

Sweet Bluebells



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Basic pattern for knitting a top, T-shirt, dress, or tunic.

Directions:

Size: 12/18 months

Finished measurements:

Bust: 51-53 cm, length to your liking

Yarn: 150-200 g

Needles: circular needles size 4.5 mm [US 7] – 60-80 cm [24-32"] or size needed to get 18 sts x 20 rows in stockinette st = 10 x 10 cm

Abbreviations:

P-purl

K-knit

YO-yarn over

Patterns:

St stitch

Garter stitch

Lace stitch (see chart)

BODY

Work flat on circular needle to mid back for closure. From mid back continue in rounds.

Cast on 69 sts,

Knit 1 row.

Beg lace pattern on back and front (see chart) and shape raglan as foll, mark central raglan st with a st marker (optional):

Row 2: 1 selvage st, K10, YO, K1, YO, K11, YO, K1, YO, K21, YO, K1, YO, K11, YO, K1, YO, K10, 1 selvage st

Row 3: 1 selvage st, P75, 1 selvage st.

Row 4: 1 selvage st, K11, YO, K1, YO, K13, YO, K1, YO, K23, YO, K1, YO, K13, YO, K1, YO, K11, 1 selvage st

Row 5: 1 selvage st, P83, 1 selvage st.

Continue as set, purling all odd rows.

Work 24 rows in total – the raglan line will consist of 12 yo.

If you prefer a button on the back join in round after 10th row for closure – knit selv st tog and work short row shaping once between back raglan lines. Further on knit odd rounds.

You can also do without it and work the entire body in round.



Row 26: patt 45 st for back, cast off 35 sts for right sleeve, patt 45 sts for front, cast off 35 sts for left sleeve

Row 27: work 45 st, YO1 between 2 sts, work 45 sts, YO1 between 2 sts

Row 28: K45 for back, K2 from YO of the previous round, K45, K2 from YO of the previous round.

Bust - 94sts.

Row 29: K all sts.

Row 30: inc 2 sts each side: K46 for back, YO1, K1, YO1, K46 for front, YO1, K1, YO1.

Inc 2 st each side every 4th round (do not inc sts for T-shirt). You can mark the "seam" st if preferred.

Work in patt to desired length.

Garter st (in round):

K 1 round, P 1 round, K 1 round, cast off purlwise.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Sew on the button. Sew on beads, see photo (optional).

