

Vacation Skirt © in Panda Bamboo
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Free



Easy

Size: S, (M, L and XL). To fit waist 24 (25.5, 30, 33)" and hip 33.5 (35, 40, 44)".

Materials:

9 (10, 11, 12) skeins of Panda Bamboo, 100% Bamboo, 98yds per 50g. main color # 7 Jade shown

1 skein of contrast color # 8 sky shown

Elastic ½" cut to waist measurement – 3".

US size 7 straight and DPN or size needed to obtain gauge.

Size 4.5mm or G Crochet hook

Gauge: 20 sts and 25 rows over 4" or 10 cm of stockinette stitch

Abbreviations :

K – knit

P – purl

St st – stockinette stitch

Sts – stitch(es)

Back and Front (make one each.)

With size US 7 needle, cast on 124 (133, 150, 165) sts in the contrast color (8 sky shown) knit 3 rows st st.

Change to main color (7 Jade shown)

Continue to work in st st until piece measures 5.5 (6, 6.5, 7)" [row 35, 38, 41, 44].

Hip Shaping:

Decrease 1 stitch each side at beg of next 2 rows. 122 (131, 148, 163) sts

Knit 8 rows

Decrease 1 stitch each side at beg of next 2 rows. 120 (129, 146, 161) sts

Knit 8 rows

Decrease 1 stitch each side at beg of next 2 rows. 118 (127, 144, 159) sts

Knit 5 rows

Decrease 1 stitch each side at beg of next 2 rows. 116 (125, 142, 157) sts

Knit 5 rows

Decrease 1 stitch each side at beg of next 2 rows. 114 (123, 140, 155) sts [row 71, (74, 77, 80)].

Set up for Pleat Row:

Next row (RS): K10 (11, 14, 17) sts; sl 12 (13, 14, 15) sts to first dpn, sl next 12 (13, 14, 15) sts to second dpn, twist **second dpn clockwise** and fold behind first dpn to form pleat, k12 (13, 14, 15) sts working first stitch on each dpn together with next st on working needle across 12 sts; k22 (23, 28, 31) sts; sl 12 (13, 14, 15) sts to first dpn, sl next 12 (13, 14, 15) sts to second dpn, twist **first dpn counter clockwise** and fold behind first second dpn to form pleat, k12 (13, 14, 15) sts working first stitch on each dpn together with next st on working needle across 12 sts, k10 (11, 14, 17) sts – 66 (71, 84, 95) sts rem.

Knit. Relax. Smile. Repeat!

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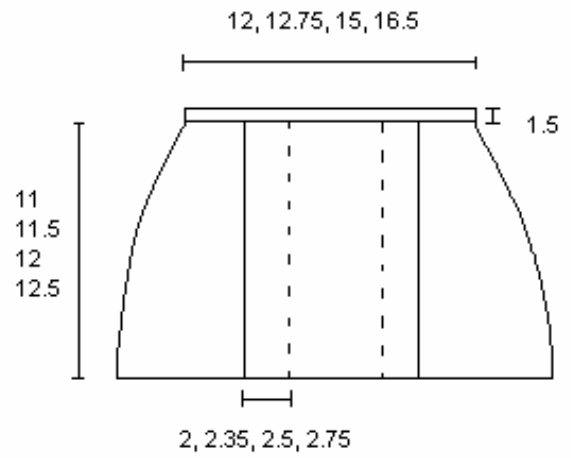
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K11 rows in st st, k 1 row which will create a garter ridge on which the waistband is folded, k 9 rows in st st, bind off.

Finishing:

Fold the pleats along a stitch line, sew in place along the edge fasten off when level to the end of the shaping rows. Sew side seams. Join elastic into a circle sew together. Fold the waistband at the garter row, sew the bind off edge



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