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# Augustins

*NO. 23*

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“ *Augustins no. 23* is a timeless midi skirt, with beautiful draping and a simplistic silhouette.

*Happy knitting. ”*

# Dictionary

*Please note that this is a general dictionary, applicable for all Augustins patterns.*

**st(s)** // stitch(es)

**r** // row

**rnd(s)** // round(s)

**BOR** // beginning of round

**k** // knit

**p** // purl

**k tbl** // knit through back loop

**p tbl** // purl through back loop

**sl st** // slip st

**pssso** // pass the slipped st over

**k2tog** // knit 2 sts together

**k2tog tbl** // knit 2 sts together through the back loop

**p2tog** // purl 2 sts together

**p2tog tbl** // purl 2 sts together through the back loop

**s1wyif** // slip 1 with yarn held in front

**dec** // decrease

**inc** // increase

**yo** // yarn over

**m1L** // make 1 left inc, knitwise

**m1R** // make 1 right inc, knitwise

**m1P** // make 1 left inc, purlwise

**M** // marker

**cM** // chart marker

**sM** // side marker

**sl M** // slip marker

**RS** // right side

**WS** // wrong side

**CF** // center front

**CB** // center back

## Augustins no. 23

**Size** : a (b) c (d) e (f) g (h).

**Your waist circumference** : 55 (65) 75 (85) 95 (105) 115 (125) cm.

**Full length** : Ca 69 (69) 71 (71) 73 (73) 75 (75) cm.

**Ease** : This skirt has a free positive ease. When you're deciding which size to knit, choose the one which corresponds to your own actual waist circumference.

**Gauge** : 2 needle sizes are used, when knitting the skirt:

*Edges* : 16 sts x 22 rows = 10 x 10 cm in Stockinette Stitch at needle size 6 mm.

*Skirt* : 14 sts x 20 rows = 10 x 10 cm in Stockinette Stitch at needle size 8 mm.

**Needle size** : Circular needles 6 + 8 mm ( 60 / 80 cm).

**Yarn**: The skirt is knitted with 3 strands of yarn.

*1st strand*: New Zealand Lammeuld, G-uld (450 m pr 100g).

*2nd + 3rd strand* : Silk Mohair, G-uld (420 m pr 50g)

**Amount** :

*1st strand*: 300 (300) 350 (400) 450 (500) 550 (550) g.

*2nd + 3rd strand*: 300 (300) 350 (400) 450 (500) 550 (550) g in total.

**Other**: Elastic band, approx 60mm in width, for the waist hem.

1 small button.

**Worked** : The skirt is knitted in the round, top-down in Stockinette Stitch.

First, the broad waist hem is knitted, and then the skirt is shaped by a series of increasing rounds. Lastly, a finishing broad hem is knitted, before elastic band is inserted into the waist hem.

# Pattern

## Before you begin

*Please read the entire pattern before casting on.*

*Be sure to make a swatch before you begin, to ensure the right gauge.*

*Increasing method: When increases are made to shape the skirt, left leaning increases are used. The increases are knitted in the following way:*

*m1L: Work to the place where the increase is to be made. Insert the left side needle from front to back into the horizontal strand between the two stitches. Knit the stitch through the back loop.*

*Edge stitches: When the waist hem is worked back and forth in Stockinette Stitch, the edge stitches are knitted in the following way: p the first st and k the last st on each row - make sure to tighten, when knitting each of the edge sts.*

## Waist hem

With circular needle 6 mm and the 3 strands, cast on 88 (104) 120 (136) 152 (168) 184 (200) sts and join in the round. Place a M between the first and last st = CB and BOR. K in the rnd for 2 cm.

Now, the waist edge must be knitted back and forth, to create the hole for the elastic band. This is done in the following way:

Start at BOR.

Knit back and forth in Stockinette Stitch for 3 cm - remember to follow the instructions for the edge sts, as listed in the chapter “*Before you begin*”.

At the next RS row, join the work in the rnd again and k in the rnd for additional 9 cm. The edge now measures 14 cm in total.

To create the hem, the edges of the work must now be knitted together.

This is done in the following way:

With a new set of circular needles 6 mm, pick up 188 (104) 120 (136) 152 (168) 184 (200) sts from the RS of the cast on row. Place the 2 needles with their WS facing each other, so that the hem will be knitted together from the RS.

\*K2tog\* (1 st from each needle) throughout the rnd.

## Skirt

Now, the skirt must be knitted.

Change to circular needles 8 mm and knit the next rnd in the following way:

Start BOR.

Knit \*k1, m1L\*. Repeat \*-\* throughout the rnd.

There are now a total of 176 (208) 240 (272) 304 (336) 368 (400) sts on the needle.

Knit 12 (12) 12,5 (12,5) 13 (13) 13,5 (13,5) cm in Stockinette Stitch.

Now, the skirt must be shaped by inc sections.

Note that each inc rnd is offset from the previous, to obtain a discreet inc pattern.

Continue in the following way:

*1st inc section:*

k 8 sts, m1L, \*k 16 sts, m1L\*. Repeat \*-\* until 8 sts remain, k 8 sts.

Knit 12 (12) 12,5 (12,5) 13 (13) 13,5 (13,5) cm in Stockinette Stitch.

*2nd inc section:*

\*k 17 sts, m1L\*. Repeat \*-\* throughout the rnd.

Knit 12 (12) 12,5 (12,5) 13 (13) 13,5 (13,5) cm in Stockinette Stitch.

*3rd inc section:*

k 9 sts, m1L, \*k 18 sts, m1L\*. Repeat \*-\* until 9 sts remain, k 9 sts.

Knit 12 (12) 12,5 (12,5) 13 (13) 13,5 (13,5) cm in Stockinette Stitch.

*4th inc section:*

\*k 19 sts, m1L\*. Repeat \*-\* throughout the rnd.

Continue to k in the rnd, until the skirt measures 55 (55) 57 (57) 59 (59) 61 (61) cm in total.

All inc have now been made, and a broad hem must now be knitted to finish the skirt.

## Hem

Change to circular needle 6 mm and k 1 rnd.

Place a marking thread at CB and let it stay whilst continue knitting - the thread indicates from which horizontal row you later must pick up sts to finish the hem.

Continue to k in the rnd for 28 cm.

Let the sts rest on the needle.

Now, the edge must be folded and knitted together, to create the hem.

This is done in the following way:

With a new circular needle 6 mm and starting CB from the WS, pick up 1 new st for each of the sts along the marked horizontal row.

Place the 2 needles with their WS facing each other, so that the hem will be knitted together from the WS.

K2tog \*K2tog (1 st from each needle), bind of 1 st\* throughout the rnd.

Break the yarn.

### **Finishing**

Weave in all ends.

Rinse the skirt by hand in luke warm water and let it dry laying flat.

Cut the 60mm elastic band in the length which corresponds to your waist circumference -3 cm.

Sew the button onto the first end of the elastic band, placing it 1 cm from the edge.

Cut a little whole at the second end of the elastic band, placing the hole 2 cm from the edge.

Insert the elastic band into the waist hem and button the band.

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