

## EXPERIENCE



Intermediate

## YARN

Tatamy Tweed DK 45% Cotton 55% Acrylic



1 skein each of Electric Blue, Cherry and Baby Powder.

Chest sized for 18" (20", 22")

#### GAUGE

20 sts x 24 rows =4" (10 cm) in Garter St on larger needle

16" Circular Needles
US #5 (3.75)mm
US #3 (3.25mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

2 stitch markers

3 or 4 ½" buttons

4 1¼" star shaped buttons or appliques

Darning Needle for weaving in ends

# **Patriotic Celebration**

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Get your little darling ready for summer in this Patriotic Celebration Dress.

## **Patriotic Celebration**

Provisional Cast On: If unfamiliar with Provisional Cast On, find instructions in a knitting technique book or

on the internet.

**Abbreviations: KFB**—Inc by K in the front and the back of the st.

mrk—marker

Skirt: With red yarn and larger needles use Provisional Cast On, CO 70, 75, 80 sts.

Row 1: K until 3 sts rem, P 3. Row 2: K 3, P to end. Rows 3-16: Rep Rows 1 & 2. Change to white and work Rows 1-16.

Alternate stripes of red and white until 7 stripes of white are completed.

Change to red and rep Row 1.

Transfer Provisional Cast On sts to a needle and holding work with P sides tog, do a Three Needle BO. The purl side of skirt is the right side, and the bottom of skirt is the edge with the St st edge.

**LARGE SIZE ONLY:** With Blue, at top edge of skirt beg where the Three Needle BO off was done, with larger needle pick up 110 sts, PM and join into round being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: P
Rnd 2: P 22 sts, BO 10 sts, P 45, BO 10 sts, P 21 (90 sts).
Rnd 3: P 22, CO 44, P 46, CO 44, P 22 (178 sts).

Rnds 4-5: P

Rnd 6: (K1, P1) 3 times (seed stitch placket), PM, K to end, PM, CO 6 sts, turn (184 sts).

Begin working back and forth in rows.

Row 1: (P 1, K 1) 3 times (seed stitch placket facing), P to mkr (P 1, K 1) 3 times.

Row 2: (K 1, P 1) 3 times, K to mkr (K 1, P 1) 3 times.

Row 3: Rep Row 1

Row 4: (K 1, P 1) 3 times, (K 6, K2tog) 19 times, K to mkr, (K 1, P 1) 3 times (165 sts).

Row 5: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, P to mkr (P 1, K 1) 3 times. Row 6: (K 1, P 1, 3 times, K to mkr (K 1, P 1) 3 times.

Row 7: Rep Row 5.

Row 8: K 1, P 1, K 1, YO, K2tog, P 1 (buttonhole), K to mkr (K 1, P 1) 3 times.

Row 9: Rep Row 5.

**MEDIUM SIZE ONLY:** With Blue, at top edge of skirt beg where the Three Needle BO off was done, with larger needle pick up 101 sts, PM and join into round being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: P

Rnd 2: P 20, BO 10, P 40, BO 10, P 19 (81 sts). Rnd 3: P 20, CO 39, P 41, CO 39, P 20 (159 sts).

Rnds 4-5: F

Rnd 6: (K 1, P 1) 3 times (seed stitch placket), PM, K to end, PM, CO 6 sts, turn (165 sts).

Begin working back and forth in rows.

Next Row: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, P to last mkr (P 1, K 1) 3 times.

#### **MEDIUM & LARGE SIZES CONT:**

Row 1: (K 1, P 1) 3 times, K mkr, (K 1, P 1) 3 times. Row 2: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, P mkr, (P 1, K 1) 3 times.

Row 3: (K 1, P 1) 3 times, (K 6, K2tog) 19 times, K to mkr, (K 1, P 1) 3 times (146 sts).

Row 4: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, P to mkr, (P 1, K 1) 3 times.

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## **Patriotic Celebration**

**SMALL SIZE ONLY:** With Blue, at top edge of skirt beg where the Three Needle BO off was done, with larger needle pick up 90 sts, PM and join into round being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: P

Rnd 2: P 17, BO 10, P 35, BO 10, P 16 (70 sts). Rnd 3: P 17, CO 35, P 36, CO 35, P 17 (140 sts).

Rnds 4-5: P

Rnd 6: (K 1, P 1) 3 times (seed stitch placket), PM, K to end, PM, CO 6 sts, turn (146 sts).

#### Begin working back and forth in rows.

Row 1: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, P to mkr (P 1, K 1) 3 times. Row 2: (K 1, P 1) 3 times, K to mkr (K 1, P 1) 3 times.

Row 3: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, (seed stitch placket facing), P to mkr (P 1, K 1) 3 times.

Row 4: Rep Row 2. Row 5: Rep Row 1.

#### **ALL SIZES CONT:**

Row 1: (K 1, P 1) 3 times, K to mkr (K 1, P 1) 3 times. Row 2: (P 1, K 1) 3 times, P to mkr (P 1, K 1) 3 times.

Row 3: K 1, P 1, K 1, YO, K2tog (buttonhole), P 1, K to mkr (K 1, P 1) 3 times.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Row 5: (K 1, P 1) 3 times, (K 5, K2tog) 19 times, K to mkr, (K 1, P 1) 3 times (127sts).

Row 6: Rep Row 2

Rows 7-10: Rep Rows 1 & 2 two times.

Row 11: K 1, P 1, K 1, YO, K2tog, P 1, (K 4, K2tog) 19 times, K to mkr, (K 1, P 1) 3 times (108 sts).

Row 12: Rep Row 2. Rows 13 & 14: Rep Rows 1 & 2.

Row 15: (K 1, P 1) 3 times, (K 3, K2tog) 19 times, K to mkr, (K 1, P 1) 3 times (89 sts).

Row 16: Rep Row 2. Row 17: Rep Row 1.

#### Change to smaller needle.

Row 18: Rep Row 2. Row 19: Rep Row 1. Row 20: Rep Row 2.

Row 21: K 1, P 1, K 1, YO, K2tog, P 1, K to mkr (K 1, P 1) 3 times.

Row 22: K Row 23: P



Template for Star

**FINISHING:** Place the Seed St placket facing under the Seed St placket and sew tog at the bottom. Sew buttons on the facing to match the buttonholes. Sew 4 large star-shaped buttons or appliqués to front yoke. If needed, you can make stars with polymer clay purchased at a craft store. Roll clay 1/8" thick and use star shape below as a template. Use a toothpick to make holes for sewing and follow manufacturer's instructions for baking. Weave in all ends and block if needed.

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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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