

EMBROIDERED DRESS

A simple, sleeves dress with mock pleats is embellished with a swag of embroidery on the yoke. This design is not only perfect as a summer dress, but also works well as a winter pinafore, worn over a long-sleeved top.

Dress

Materials

7(8:9) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss cotton double knitting. Pair each of 3 ¼ mm (US3) and 4mm (US 6) knitting needles. Small amounts of yarn in five colours for embroidery

Measurements

To fit ages	1	2	3	years.
Actual measurements				
Chest	51	56	61	cm
	20	22	24	in
Length to shoulder	44	49	53	cm
	17 ½	19 ¼	21	in

Tension

20 Sts and 28 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 4mm (US6) needles.

Abbreviations

Back

With 4mm (US6) needles cast on 122(134:146) sts.

1st rib row k4, p5 * k7, p5; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

2nd rib row p5, k5, * p7, k5; rep from* to last 4 sts, p4.

These 2 rows set the rib patt.

Work a further 8(18:28) rows.

Dec row (right side) k4, p2, p2tog, p1,* k7, p2,

P2tog, p1; rep from* to last 5 sts, k5

Work 9 rows rib as set.

Dec row (right side) k4, p4 * k3, skpo, k2 p4; rep from*to last 5 sts,k5.

Work 9 rows rib as set.

Dec row(right side) k4, p1, p2tog, p1,* k6, p1, p2tog, p1; rep from *k6, work 9 rows rib as set.

Dec row (right side) k4, p3, * k2 skpo, k2, p3; rep from * to last 5 sts, k2, skpo, k1.

Work 9 rows rib as set.

Dec row(right side) k4 , p1,p2tog,*k5, p1, p2tog; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4

Work 9 rows rib as set.

Dec row (right side) k1, skpo, k1, p2 * k1, skpo, k2, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Work 9 rows rib as set.

Dec row (right side) k3, * p2tog, k4; rep

From *to end. 53(58:63) sts.

Count in rib as set until back measures 28(32:36) cm/ 11(12 ½ :14 ¼ in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes

Next row cast off 3 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.

Dec one st at each end of the 2 rows then every foll alt row until 39(44:49) sts rem.

Work straight until back measures 43(48:52)cm/17(18 ¼ :20 ½)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape back neck

Next row k8(10:11), turn and work on these sts for first side of neck.

Work 1 row

Next row k6(8:9), k2 tog.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7(9:10) sts. With right side facing, slip centre 23(24:27) sts on a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts and k to end.

Work 1 row.

Next row.

Skpo, k to end. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 7(8:9) sts.

Front.

Work as given for back until 14(16:18) rows less have been worked than back to shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side row

Shape neck.

Next row k12(14:15), turn and on these sts for first side of neck.

Work 1 row.

Next row k10 (12:13),k2tog.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows until 8(10:11)sts rem. Cont straight until front measure as back to shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.

With right side facing, slip centre 15(16:19) sts On a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts and work as given for left side reversing shapings.



NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

With 3 ¼ mm (US3) needles and right side facing, pick up and k14(15:16) down left front neck, k15(16:19)sts from front neck holder, pick up and k14(15:16) sts up right front neck, 4 sts down right back neck,
K23(24:27) sts from back from back neck holder, pick up and k4 sts up left back neck.
74(78:86) sts.

1st row k2,*p2,k2;rep from* to end.

2nd row p2,* k2,p2; rep from* to end. Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Cast of fin rib.

ARMBANDS (BOTH ALIKE)

Join right shoulder seam.

With 3 ¼ mm (us3) needles and right side facing , pick up and k62(70:78) sts around armhole edge.

Work 4 rows in rib as given for Neckband.

Cast off in rib.

Make up

Using satin stitch, lazy daisy and French knots, work embroidery on front yoke as shown in diagram.

Join side seams.



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