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Intermediate

Tatamy DK 45% Cotton 55% Acrylic

YARN



1 skein Peek-Boo 1 (2) skein Playtime

Chest sizes 18" (20", 22")

GAUGE

20 sts x 24 rows =4" (10 cm) in St st

US #3 (3.25 mm) Circular 16" needle

US #5 (3.75mm) Circular 24" needle

US #5 (3.75 mm) double point needles

Or size needed to obtain gauge

Small amount of black yarn for seeds on yoke

3 (4) ½" buttons
Darning Needle
Cable Needle



Watermelon Dress and Hat

by Clara Masessa

This dress is knitted from the neck down with no seams. Lazy daisy stitches are used on the yoke for the watermelon seeds.

The hat is decorated with sets of multiple YOs which are then tied together. The outfit is as cute as can be.

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Abbreviations: KFB—K in the front and back of the st

mrk—marker

M1—make a st by picking up strand between sts

Dress: Begin at neck with pink yarn and #3 circular CO 70 sts. Do not join into a rnd but turn work at end of row.

Row 1 & 2: K

Row 3: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, P until 6 sts rem, (K 1, P 1) 3 times. **Row 4:** (P 1, K 1) 3 times, K until 6 sts rem, (K 1, P 1) 3 times.

Row 5: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, P until 6 sts rem, K 1, P 1, YO, P2tog (button hole), K 1, P 1.

Row 6: Rep Row 4.

Row 7: (P 1, K 1) 3 times (P 2, KFB) until 6 sts rem, P 1 (K 1, P 1) 3 times (89 sts).

Change to #5 circular needles.

Row 8: Rep Row 4.
Row 9 & 10: Rep Rows 3 & 4.
Row 11: Rep Row 3.

Row 12: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, K 1, (M1, K 4) until 6 sts rem, (K 1, P 1) 3 times (108 sts).

Row 13 & 14: Rep Rows 3 & 4.

Row 15: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, P until 6 sts rem, K 1, P 1, YO, P2tog (button hole), K 1, P 1. **Row 16:** (P 1, K 1) 3 times, K 1, (M1, K 5) until 6 sts rem, (K 1, P 1) 3 times (127 sts).

Row 17-20: Rep Row 3 & 4. Rep Row 3.

Row 22: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, K 3, (M1, K 6) until 10 sts rem, M1, K 4 (K 1, P 1) 3 times (146 sts).

Row 23: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, P until 6 sts rem, K 1, P 1, YO, P2tog (button hole), K 1, P 1.

Row 24: Rep Row 4. Row **25:** Rep Row 3.

Small Size Only: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, K until 6 sts rem, sl 6 sts onto CN and skip to Join Placket.

Medium and Large Sizes: cont with next row.

Row 26: Rep Row 4. **Row 27:** Rep Row 3.

Row 28: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, K 4, (M1, K 7) until 10 sts rem, M1, K 4, (K 1, P 1) 3 times (165 sts).

Row 29: Rep Row 3.

Medium Size Only: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, K until 6 st rem, sl 6 sts onto CN and skip to Join Placket.

Large Size Only: cont with next row.

Row 30: Rep Row 4.

Row 31: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, P until 6 sts rem, K 1, P 1, YO, P2tog (button hole) K 1, P 1.

Row 32: Rep Row 4. **Row 33:** Rep Row 3.

Row 34: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, K 4 (M1, K 8) 18 times, M1, K 5, (K 1, P 1) 3 times (184 sts).

Row 35: Rep Row 3.

Row 36: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, until 6 sts rem, sl last 6 sts onto CN.

Join Placket (all sizes): Attach green yarn and be careful not to twist sts when joining into rnd.

Hold CN with the 6 sts behind the 1st 6 sts on the circular needle. (K tog 1 st from the circular needle and 1 st from the CN) 3 times, PM, (K tog 1 st from the circular needle and 1 st from the CN) 3 times more to complete placket.

Set Up Rnd: K until you reach mkr.

Rnd 1-4: P

Rnd 5: K 17 (20, 22), BO 35 (39, 44) sts. K 36 (41, 46), BO 35 (39, 44) sts. K 17 (20, 22)

(70, 81, 90 sts).

Rnd 6: K 17 (20, 22) CO 10. K 36 (41, 46), CO 10. K 17 (20, 22)

(90, 101, 110 sts).

Rnd 7: K

Rnd 8: SMALL SIZE ONLY: * K 8, KFB; rep from * to end (100 sts).

MEDIUM SIZE ONLY: * K 10, KFB; rep from * ending with K 2 (110 sts).

LARGE SIZE ONLY: * K 10, KFB; rep from * to end (120 sts).

K around for 1 ½".

Rnd 9: * K 9 (10, 11), KFB; rep from * to end (110, 120, 130 sts).

K around for 2".

Rnd 10: * K 10 (11, 12), KFB; rep from * to end (120, 130, 140 sts).

K around for 2".

Rnd 11: * K 11, (12, 13), KFB; rep form * to end (130, 140, 150 sts).

K around for 2".

Rnd 12: * K 12 (13, 14), KFB; rep from * to end (140, 150, 160 sts).

K around for 1, (2, 3)" for a total length of $11\frac{1}{2}$ ", $(12\frac{1}{2})$ ", $(13\frac{1}{2})$ ") from P ridge of yoke.

Rnd 13-16: P

BO all sts. Weave in ends and block if needed. With black yarn make watermelon seeds using lazy daisy embroidery st on yoke.

Hat: With #5 circular needle and green yarn CO 130 sts. PM, join into rnd being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: * K 1, P 1; rep from * for rnd. **Rnd 2:** * P 1, K 1; rep from * for rnd.

Rnd 3: Rep Rnd 1

Rnd 4: * K 11, K2tog; rep from * for rnd (120 sts).

Odd Rnds 5 through 11: K

Rnd 6:* K 10, K2tog; rep from * for rnd (110 sts).

* K 9, K2tog; rep from * for rnd (100 sts).

* K 8, K2tog; rep from * for rnd (90 sts).

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Rnd 12: * K 7, K2tog; rep from * for rnd (80 sts).

Rnd 13: P

Rnd 14: * K 7, YO 4 times, K 1, YO 4 times; rep from * for rnd.

Rnd 15: * P 7, drop YOs, P 1, drop YOs. Pull the YO loops to the front and tie them tog

over the P1 st with a square knot. Rep from * for rnd.

Rnd 16 & 17: Rep rnd 14 & 15

Change to pink yarn.

Rnd 18 -21: K

Change to green yarn.

Rnd 22: K

Rnd 23 - 27: Rep Rnds 13 - 17.

Change to pink yarn and begin using DPNs when necessary.

Rnds 28-38: K

Rnd 40: * K 6, K2tog; rep from * for rnd (70 sts).

Rnd 41 and all Odd Rnds: K

 Rnd 43:
 * K 5, K2tog; rep from * for rnd (60 sts).

 Rnd 44:
 * K 4, K2tog; rep from * for rnd (50 sts).

 Rnd 45:
 * K 3, K2tog; rep from * for rnd (40 sts).

 Rnd 46:
 * K 2, K2tog; rep from * for rnd (30 sts).

 Rnd 47:
 * K 1, K2tog; rep from * for rnd (20 sts).

 Rnd 48:
 * K2tog; rep from * for rnd (10 sts).

Remove marker. Cut yarn leaving a 10" tail and with darning needle draw yarn through rem sts, pull snug and weave in ends. Weave in ends and block if needed. With black yarn make watermelon seeds using a lazy daisy embroidery st on crown of hat.

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COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin	LH	left hand	sl	slip
во	bind off	M1	make one (increase 1 stitch)	ssk	slip 1, slip1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
cc	contrasting color	MC	main color	st st	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
CN	cable needle	P	purl	st(s)	stitch(es)
co	cast on, cast off	p2sso	pass 2 slipped stitches over	tbl	through back of loop
cont	continue	P2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	tog	together
dec(s)	decrease(s)/decreasing	patt rep(s)	pattern repeat(s)	ws	wrong side
dpn	double-pointed needles	patt(s)	pattern(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
eor	every other row	PM	place marker	wyif	with yarn in front
g st	garter stitch (K every row)	psso	pass slipped stitch over	yo	yarn over
inc(s)	increase(s)/increasing	pwise	purlwise	yon	yarn over needle
K	knit	rem	remain(ing)	()	repeat instructions in parantheses number of times
K1, s1, psso	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	rep	repeat		indicated
K2tog	knit 2 together	RH	right hand	*	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or
K2tog tbl	knit 2 together through back loop	rnd(s)	round(s)		until end of row
kwise	knitwise	RS	right side	[]	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes
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