



Difficulty: Intermediate

Finished Size: 0-6 months

Chest: 20" circumference

Materials:

- ◆ Wister LaLa Baby Angel Smile [100% Wool; 169yd/155m per 1.4oz/40g skein]; Color: Natural; 3 skeins (This is fingering weight. Please check your gauge!)
- ◆ 1 16-inch US4/3.5mm circular knitting needle
- ◆ D (3.25mm) crochet hook
- ◆ 1 stitch marker
- ◆ 1 – ½ “ button
- ◆ 5 feet 1 ½” ribbon (optional)
- ◆ Yarn Needle
- ◆ Pins for blocking

Gauge: 26 sts x 34 rows = 4” in stockinette

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

dec = decrease by pulling up a loop in each of the next 2 sts and working as one stitch.

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

m1 = Make 1 st: insert left needle from front to back under strand of yarn which runs between last stitch on left needle and first stitch on right needle; knit this stitch through back loop. (1 st increased)

p = purl

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

yo = yarn over

Directions

Bodice:

Row 1: Cast on 60; k across.

Row 2 and all WS rows: P across.

Row 3: K 10, (yo, k1, yo) k 8, (yo, k1, yo), k 20, (yo, k1, yo), k 8, (yo, k1, yo), k 10.

Row 5: K *11, (yo, k1, yo), K **10, (yo, k1, yo), k **22, (yo, k1, yo), k **10, (yo, k1, yo), k *11.

Work in patt, increasing numbers marked with * by one and numbers marked with ** by two with each repetition, until first section before increases has 19 sts, ending with an increase row.

Join into the round; place marker at join.

K around.

Continue in patt (beginning with increase row), alternating increase rows with 'k every stitch' rows (instead of the previous 'p every stitch'), until reaching increase row as follows: k 29, (yo, k1, yo), k 46, (yo, k1, yo), k 58, (yo, k1, yo), k 46, (yo, k1, yo), k 29.

K around. (220 sts)

Make sleeves: k 31, bind off 48, k 62, bind off 48, k 31. (124 sts)

K around until work measures 1/2" from underarm join.

Waistband:

Rnd 1: P 1 row. When you reach join, remove marker, move yarn to back, slip 1st st of row, pm.

Rnds 2-4: K around to marker .

Rnd 5: Repeat row 1.

Rnd 6: K around to marker

Skirt:

Rnd 1: M1, [k2, m1] 13 times. K 6, [m1,k2] 28 times, k 6, m1, [k2,m1] 13 times. 4 sts remaining; k 2, pm, end of round. (180 sts)

Rnd 2: *K 6, k2tog, (yo, k1) 2 times, k2tog, k 6. Rep from * around.

Rnd 3: K around.

Rnd 4: *K 3, (k2tog)2x, (yo, k1) 4x, (k2tog)2x, k 3. Rep from * around.

Rnd 5: K around.

Rnd 6: *(K2tog)3x, (yo, k1) 6x, (k2tog)3x. Rep from * around.

Repeat rows 5 and 6 alternately for patt. until dress reaches 15" from waistband, or desired length.

Bind off until one loop remains; insert crochet hook in live loop.

Edging:

Rnd 1: *Sc up side to point; place (sc, ch 1, sc) in tip of point, sc down side, skip 3 sts in center of 'valley.' Repeat from * around; join rnd.

Rnd 2: Sl st 2. Ch 2, dc in same st. *Dc in each sc up side of point, (make 2 dc, ch 2, make 2 dc) in ch-sp from previous row. Dc down side of point, skip 2 sc at bottom of 'valley.' Repeat from * around, join rnd.

Rnd 3: Sl st 2. Ch 2, dc inc in same st. *Make 2 dc in each st up side of point, (make 2 dc, ch 2, make 2

dc) in ch-sp from previous row. Make 2 dc in each st down side of point, skip 2 dc at bottom of 'valley.' Repeat from * around, join rnd.

Row 4: Sl st 2. Ch 2, dc in same st, ch 1. *(Dc, ch 1) in each st up side of point, (make 2 dc, ch 2, make 2 dc) in ch-sp from previous row. (Dc, ch 1) in each st down side of point, skip 4 dc at bottom of 'valley.' Repeat from * around; join rnd, finish off.

Neck Edge:

Join at bottom of neck split; sc evenly up edge, place 3 sc in corner to turn. Sc evenly around neck edge, placing 2 sc dec at each set of raglan increases. Place 3 sc in corner to turn, ch 3 to form buttonhole, sc in next st and evenly down edge, finish off.

Sleeve Edging:

Join at underarm edge through the two eyelets at the base of the raglan increases. Ch 1. (Sc, sc dec) around. Join rnd.

Row 2: Ch 1. (Sc, sc dec) around. Join.

Row 3: *Ch 3, sl st in next st. Repeat from * around, finish off.

Finishing

1. Gently wash and block piece.
2. Once dry, weave in ends.
3. Sew button to top edge of neck opposite buttonhole;
4. sew on any desired embellishments.
5. If desired, the skirt may be lined by sewing a tube of muslin or other light cloth into the inside of the dress.

