

Pretty In Pink Sparkling Short Skirt For Girl (2-4)

Free Knitting Pattern by Ratchadawan Chambers



Description: A cute short skirt for girls age 2-4. The skirt is mainly knitted in stockinette stitch in rounds using circular needle # 6. There are three parts of the skirt - waistband, the top and the lower parts. An elastic waistband is used to support the waist of the skirt and make it fits better. I used the eyelet method to increase numbers of stitches for the lower portion. I applied a lace diamond border along the lower portion of the skirt. The crochet trim at the bottom is optional.

You can easily make a bigger version of this skirt by using a bigger yarn and a larger needle. Then apply a longer elastic band as needed.

Gauge: 6 sts/8 rows/inch on 4 mm (US # 6) needle

Skill level: Easy-Intermediate

Finished measurement: Waist size = 18" (stretch enough to fit 20"). **Length:** above knee

Materials

1. 2 balls (50 gm/202 yds/185m) Sport weight yarn or fine yarn of your choice (I used Vanna's Glamour from Lion Brand Yarn)
2. 16-inch Circular knitting needle size US #6 (4mm)
3. 3/8 inch elastic waist band
4. Stitch marker
5. Row counter
6. Sewing Needle and thread
7. Tapestry needle
8. Crochet hook (4mm) for crochet edging (optional)

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Direction

Waistband: CO 108 sts. Join them in round and work 2 x 2 ribbing for about 1 inch. Purl one round. (place marker at the beginning of round 2).

Top portion: Knit for 2.5 inches. Purl one round. Then do increasing as follows; *k 2, yo; repeat from * to end. Knit one round. Purl one round.

Bottom portion: K for 1 inch. Then increase sts evenly to make 168 sts total.

Begin Lace Diamond Border as follows;

1st rnd: *k 1, yo, k3, pass the 3rd st on the right-hand needle over the first 2 sts; rep from * to end.

2nd rnd and every alt rnd: Knit.

3rd rnd: Knit.

5th rnd: K 3, *yo, sl 1, k1, pssso, k6; rep from * to last 5 sts, yo, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3.

7th rnd: K 2, *[yo, sl 1, k1, pssso] twice, k4; rep from * to last 6 sts, [yo, sl 1, k1, pssso] twice, k2.

9th rnd: K1, *[yo, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k2; rep from * to last 7 sts, [yo, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k1.

11th rnd: As 7th rnd.

13th rnd: As 5th rnd.

15th rnd: Knit.

17th rnd: As 1st rnd.

Continue knitting for about an inch less than your desired length then do garter stitch border (k one round, p one round) for 4-6 rnds. End off or continue with crochet edging below.

Crochet edging:

*Ch 2, skip 1, 1 dc into next st, ch 2, slip sts into the next st; rep from * to end.

Assembling the waistband:

Cut 19 inches of elastic band and stitch both ends together to form a ring be careful not twisting it. Turn skirt piece inside out. Fold the top 1/2 inch of the skirt over the elastic band and sew it with tapestry needle. Trim off all loose ends. Block piece if needed.

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