WEST YORKSHIRE SPINNERS

Twinkle Twinkle — Lace Dress —

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General Information

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success and you should always start by knitting a tension square before knitting the full garment.

If you have too many stitches to stated tension, your tension is too tight and you should change to a larger needle. If there are too few stitches, your tension is too loose and you should change to a smaller needle. Please check individual patterns for tension before starting the garment.

Instructions given are for the 1st size, with larger sizes in brackets. Where only one figure or instruction is given, this applies to all sizes. Work all directions inside brackets to the number of times stated.

Abbreviations

alt	alternate	Р	purl
beg	beginning	patt	pattern
cm	centimetres	pm	place marker
cont	continue	psso	pass slipped stitch over
dec	decrease(ing)	rep	repeat
foll	following	rem	remain(ing)
g st	garter stitch	RH	right hand
g	grammes	RS	right side
in	inch(es)	st(s)	stitch(es)
inc	increase(ing)	st st	stocking stitch
K	knit	sm	slip marker
kfb	knit into front and back	sl1	slip one stitch knitways
LH	left hand	tog	together
meas	measures	tbl	through back of loops
m1(p)	pick up loop between last	WS	wrong side
	and next st and work into the	wyif	with yarn in front
	back of this loop	yfrn	yarn forward and round needle
		уо	yarn forward and over needle

Sizing * The sizing chart is given as a guide only.

To Fit Chest (approximately)								
cm	32	42	48	51	52	55	56	
Age	4lbs (Premature)			3-6mo	6-9mo	9-12mo	12-18mo	

*West Yorkshire Spinners cannot be held liable for any garments not fitting correctly. mo = months

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MEASUREMENTS

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To Fit									
size			6-9mo						
Actual Width (laid flat)									
cm	25	26	27	28	29.5				
Full Length									
cm	35	37	40	43	45				

YARN

West Yorkshire Spinners - Bo Peep 4 Ply Tin Man (305) 2 [2:2:3:3] x 50g

MATERIALS

1 Pair 2.75mm (US 2/UK 12) knitting needles 1 Pair 3.25mm (US 3/UK 10) knitting needles Stitch holders

TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm measured over st st on larger needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

VERY IMPORTANT - IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.



DESCRIPTION

A SLEEVELESS DRESS WITH A SIMPLE LACE SKIRT AND RIBBED EDGINGS.

SIZES 0-3 TO 12-18 MONTHS

SKILL LEVEL

LACE DRESS



BACK

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 93 [103:103:103:113] sts. (The long tail/thumb method will give the neatest finish). Knit 4 rows.

Cont as folls:-

Row 1 (RS): K2, * yo, k3, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, yo, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 and every foll WS row: Purl.

Row 3: K2, * k1, yo, k2, sl1, k2tog, psso, k2, yo, k2, rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 5: K2, * k2, yo, k1, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo, k3, rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 7: K2, * k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, yo, k4, rep from * to last st, k1. Row 8: Purl.

Rep these 8 rows 3 times more.

Cont as folls:-

Row 1: K2, * k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, yo, k4, rep from * to last st, k1. Row 2: Purl.

These 2 rows set eyelet pattern.

Cont in patt as set as folls:-

Work 2 [2:6:8:10] rows without shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row: K1, sl1, k1, psso, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 91 [101:101:101:111] sts.

This row sets decreases.

Dec as set on foll 4th [6th:8th:8th] rows. 89 [99:99:99:109] sts. Work 3 [5:7:7] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row: Patt 7, sl1, k1, psso, patt to last 9 sts, k2tog, patt 7. 87 [97:97:97:107] sts.

This row sets decreases.

Dec as set on 3 foll 4th [4th:6th:6th:8th] rows. 81 [91:91:91:101] sts. Cont without shaping until work meas 21 [22:24:26:27]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row: K6 [7:5:6:5], * k2tog, k4 [3:4:5:4], rep from * to last 9 [9:8:8:6] sts, k2tog, knit to end. 69 [75:77:79:85] sts. Knit 1 row. Next row: Knit to end, dec 0 [1:1:0:1] st at each end of row. 69 [73:75:79:83] sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Beg with a K row and working in st st throughout, work 2cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 [5:5:5:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 61 [63:65:69:73] sts.

Next row: K2, sl1, k1, psso, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: P2, p2tog, purl to last 4 sts, p2togtbl, p2. 57 [59:61:65:69] sts.

These 2 rows set armhole shaping.

Dec 1 st as set at each end of next and 2 [2:2:2:3] foll RS rows. 51 [53:55:59:61] sts. **

Cont without shaping until armhole meas 11 [12:13:14:15]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 5 [5:5:6:6] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off 5 [5:6:6:7] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 31 [33:33:35:35] sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

Cont without shaping until armhole meas 6 [7:8:8:9]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Next row: K16 [17:18:19:20], turn and leave rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows, then on 1 [2:2:2:2] foll RS rows. 10 [10:11:12:13] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole matches Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Next row: Cast off 5 [5:5:6:6] sts, knit to end.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 [5:6:6:7] sts.

With RS facing, leave 19 [19:19:21:21] sts on holder for front neck, rejoin yarn to rem sts and knit to end. 16 [17:18:19:20] sts. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows, then on 1 [2:2:2:2] foll RS rows. 10 [10:11:12:13] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole matches Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Next row: Cast off 5 [5:5:6:6] sts, knit to end.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 [5:6:6:7] sts.





MAKING UP

Join right shoulder seam.

Neckband

With RS facing, using 2.75mm needles pick up and knit 15 [15:15:18:18] sts down left side of neck, knit across 19 [19:19:21:21] sts from front neck holder, pick up and knit 14 [14:14:17:17] sts up right side of neck and knit across 31 [33:33:35:35] sts from back neck holder. 79 [81:81:91:91] sts.

Row 1 (WS): P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1. These 2 rows set rib. Work 5 rows more in rib as set. Cast off in rib. Join left shoulder seam. **Armhole borders (Both alike)** With RS facing, using 2.75mm needles pick up and knit 75 [79:87:95:99] sts. Work 7 rows in rib as set on Neckband. Cast off in rib. Join side and armhole border seams. See ball band for care instructions.



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