



Erantis Ruffle Dress

Sizes: (3 months) 6 months (1 year) 2 years (4 years) 6 years (8) years

Complete length: (34) 39 (43) 48 (52) 61 (69) cm

Sleeve length: (13) 16 (19) 23 (28) 32 (35) cm.

Amount of yarn (long sleeves): (100) 150 (150) 200 (250) 300 (350) g

Amount of yarn (short sleeves): (100) 100 (150) 150 (200) 250 (300) g

Recommended needles: Circular needles 3mm (40 + 60 cm), double pointed needles 3 mm, crochet hook 3 mm, extra: 1 button

Recommended yarn: Knitting for Olive: Merino, Cottonmerino, Pure silk (meterage 250 m/ 50 g)

Gauge: 28 sts x 38 rows in stockinette stitch on needle 3 mm = 10 x 10 cm

Erantis ruffle dress is a classic and timeless dress. It is worked top down in stockinette stitch with ruffles at the yoke and with short or long sleeves. A button hole is crocheted at the neck's vent. The neckline is shaped with short rows (here: German short rows). Both the neckline and the sleeves are finished with I-cord edges.

Cast on (68) 74 (78) 86 (98) 110 (110) sts on 3 mm circular needle (40 cm) with the provisional cast on (search online for video tutorial, if you are not familiar with this method).

To shape the neck's vent, work back and forth in stockinette stitch. Always slip the 1st st purlwise and work the last st as a k st = selvedge sts.

Work 1 row in stockinette stitch.

Purl 1 row, while at the same time, place 4 stm as follows: (note: the stm are always placed into a st, not in between 2 sts)

All sizes: **slip the 1st st purlwise.**

P (9) 10 (11) 12 (14) 16 (16) sts. Place stm into the next p st = back

P (12) 13 (13) 15 (17) 19 (19) sts. Place stm into the next p st = sleeve

P (20) 22 (24) 26 (30) 34 (34) sts. Place stm into the next p st = front

P (12) 13 (13) 15 (17) 19 (19) sts. Place stm into the next p st = sleeve

P (9) 10 (11) 12 (14) 16 (16) sts = back

All sizes: **k1.**

Work the raglan increases every rs-row and work the short rows as follows:

For shaping the neckline, work short rows (German Short Rows). If you are not familiar with this method, search online for instruction videos.

1st short row: slip 1 st purlwise, k5. 1 turning st, turn work, slip turning st, purl to 1 st left, k1.

2nd short row: slip 1 st purlwise, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k1, 1 turning st, turn, slip turning st, p to last st, k1.

3rd short row: slip 1 st purlwise, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k1, 1 turning st, turn, slip turning st, p to last st, k1.

4th short row: slip 1 st purlwise, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k5, 1 turning st, turn, slip turning st, p to last st, k1.

Work short rows the opposite side as follows:

Slip 1 st purlwise, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to end of row.

1st short row: slip 1 st purlwise, p5, 1 turning st, turn, slip turning st, k to end of row.

2nd short row: slip 1 st purlwise, p to stm, p stm, p1, 1 turning st, turn, slip turning st, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to end of row.

3rd short row: slip 1 st purlwise, p to stm, p stm, p to stm, p stm, p1, 1 turning st, turn, slip turning st, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to end of row.

4th short row: slip 1 st purlwise, p to stm, p stm, p to stm, p stm, p6, 1 turning st, turn, slip turning st, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to stm, M1R, k stm, M1L, k to end of row.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch across all sts, M1R before and M1L after each stm every rs-row, **work the ws-rows without increases**. Continue as explained, until you have (112) 126 (138) 154 (166) 186 (194) sts on the needle.

Close to round. The round's beginning is centre back. Work raglan increases before and after each stm **every other round**, until you have (144) 158 (178) 194 (206) 226 (234) sts on the needle.

Work 1 round p tbl (here you will pick up sts for the ruffles later on).

Work 1 round without further increases.

Continue with the raglan increases before and after each stm, until you have (176) 190 (210) 218 (238) 258 (266) sts on the needle.

Next round: **(See "explanation 1" at abbreviations)**

Work in stockinette stitch and increase (5) 5 (5) 7 (7) 7 (10) sts evenly spread at the right back piece (knit the bar between 2 sts tbl). Work the right sleeve.

Work in stockinette stitch and increase (10) 10 (10) 15 (15) 15 (20) sts evenly spread at the front.

Work the left sleeve.

Work in stockinette stitch and increase (5) 5 (5) 8 (8) 8 (10) sts evenly spread at the left back piece.
= (196) 210 (230) 248 (268) 288 (306) sts on the needle.

Continue with the raglan increases before and after each stm **every other round**, until you have (236) 250 (286) 320 (340) 360 (386) sts on the needle.

Work 1 round in stockinette stitch.

Place sleeve-sts on hold as follows:

Work in stockinette stitch to stm at right sleeve (back). K stm.

Place (49) 52 (60) 66 (70) 74 (78) sts on hold on cable needle/ waste yarn = sleeve

K (68) 72 (82) 93 (99) 105 (114) sts = front

Place (49) 52 (60) 66 (70) 74 (78) sts on hold on cable needle/ waste yarn = sleeve

K (70) 74 (84) 95 (101) 107 (116) sts = back

You have now (138) 146 (166) 188 (200) 212 (230) body-sts on the needle.

Remove all stm. The round's beginning is now between the 2 picked up sts between front and back at right side (see "explanation 1" at abbreviations)

Work 1 round in stockinette stitch, while at the same time increase (2) 4 (4) 2 (0) 8 (0) sts evenly spread (knit the bar between 2 sts tbl) = (140) 150 (170) 190 (200) 220 (230) sts.

Place 10 stm as follows:

K (14) 15 (17) 19 (20) 22 (23) sts, place 1 stm, repeat from * to * to end of round. You have now placed 10 stm. **The round's beginning is now after the stm at the armhole opening at the right side.**

Work 17 rounds in stockinette stitch.

Work 18th round as follows:

K1, M1L, k to 1 st before stm, M1R, k1, slip stm to right hand needle, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Work these 18 rounds in total (3) 4 (5) 6 (7) 8 (9) times = (200) 230 (270) 310 (340) 380 (410) sts.

Work in stockinette stitch, until the dress measures (34) 39 (43) 48 (52) 61 (69) cm or to desired length (measured from the shoulder).

Purl 1 round = folded edge.

Work a further 1,5 cm in stockinette stitch. Cast off all sts loosely.

Work the ruffles as follows: The ruffles are worked top down with rs facing.

Pick up 1 st into each st (top st next to neckline) of the round that was purled tbl before = (144) 158 (178) 194 (206) 226 (234) sts.

Work *kfb x 2, k1*, repeat from * to * to (0) 2 (1) 2 (2) 1 (0) sts left. K the remaining sts = (240) 262 (296) 322 (342) 376 (390) sts.

Size (3 months) 6 months (1 year) 2 years:

Work 1 round in stockinette stitch, while at the same time increase (0) 2 (4) 2 sts evenly spread (knit the bar between 2 sts tbl).

Size (4 years) 6 years (8) years:

Work 2 rounds in stockinette stitch, while at the same time increase (6) 8 (6) sts evenly spread (knit the bar between 2 sts tbl).

Work the lace pattern as follows: The round's beginning is centre back, place 1 stm (you might want to watch the video for 9in3 technique at www.knittingforsif.dk)

1st round: *9in3, k2tog, k1, yo, s2kp, yo, k1, s1kp *, repeat * to * the complete round.

2nd round: *k9, k2tog tbl, k3, k2tog*, repeat * to * the complete round.

3rd round: *k3, yo, k3, yo, k3, s1kp, k1, k2tog*, repeat * to * the complete round.

4th round: *k11, k3tog*, repeat * to * the complete round.

5th round: * s2kp, yo, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, s2kp, k1*, repeat * to * the complete round.

6th round: k all sts.

7th round: **Place stm 1 st forward and slip st on right needle.** *K3, yo, s2sk, yo, k3, yo, k3tog, yo*, repeat * to * the complete round.

Size (4 years) 6 years (8) years: Work 2 rounds in stockinette stitch

All Sizes:

Work the bottom edge as follows:

Purl 1 round, knit 1 round, purl 1 round and cast off all sts the last round. Cut the yarn.

Work (long) sleeves as follows:

Place the (49) 52 (60) 66 (70) 74 (78) held sleeve-sts on 3 mm double pointed needle, place a stm at the round's beginning, centre under the sleeve.

Work 9 rounds in stockinette stitch.

The following round: k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before the stm, slip 1 st, k1, pass the slipped st over, k1.

Work the decrease round every 10th round, in total (4) 5 (6) 8 (9) 10 (11) times
= (41) 42 (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) sts.

Continue working in stockinette stitch in the round, until the inner sleeve length measures
(12,5) 15,5 (18,5) 22,5 (27,5) 31,5 (34,5) cm.

The last round, decrease (5) 5 (5) 7 (7) 7 (7) sts evenly spread by k2tog.

Work an I-cord edge with rs facing the complete round. See explanations at abbreviations or search online for video tutorial. Cast off all sts.

Work (short) sleeves as follows:

Place the (49) 52 (60) 66 (70) 74 (78) held sleeve-sts on 3 mm double pointed needle, place a stm at the round's beginning, centre under the sleeve.

Work (3) 4 (5) 6 (6) 8 (10) rounds in stockinette stitch.

K (14) 16 (20) 23 (25) 27 (29) sts, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k (15) 16 (20) 23 (25) 27 (29) sts.

Work an I-cord edge with rs facing the complete round See explanations at abbreviations or search online for video tutorial. Cast off all sts.

Work the neckline as follows:

Place held neck-sts on 3 mm circular needle (40 cm). Work an I-cord edge with rs facing, cast off all sts. See explanations at abbreviations or search online for video tutorial.

Finishing:

Crochet a loop at the neck's vent and sew on a button at the opposite side. Weave in all ends. Fold the bottom hem to ws and sew it onto the ws.

Wash the dress and iron the edges gently under a moist towel.

Abbreviations

st(s)	=	stitch(es)
k	=	knit
p	=	purl
stm	=	stitch marker
yo	=	yarn over
kfb	=	knit front and back (k into front and back loop of the same stitch)
kfbf	=	knit front back front (k into front and back loop and again front loop of the same stitch)
k2tog	=	knit 2 sts together
k3tog	=	knit 3 sts together
k2tog tbl	=	knit 2 sts together through the back loop
s1kp	=	decrease: slip 1 st purlwise, k1, pass the slipped st over
s2kp	=	double decrease: slip 2 sts purlwise, k1, pass the slipped sts over
M1R	=	pick up the bar between 2 sts, bringing the left hand needle from back to front. Place the new st on the left and needle and knit it (see M1R on YouTube)
M1L	=	pick up the bar between 2 sts, bringing the left hand needle from front to back. Place the new st on the left and needle and knit it tbl (see M1L on YouTube)
9in3	=	k3tog, but keep st on left needle, (yo, k1) 4 times into these 3 sts, let the 3 sts glide off the left needle (Check out the video at www.knittingforsif.dk, where I explain 9in3)
I- cord edge	=	Work kfbf into 1 st st. *Place 3 sts back on left hand needle. Work k2, k2tog tbl*, repeat from * to * to end of round. Cast off. The I-cord edge is always worked from rs (see I-cord edge on YouTube)
Explanation 1	=	As the dress is worked top down, it is held upside down, while knitting. The information "right side, right sleeve, etc." refers to the dress, when turned correctly

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Happy knitting 😊 Gitte Haaning Friis