

Brierly Dress

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Skill Level: Experienced

Size: Women's Small, Medium, Large
Finished Bust Measurement: (38, 40, 42) inches.

Materials: Worsted Weight Yarn: Colors A -- 28 (28, 32) oz. and B -- 4 oz (model was knit with Red Heart Super Saver yarn: colors Café Latte and Coffee); size 8 circular knitting needles; stitch markers.

Gauge: 4 ½ sts and 5 ½ rows/ inch in stockinette stitch.

Note: Dress is worked from the top down, and then joined into the round after armholes. Sleeves are also worked in the round from the top down.

Back:

With A, cast on 62 (66, 68) sts.

Row 1: purl

Row 2: knit to last 8 (9, 6) sts, wrap the next stitch and turn (leaving remaining sts unworked on needle).

Short Row a: purl to last 8 (9, 9) sts, wrap the next st and turn.

Short Row b: knit to end of row, working wrap together with wrapped st as you work across.

Short Row c: purl to end of row, working wrap together with wrapped st as you work across.

Row 3: knit

Row 4: purl

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until piece measures 1 ½ inches at armhole edge ending with row 4.

Begin Two-Color Mesh Pattern:

Row 1: with A, knit (wrong side)

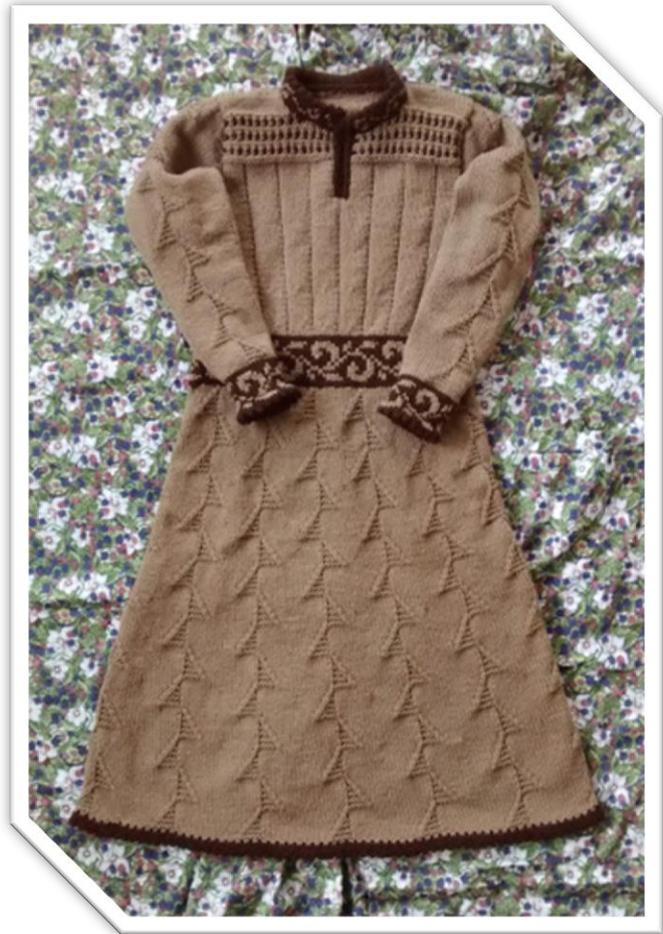
Row 2: with B, k2, *sl1 wyib, k1; rep from *.

Row 3: with B, * k1, sl 1 wyif; rep from *, end k2.

Row 4: with A, k1, * yo, k2 tog; rep from *, end k1.

Row 5: with A, purl

Row 6: with A, purl



Repeat rows 1-6 for pattern two more times.

Purl next row. Right side of work should now be facing.

Start **Mock Rib Pattern:**

Row 1: k6, (p1, k7) across to end.

Row 2: purl.

Continue working rows 1 and 2 for pattern until piece measures 6 ½ (6 ¼, 6 ½) inches from armhole edge of shoulder.

Increase for Armholes: (work new sts into pattern as they are added)

Inc 1 stitch at each armhole edge on every right side row 4 (4, 5) times.

Cast on 3 sts at the beginning of the next two rows. 76 (80, 84) sts.

Place these sts on a spare circular needle to work later.

Left Front:

With right side facing and A, pick up a stitch in each of the 17 (19, 19) sts at left edge.

Work one row even in Stockinette Stitch.

Shape Shoulder:

Purl to last 8 sts, wrap next stitch and turn.

Knit to end.

Purl to end, purling wrap together with wrapped st.

Work 6 (6, 8) rows even.

Begin Neck Shaping AND AT THE SAME TIME, begin Two-Color Mesh Pattern same as for back when Left Front measures 1 ½ inches from armhole edge of shoulder.

Inc 1 st at neck edge every right side row 2 times.

Cast on 2 sts at neck edge every right side row 1 (2, 1) times.

Cast on 3 sts at neck edge every right side row 1(0, 1) times.

Cast on 6 (7, 7) sts on next right side row.

There are now 30 (32, 33) sts for Left Front.

Work even in set pattern, same as for BACK, changing to Mock Rib pattern after three repeats of the Two-Color Mesh.

When Left Front measures 6 ½ (6 ¼, 6 ½) inches from armhole edge of shoulder, and ending with a wrong side row, place sts on a stitch holder or spare needle.

Right Front:

Work same as Left Front, reversing shaping. (You will not need to work one row before starting shoulder shaping).

Work to same point as Left Front, ending with a wrong side row.

Connect Front Pieces into one piece:

Work in pattern across Right Front sts, cast on 2 sts for Center Front, then work across sts of Left Front.

Increase for Armholes same as BACK piece. 76 (80, 84) sts.

Joining Row: Work across sts of Front, cast on 8 sts (placing a marker in the middle of those 8 sts to mark the side seam); work across Back sts, cast on 8 sts (placing a marker in the middle of those 8 sts to mark the other side seam).

Continue in the set pattern, now working in rounds (note: this means that row 2 of the Mock Rib is now knit instead of purled). Adjust the pattern as needed underneath the armholes (i.e. for the smallest size, there are only 3 stockinette sts between the two purls under each armhole).

Work 20 (22, 24) rows in set pattern.

Work 1st set of waist shaping decreases as follows:

Small: Dec 1 st in stockinette section of 6 center front ‘ribs,’ and 6 center back ‘ribs.’ (156 sts)

Medium: Dec 1 st in stockinette section of 8 center front ‘ribs,’ and 8 center back ‘ribs.’ (160 sts)

Large: Dec 1 st in stockinette section of 6 center front ‘ribs,’ and only 5 of the 6 center back ‘ribs.’ (173 sts).

Work 16 rows in ‘new’ set pattern (there will be different number of stockinette sts in ribs)

Work 2nd set of waist shaping decreases as follows:

Small: Dec 1 st in stockinette section of 6 center front ‘ribs,’ and 6 center back ‘ribs.’ (144 sts)

Medium: Dec 1 st in stockinette section of 8 center front ‘ribs,’ and 8 center back ‘ribs.’ (144 sts)

Large: Dec 1 st in stockinette section of 6 center front ‘ribs,’ and only 5 of the 6 center back ‘ribs.’ (162 sts).

Work even until work measures 6 (6, 7) inches from bottom of armhole, or joining row.

(Note: For smallest size only, the chart can be worked with one size smaller needles to make the waist a little tighter.)

Work Chart 1, beginning repeats at an armhole marker (the other armhole marker can be removed at this point, if desired).

After Chart 1 is complete, change to Color A and increase 0 (0, 6) sts evenly on next round.

Work 1 round even. 144 (144, 168) sts.

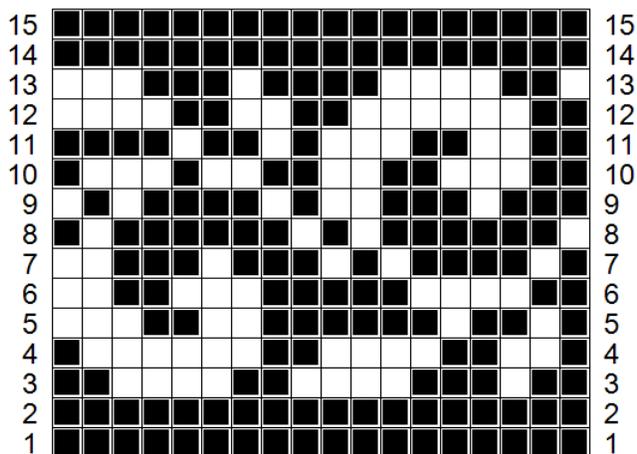


Chart 1

Skirt:

Set up skirt pattern as follows:

Round 1: *k4, slip 1 st to a cable needle and hold in back, k1, then p1 from cable needle; rep from * around.

Round 2: knit

Round 3: *k3, slip 1 st to a cable needle and hold in back, k1, then p1 from cable needle, p1; rep from * around.

Round 4: knit.

Round 5: *k2, slip 1 st to a cable needle and hold in back, k1, then p1 from cable needle, p2; rep from * around.

Round 6: knit.

Round 7: *k1, slip 1 st to a cable needle and hold in back, k1, then p1 from cable needle, p3; rep from * around.

Round 8: knit.

Round 9: * slip 1 st to a cable needle and hold in back, k1, then p1 from cable needle p4; rep from * around.

Round 10: knit.

Round 11: *k6, slip 1 st to a cable needle and hold in front, p1, then k1 from cable needle, k4; rep from * around.

Round 12: knit.

Round 13: *k6, p1, slip 1 st to a cable needle and hold in front, p1, then k1 from cable needle, k3; rep from * around.

Round 14: knit.

Round 15: *k6, p2, slip 1 st to a cable needle and hold in front, p1, then k1 from cable needle, k2; rep from * around.

Round 16: knit.

Round 17: *k6, p3, slip 1 st to a cable needle and hold in front, p1, then k1 from cable needle, k1; rep from * around.

Round 18: knit.

Round 19: *k6, p4, slip 1 st to a cable needle and hold in front, p1, then k1 from cable needle, k4; rep from * around.

Round 20: knit.

Repeat rounds 1-20 for pattern, increasing 1 st **between** each repeat on next row, and then every 14th row thereafter. (Increased sts are worked in stockinette stitch throughout.) You will be increasing 12 (12, 14) sts each increase round.

Continue in patt and increases until desired skirt length is reached, and ending with either row 10 or 20.

Add in color B, and (k1 with A, k1 with B) around. Drop color A.

With B, knit 3 rounds.

Next round (picot edging round): (yo, k2 tog) around.

With B, knit six rounds.

Bind off.

Collar:

Pick up 66 (66, 74) sts around neck opening. Work Chart 2 for Collar pattern, counting pick up row as the first row. Next row (picot row): k1, (yo, k2 tog) across. Knit last st. Beginning with a purl row, work 8 rows of stockinette st. Bind off. Fold collar to inside along picot row and sew in place.

Neck Slit Border:

Pick up 24 sts “Purlwise” along slit on right side, and then work an I-cord Bindoff. Repeat for Left Slit.

8	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	8
7	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	7
6	■	□	□	□	■	■	■	■	6
5	□	■	■	■	□	■	■	■	5
4	□	■	□	■	■	□	■	■	4
3	■	□	■	■	■	□	■	■	3
2	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	2
1	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	1

Tack I-cord together at bottom of slit and sew to the two cast-on sts of the dress at the bottom of the slit opening.

Chart 2**Sleeves (make one in each armhole):**

With right side facing, and starting at center of underarm, pick up 4 sts at underarm, then 27 sts from underarm to shoulder ‘seam.’ Pick up another 27 sts from shoulder to underarm, and then 4 sts at underarm. (62 sts). Do not turn work. Place a marker for center of underarm.

Work 24 sts. Place a marker.

Work next 14 sts as follows: (inc in next st, k1) three times, inc in next 2 sts, (k1, inc in next st) three times. Wrap next st and turn.

Turn work.

Work to marker, wrap next st, and turn. (remove marker)

Work short rows as follows to shape sleeve cap:

At the same time, work 1 repeat of pattern from skirt on the center 12 sts of sleeve (at the shoulder).

Row 1: Knit to wrapped st, pick up wrap and work together with wrapped st, k1, wrap next st, turn.

Row 2: purl to wrapped st; pick up wrap and purl tog with wrapped st, p1, wrap next st, turn.

Row 3: repeat row 1.

Row 4: repeat row 2.

Row 5: repeat row 1.

Row 6: repeat row 2.

Row 7: knit to wrapped st, pick up wrap and knit tog with wrapped st, wrap next st, turn.

Row 8: purl to wrapped st, pick up wrap and purl tog with wrapped st, wrap next st, turn.

Repeat rows 7 and 8 nine more times.

Row 27: Knit to wrapped st, pick up wrap and work together with wrapped st, k2, wrap next st, turn.

Row 28: Purl to wrapped st, pick up wrap and work together with wrapped st, p2, wrap next st, turn.

Row 29: Knit to wrapped st, pick up wrap and work together with wrapped st, k3, wrap next st, turn.

Row 30: Purl to wrapped st, pick up wrap and work together with wrapped st, p3, wrap next st, turn.

All sts should have been worked at this point. (Keep underarm marker in place for sleeve decreases.)

Work sleeve in the round for 1 ½ inches.

Continuing in pattern as set, work a decrease on each side of underarm marker every 5 rows, until 36 sts remain. Work even until either row 10 or row 20 has been reached, so that pattern motif is finished.

Work Chart 1 on these remaining 36 sts.

After chart is completed, work a picot edging round same as for bottom of skirt.

Work three rows stockinette.

Bind off.

Fold hem along picot round, and sew in place.