



KNITTING PATTERN

Sweet As Pie

Dress

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MATERIALS

7 (8) 9 (10) 11 (12) 13 (14) 15 skeins of Friends Cotton 8/8 in Cornflower (83)

Circular needle 3.50 mm (US 5), 60 cm (24")
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle
Stitch holder

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton 8/8**, Hobbii
100% Cotton
50 g (1.75 oz) = 75 m (82 yds)

GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 20 sts x 26 rows in stockinette

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit
P = Purl
Sts = stitches
CO = cast on
BO = bind off
Rep = repeat
SSK = slip slip knit
K2TOG = knit 2 sts together
SSP = slip slip purl
P2TOG = purl 2 sts together
SM = Stitch marker
M1L = Make 1 left
M1R = Make 1 right
BOR = Beginning of round

SIZE

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL

MEASUREMENTS

Hip: 74 (79) 89 (99) 109 (122) 127 (132) 145 cm / 29" (31") 35" (39") 43" (48") 50" (52") 57"
Waist: 48 (51) 59 (69) 79 (89) 97 (102) 109 cm / 19" (20") 23" (27") 31" (35") 38" (40") 43"
Bust: 58 (64) 66 (76) 86 (97) 107 (117) 127 cm / 23" (25") 26" (30") 34" (38") 42" (46") 50"
Length: 74 (74) (76) 76 (79) 80 (81) 83 (84) cm / 29" (29) 30" (30") 31" (31.5") 32" (32.5") 33"

PATTERN INFORMATION

The Sweet As Pie Dress is a form fitting dress with a front slit and straps that tie. The dress is worked flat to create the slit, then worked in the round and divided for the front and back. The dress comes in 9 sizes, and it is possible to do a custom fit. The dress is elastic and has a negative ease, approx. 25 cm. It also stretches lengthwise.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

How to increase

M1L: Make 1 Left; pick up strand between the two needles from the front to back with the tip of left needle, knit into the back of this stitch

M1R: Make 1 Right; pick up strand between the two needles from back to front with the tip of left needle, knit into the front of this stitch

BODY

Turned Hem

Using your 3.50 mm circular needles CO 148 (154) 174 (194) 214 (240) 250 (260) 284 sts.

Note: *The hem is created using a [turned hem](#).*

Row 1: Knit
Row 2: Purl
Row 3: Knit
Row 4: Purl
Row 5: Knit
Row 6: Knit
Row 7: Knit
Row 8: Purl
Row 9: Knit
Row 10: Purl

You will now pick up stitches along the cast on edge and knit them together with your main stitches to create the turned hem.

Knit in stockinette until the piece measures 5"/13cm. **Make sure to slip the first and last stitch purlwise.**

To connect your piece into the round, SSK the last st of the row with the first two sts of the row. Place a stitch marker before the decrease stitch to mark the beginning of the round. You should have 146 (152) 172 (192) 212 (238) 248 (258) 282 stitches remaining.

Continue in stockinette until your piece measures 8"/20cm.

Set up row: Knit 53 (56) 66 (76) 86 (99) 104 (109) 121, place marker, Knit 73 (76) 86 (96) 106 (119) 124 (129) 141, place marker, knit until BOR.

You should now have 3 markers, your BOR marker and 2 SIDE markers. This allows for the slit to sit at the front of the thigh instead of the side. You should have 73 (76) 86 (96) 106 (119) 124 (129) 141 sts between both of your **SIDE** markers.

HIP TO WAIST SHAPING

The length between the hip and waist is approximately 9". Take your measurement from your hip to your waistline. Write it down.

Rnd 1: Knit until 3 sts before first side marker, SSK, K1, sm, K1, K2TOG, knit until 3 sts before next side marker, SSK, K1, sm, K1, K2TOG, knit until BOR marker.

Rnd 2-4: Knit

Rep rounds 1 - 4 x 12 (12, 13, 13, 13, 14, 14, 14, 15) times. = 96 (100) 116 (136) 156 (176) 190 (200) 216 sts on the needles.

Note: *As you continue your decreases, your left side marker will shift closer to your BOR marker. When you reach your BOR of marker, remove it and your left side marker will now become your BOR marker. Continue your decreases as the pattern suggests.*

Now that you have worked your decreases, knit in stockinette until this part of the dress matches the measurement between your hip and your waistline. If 9" for XS (S, M, L, XL, 3XL, 4XL) or 10" for 5XL suffices, proceed to next section.

Waist to Underbust

Knit in stockinette for 20 rounds - approx. 7,5 cm / 3"

Bust increases

Rounds will restart for simplicity.

Note: *Bust increases are as needed. Depending on your body, do more or less or none at all.*

Rnd 1: Knit

Rnd 2: K1, M1L, knit until 1 stitch before stitch marker M1R, K1, sm, knit until BOR.

Rep rounds 1 & 2 until you have 69 (76) 72 (82) 92 (101) 116 (131) 141 for your **front**.

You should have a total of 116 (126) 130 (150) 170 (190) 210 (230) 250 sts.

FRONT

You will now separate the front from the back.

Note: *Be sure to try on your dress as you do your front decreases to make sure you have enough coverage. This is totally up to you. If you have achieved the desired front coverage before reaching the suggested number feel free to move on to knitting in stockinette until you reach the correct length from the underarm.*

All Sizes

Row 1: SL1, K1, SSK, knit until 4 stitches before marker, K2TOG, K1, SL1, place unworked stitches on stitch holder or scrap yarn. 67 (74) 70 (80) 90 (99) 112 (129) 139 sts on needle.

Row 2: P2, P2TOG, purl until last 4 stitches, SSP, P2. 65 (72) 68 (78) 88 (97) 110 (127) 137 sts on needle.

Row 3-10: Rep rows 1 & 2. 49 (56) 52 (62) 72 (81) 94 (111) 121 sts.

Row 11: SL1, K1, SSK, knit until 4 stitches before marker, K2TOG, K1, SL1. 47 (54) 50 (60) 70 (79) 92 (109) 119 sts.

Row 12: Purl

Rep rows 11 & 12 until 45 (46) 50 (50) 58 (65) 70 (82) 88 sts remain. (Size M no need to repeat).

Continue in stockinette until the front measures 5" (5") 6" (6") 7" (7.5") 8" (8.5") 9" / 13 (13) 15 (15) 18 (719) 20 (22) 23cm from underarm. Ending on a purl row.

Note: Make sure to continue to slip the first and last stitch purlwise.

K3, Bind off 39 (40) 44 (44) 52 (59) 64 (76) 82 using [i-cord bind off](#) (using a 2 stitch i-cord which means casting on 2 extra stitches instead of 3), K2.

You should now have 6 live sts for your straps. 3 sts for each strap.

You will now work your right front strap using the i-cord technique.

Transfer the 3 stitches just worked back to your left needle, K3

Continue this until the strap measures 23"/58cm.

K3TOG to bind off.

Repeat for the left front strap.

BACK

Reattach yarn. You should have 47 (50) 58 (68) 78 (89) 94 (99) 109 for the back.

Note: *Make sure to continue to slip the first and last stitch purlwise.*

Sizes XS

Row 1: SL1, K1, SSK, knit until 4 stitches before marker, K2TOG, K1, SL1. 45 sts remain.

Row 2: Purl

Continue in stockinette until the back measures the same as front from the underarm.

Size S

Row 1: SL1, K1, SSK, knit until 4 stitches before marker, K2TOG, K1, SL1. (48)

Row 2: P2, P2TOG, purl until last 4 stitches, SSP, P2. (46)

Continue in stockinette until the back measures the same as front from the underarm.

Size M

Row 1: SL1, K1, SSK, knit until 4 stitches before marker, K2TOG, K1, SL1. (56)

Row 2: P2, P2TOG, purl until last 4 stitches, SSP, P2. (54)

Row 3: SL1, K1, SSK, knit until 4 stitches before marker, K2TOG, K1, SL1. (52)

Row 4: P2, P2TOG, purl until last 4 stitches, SSP, P2. (50)

Continue in stockinette until the back measures the same as front from underarm.

Size L – 5XL

Row 1: SL1, K1, SSK, knit until 4 stitches before marker, K2TOG, K1, SL1. (66) 76 (87) 92 (97) 107

Row 2: P2, P2TOG, purl until last 4 stitches, SSP, P2. (64) 74 (85) 90 (95) 105

Row 3 – 8: Rep rows 1 & 2. (52) 62 (73) 78 (83) 93

Row 9: SL1, K1, SSK, knit until 4 stitches before marker, K2TOG, K1, SL1. (50) 60 (73) 78 (83) 93

Row 10: Purl

Rep rows 9 & 10 until (50) 58 (65) 70 (81) 88 sts remain. If you no longer need to do decreases move on to next part.

Continue in stockinette until the back measures the same as front from the underarm.

All Sizes

K3, Bind off 39 (40) 44 (44) 52 (59) 64 (75) 82 using [i-cord bind off](#) (using a 2 stitch i-cord which means casting on 2 extra stitches instead of 3), K2.

You should now have 6 live sts for your straps. 3 sts for each strap.

You will now work your left back strap using the i-cord technique.

Transfer the 3 stitches just worked back to your left needle, K3

Continue this until the strap measures 23"/58cm.

K3TOG to bind off.

Repeat for the right back strap.

FINISHING

Gently block your garment

Enjoy!

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