm
before elastic insertion
Waist: 16½ (19½, 22, 25)" / 40.5 (48, 55, 62.5) cm
after elastic insertion
to fit a wiast circumference of 20-21 (21-22, 23-24, 25-26) "/ 51-53 (55-56, 58-61, 64-66) cm
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Shown in size 4/6

Materials
Light fingering weight yarn - approximately 348 (440, 540, 653) yds/ 318 (402, 495) m of color A and 84 (96, 108, 120) yds/ 77 (88, 99, 110) m of color B
Size 4/6 shown in Malabrigo Yarn Sock (100% Merino; 440 yrd / 402 m per 100 g skein) - [color A] Lotus (#120) and Madelinetosh Tosh Merino Light (100% Merino; 420 yrd / 384 m per 100 g skein) - [color B] Night Bloom (#248)

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US 2½ / 3 mm 16"/40 cm circular needle
US 4 / 3.5 mm 16"/40 cm circular needle
If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain accurate gauge
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stitch markers, tapestry needle, crochet hook,
17 (20, 22½, 25½)"/ 42 (49.5, 56.5, 64) cm waistband elastic ¾" / 2 cm wide

Gauge
24 sts and 44 rounds = 4"/10 cm in Rib 1x1 worked in the round with smaller needle after blocking
28 sts and 31 rounds = 4"/10 cm in Stockinette St worked in the round with larger needle after blocking

Pattern Difficulty
Advanced beginner

Skills Required
Provisional cast on, knit, purl, basic increasing, working in the round, picot bind off

PATTERN NOTES

Scarlette is knit from the elastic band down in one piece. A foldover waistband is worked first in back and forth to form an opening through wich the elastic may be inserted during finishing and then joined to work in the round. Stitches are increased for the body of the skirt. The waistband elastic is enclosed in the casing after the skirt is comlete and the opening may be sewn shut.

STITCH GUIDE

Eyelet Stitch
(worked in the round)
Round 1: Purl.
Round 2: {k2tog, yo} around.
Round 3: Purl.

Crochet Provisional Cast on
Use a knitting needle in your left hand and a crochet hook in your right hand. Use waste yarn and place a slip knot on crochet hook. Hold crochet hook on top of knitting needle. *Pass working yarn under needle and over tip of hook. Pull yarn through loop on hook and place on needle = 1 stitch; repeat from * until desired number of stitches are cast on. Cut yarn and fasten off. To remove waste yarn: unfasten yarn tail and pull out one stitch at a time, putting live stitches onto knitting needle.
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Picot Bind off
*Cast on 2 sts using the cable cast on: insert the tip of the right needle into the space between the last 2 sts on the left needle and draw up a loop; place the loop on the left needle - 1 st has been cast on. Then immediately bind off 4 sts. Slip the single stitch on the right needle back onto the left needle. Repeat from * to end.
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PATTERN

Waistband

With smaller circular needle and color A using provisional cast on (*see Stitch Guide*), CO 118 (136, 152, 170) sts. Do not join in the round.
Row 1 (RS): {k1tbl, p1} to end.
Row 2 (WS): work sts as they appear (knit the knits and purl the purls).
Repeat these two rows 4 more times, ending with a WS row.
Place marker and join for working in the round being careful not to twist the sts.
Next rnd: {k1tbl, p1} to end.
Purl 1 rnd.
Ribbing setup rnd: {k1tbl, p1} to end.
Continue in established rib pattern for 10 more rows.

Joining rnd: Unzip provisional cast on, and place live stitches on the spare circular needle. Fold weistband with knit side (RS) facing outwards, and the purl side (WS) facing inwards. Place both circular needles parallel to one another and knit with the second spare needle the front (working) sts together with the back (cast on) sts across the entire round - 118 (136, 152, 170) sts.

Body

Change to larger needle.
Inc rnd 1: {k1f&b} around - 236 (272, 304, 340) sts.
Inc rnd 2: knit, increasing 2 (0, 2, 0) sts evenly across row - 238 (272, 306, 340) sts.

Work in Stockinette St (knit all sts) until Body measures 8½ (9½, 10½, 11½)" / 21.5 (24, 26.5, 29) cm or desired lenght. Cut the yarn.

Lace Border

Change to color B and work rnds 1-3 of the Eyelet pattern (*see Stitch Guide*), then work rnds 1-12 of the Frost Flower pattern, following the chart or written instructions, end with 3 rounds of Eyelette pattern, increasing 2 (0, 2, 0) sts evenly across last row - 240 (272, 308, 340) sts. Bind off all sts using Picot bind off (*see Stitch Guide*). Cut the yarn.

FINISHING

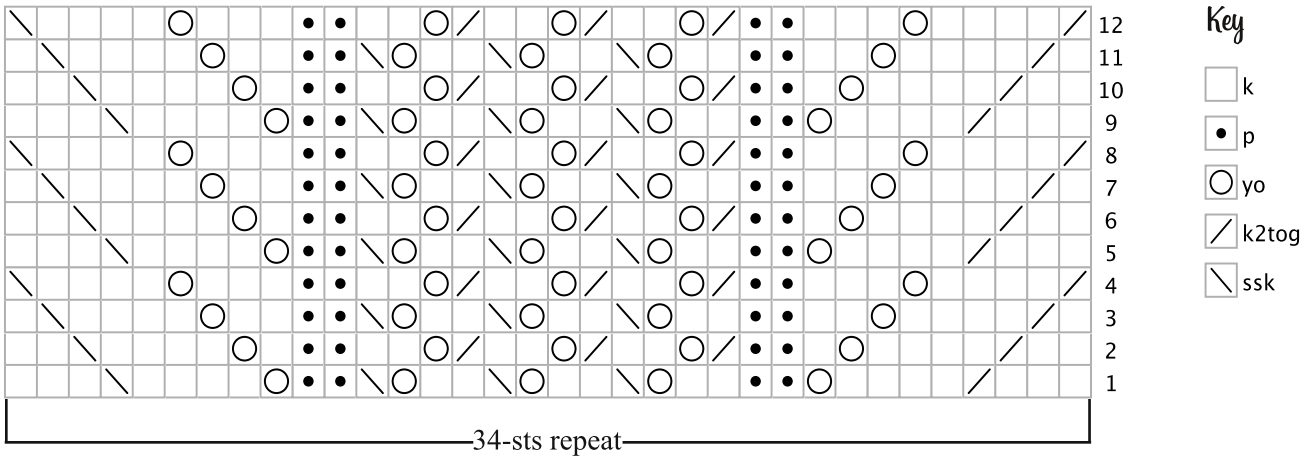
Cut a piece of waistband elastic 17 (20, 22½, 25½)"/ 42 (49.5, 56.5, 64) cm long. Thread the elastic through (usesafety pin to guide the elastic through the enclosed waistband). Overlap elastic ends by 1.5 cm/0.5 inches, insuring that elastic is not twisted. Sew ends together.
Fill a sink with warm water and half a capful of wool wash. Immerse finished garment in water and let it soak for 5-10 minutes. Remove from water, gently squeeze out all excess water. Do not twist fabric! Roll inside a dry towel and stomp on it to get out all moisture possible. On a clean blocking surface, lay out your skirt to air dry. Rotate and re-flatten skirt every 2 or 3 hours, to avoid forming creases in your fabric.
Weave in all ends and enjoy!



Frost Flower Chart

worked 7 (8, 9, 10) times around

NOTE: The chart is read form right to left on all rounds



Frost Flower Chart

worked 7 (8, 9, 10) times around

Rnd 1: k3, k2tog, k4, yo, p2, {k2, yo, ssk} 3 times, p2, yo, k4, ssk, k3.
Rnd 2: k2, k2tog, k4, yo, k1, p2, {k2tog, yo, k2) 3 times, p2, k1, yo, k4, ssk, k2.
Rnd 3: k1, k2tog, k4, yo, k2, p2,{k2, yo, ssk} 3 times, p2, k2, yo, k4, ssk, k1.
Rnd 4: k2tog, k4, yo, k3, p2, {k2tog, yo, k2) 3 times, p2, k3, yo, k4, ssk.
Repeat rnds 1-4 two more times.

Abbreviations

{ } - work instructions within parentheses as many times as directed
st(s) - stitch(es)
rnd - round
CO - cast on
inc - increase

k - knit
p - purl
yo - yarn over
k1tbl - knit through the back loop
k1f&b - knit 1 front & back. Knit into the front and back of the stitch
k2tog - knit 2 stitches together
ssk - slip 2 sts as if to knit, then knit those two together through the back loopsr

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