

Cable-Yoked Little Girls' Dress

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Size

To fit 12 – 18 months Length to shoulder: 16"
Sleeve length 9-1/2"

Materials

800 yards of [Karabella Supercashmere](#) Fine (2-ply)
Cable hook
Three 1/2" buttons
At least one row counter

Needles

1 pair of 10" #2 needles and 1 pair of 14" #2 needles

Gauge

7 stitches/inch

Cable Pattern:

(8 row repeat)

Row 1: *P2, K6" repeat across row ending with P2

Row 2: *K2, P6" repeat across row ending with K2

Row 3: *P2, CL6 (Slip 3 st. to cable needle and hold in front; K3; K3 from cable needle)* repeat across row ending with P2

Rows 4 – 8: Repeat rows 1 and 2

NOTE: When working cable pattern yoke, use a row counter to keep track of the number of full cable patterns (8 rows) have been *completed*.

Front

Cast on 137 stitches

Knit 6 rows for garter stitch border.

Continue in stocking st until back measures 11" from beginning ending with a right side row.

Bind off 5 st at beginning of next 2 rows.

Decrease row: Decrease 45 stitches evenly across row. (82 stitches remain)

Cable Pattern Yoke

Begin with R1 of cable pattern. Continue until completion of 8th row of 4th cable (Approximately 14" from beginning)

Shape neck and shoulder

Work in pattern for 34 st. Turn and work on these stitches first.

Dec 1 st at neck edge 11 times (23 stitches remain)

Work even until Row 3 of 7th cable (About 16" from beginning)

Bind off 8 st at beginning of next row. (arm hole edge)

Work 1 row even

Bind off 8 st. at beginning of next row.

Work 1 row even

Bind off remaining 7 stitches.

On the right side row, rejoin yarn. Bind off center 14 stitches. Continue pattern to the end.

Work to correspond to the other side.

Back

First Side

Work as for front until Row 1 of 4th cable is complete.

Divide for button hole border

Row 1: Work 40 stitches. Cast on 3 stitches at end of row (neck edge) Turn and work on these 43 stitches only. Put remaining stitches on holder.

Row 2: Make button hole. Knit 1, yo, k2tog. Resume cable and work to end of row.

Row 3: Work in cable for 40 st, k3.

Row 4: K3, work in cable for rest of row.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 for 3 more times.

Repeat Row 2 (button hole row)

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until Row 2 of 7th cable has been completed (a wrong side row)

Shape neck and shoulder

At the beginning of the next row (should be button hole band), bind off 15 stitches. Pattern to end (28 stitches remain).

At the beginning of the next row (shoulder edge), bind off 8 stitches

Next row. At the neck edge, bind off 3 stitches

Repeat last 2 rows once more.

Bind off remaining 6 stitches



Second Side

Join yarn at shoulder edge beginning with Row 2 of 4th cable, work cable pattern as established beginning with P2. Continue until R2 of 7th cable.

Shape neck and shoulder

Bind off 12 stitches at neck edge. Complete row.

Complete shaping as for First side.

You will bind off 8 stitches.

Join front and back being sure that cables are aligned.

Sleeves

With right side facing, pick up and knit 83 stitches evenly, including the 5 cast off stitches at the front and back.

Work in stocking st. Decrease 1 st each end every ½ inch 14 times. Continue on 55 stitches until sleeve measures 9 inches.

Decrease 13 stitches evenly across row.

K 6 Rows on remaining 42 stitches. Bind off.

Repeat for other side.

Neck Edge

With right side facing, pick up and knit 96 stitches evenly along neck edge. At button hole edge, k1,yo, K2 tog and K to end.

Knit a total of 4 rows in garter stitch. Bind off.

Finishing and Blocking

Join sleeve seams. Join skirt seams.

Wash dress with dish washing liquid in warm water. Rinse in warm water. Wash again with high lanolin shampoo. Rinse thoroughly. Block flat stretching to desired size. Be sure that wash and rinse water are the same temperature.

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