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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE: 12 mos, 24 months (2 yrs), Child 4

Finished Chest 19 (22, 25) in. (48.5 (56, 63.5) cm)

Finished Length 14 (15 1/2, 17) in. (35.5 (39.5, 43) cm)

Note: Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

CORRECTIONS: (applied May 29, 2013)

FRONT

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Shape Neck

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Continue on 12 right shoulder sts only.

Purl 1 row.

Next Row (RS): **K1, k2tog, knit to end** ~~Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1~~ - 11 sts at the end of this row.

Next Row (WS): **Purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1** ~~P1, p2tog, purl to end~~ - 10 sts at the end of this row.

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Slip 12 sts from holder back onto smaller needle, ready to work a WS row.

Rejoin yarn and purl 1 row.

Next Row (RS): **Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1** ~~K1, k2tog, knit to end~~ - 11 sts at the end of this row.

Next Row (WS): **P1, p2tog, purl to end** ~~Purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1~~ - 10 sts at the end of this row.

MATERIALS

- 821-123 Lion Brand Superwash Merino Cashmere Yarn: Seafoam
4 6, 7 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 4 [3.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Superwash Merino Cashmere (Article #821). 72% Superwash Merino Wool, 15% Nylon, 13% Cashmere; package size: 1.40oz/40.00 gr. (87yds/80m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

18 sts + 24 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles;
26 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st with smaller needles.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

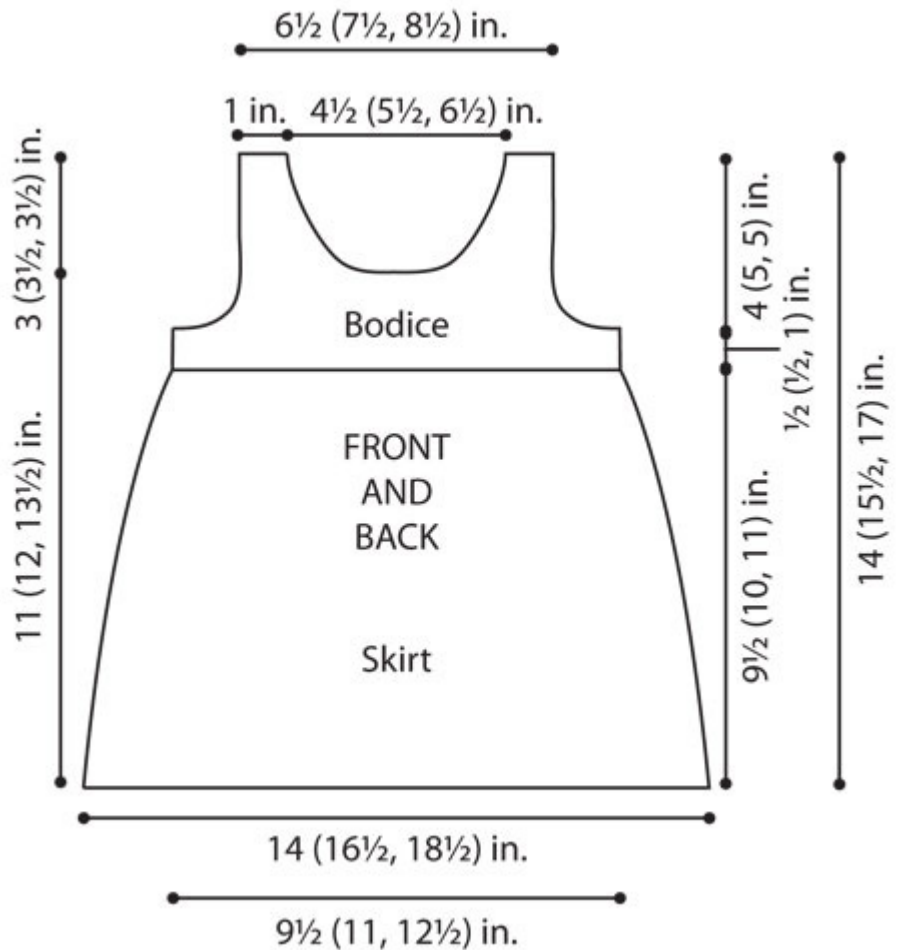
STITCH EXPLANATION:

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back

of same st - 1 st increased.

NOTES:

1. Dress is worked in two identical pieces, Front and Back.
2. The skirt of each piece is worked beginning at lower edge. At the top edge of the skirt, all stitches are bound off.
3. Stitches are picked up across the bound-off stitches of the skirt for the bodice. Binding off the skirt, then picking up sts with a smaller needle creates the shaping of this dress.



FRONT

Skirt

With larger needles cast on 63 (74, 83) sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Change to St st (k on RS, p on WS) and work until piece measures about 9 1/2 (10, 11) in. (24 (25.5, 28) cm) from beg, end with a WS row. **Note:** End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.

Next (Dec) Row (RS): K3 (2, 2), (k2tog, k1) 20 (24, 27) times - 43 (50, 56) sts at the end of this row.

Bind off all sts.

Bodice

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and k43 (50, 56) sts evenly spaced across bound-off edge (top of skirt).

Note: An easy way to pick up sts evenly is to divide the bound-off edge of the skirt into sections, then pick up sts within each section. Use pins mark the sections as follows: fold piece in half to find the center, then mark center with a pin. Fold again to find center of each half of piece, mark each of these points with a pin. The bound-off edge of the skirt is now divided into quarters. To pick up sts evenly, pick up as follows:

For 12 months size, pick up and k10 sts in first quarter section of skirt, pick up and k 11 sts in each of next 3 quarter sections.

For 2 yrs size, pick up and k12 sts in first section, 13 sts in second section, 12 sts in third section and 13 sts in fourth section.

For 4 yrs size, pick up and k14 sts in each section.

Purl 1 row.

Next (Increase) Row (RS): K2 (3, 3), (kfb, k1) 20 (22, 25) times, k1 (3, 3) - 63 (72, 81) sts at the end of this row.

Continue in St st until piece measures 10 (10 1/2, 12) in. (25.5 (26.5, 30.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Armhole

Next Row (RS): Bind off 7 (7, 8) sts, knit to end - 56 (65, 73) sts at the end of this row.

Next Row: Bind off 7 (7, 8) sts, purl to end - 49 (58, 65) sts at the end of this row.

Next (Dec) Row (RS): K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - 47 (56, 63) sts at the end of this row.

Next (Dec) Row (WS): P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 - 45 (54, 61) sts at the end of this row.

Rep last 2 rows until 43 (50, 55) sts rem.

Work even in St st until piece measures about 11 (12, 13 1/2) in. (28 (30.5, 34.5) cm) from beg, end with WS row.

Note: Work even means to work without making any increases or decreases.

Shape Neck

Next Row (RS): K12 sts and slip these sts to a holder for left shoulder, bind off next 19 (26, 31) sts for neck, then k to end of row.

Continue on 12 right shoulder sts only.

Purl 1 row.

Next Row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to end of row - 11 sts at the end of this row.

Next Row (WS): P to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 - 10 sts at the end of this row.

Rep last 2 rows until 7 sts rem. Work even in St st on these 7 sts until Front measures 14 (15 1/2, 17) in. (35.5 (39.5, 43) cm) from beg. Bind off these 7 sts.

Sl 12 left shoulder sts from holder back onto smaller needle, ready to work a WS row.

Rejoin yarn and purl 1 row.

Next Row (RS): K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - 11 sts at the end of this row.

Next Row (WS): P1, p2tog, purl to end - 10 sts at the end of this row.

Rep last 2 rows until 7 sts rem. Work even on these 7 sts until same length as right shoulder. Bind off these 7 sts.

BACK

Make same as Front.

FINISHING

Seam Back to Front across top of right shoulder.

Neck Edging

Note: Edging on neck and armholes is simply sts that are picked up and then immediately bound off, without working any rows.

From RS with smaller needles, and beg at left shoulder, pick up and k88 (104, 116) sts evenly spaced around neck.

Note: Pick up sts evenly as you did for bodice by dividing neck and armhole edge into quarters, then pick up and k22 (26, 29) sts within each quarter.

Bind off all sts. Sew left shoulder seam including edging.

Armhole Edging

From RS with smaller needles, pick up and k59 (70, 70) sts evenly around armhole. Bind off all sts. Rep edging around other armhole.

Sew side seams, including edging. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>p2tog = purl 2 together</u>
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sl = slip</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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