

Sizes

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

Measurements

Circumference:

(81) 86 (92) 98 (103) 108 (114) 124 (135) cm
[(31 $\frac{7}{8}$) 33 $\frac{7}{8}$ (36 $\frac{1}{4}$) 38 $\frac{5}{8}$ (40 $\frac{1}{2}$) 42 $\frac{1}{2}$
(44 $\frac{7}{8}$) 48 $\frac{7}{8}$ (53 $\frac{1}{8}$) inches]

Length:

(40) 41 (42) 43 (44) 45 (46) 47 (48) cm
[(15 $\frac{3}{4}$) 16 $\frac{1}{8}$ (16 $\frac{1}{2}$) 16 $\frac{7}{8}$ (17 $\frac{3}{8}$) 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ (18 $\frac{1}{8}$)
18 $\frac{1}{2}$ (18 $\frac{7}{8}$) inches]

Gauge

24 sts x 40 rows in lace structure
pattern using 3 mm [US2.5] needles
= 10 x 10 cm

Needles

Circular needles:

3 mm [US2.5] (80 cm [32 inches]), 2.5
mm [US1.5] (80 cm [32 inches])

Double pointed needles: 2.5 mm [US1.5]

Materials

Pure Silk by Knitting for Olive:

In total: (150) 150 (150) 150 (150) 200 (250)
250 (250) gram

Per wave/stripe: (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (9)
gram

Elastic band with a width of 15 mm
[$\frac{5}{8}$ inches]



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Louisa Skirt

About the design

Louisa Skirt is a striped summer skirt knitted in a lace structure pattern. The skirt is knitted from the bottom-up in a lace structure pattern, and has a fold-down waistband for an elastic band at the waistline.

The pattern provides both a diagram and written instructions of the lace pattern.

Size guide

The recommended negative ease is approximately 5 cm less than your hip measurement.

Measure yourself around the hips or at the widest point of the lower body and subtract 5 cm [2 inches] to determine which size to knit. The garment's finished measurements when knitted at gauge is indicated on the first page of this pattern.

The various sizes are intended for a hip measurement of approximately (86) 91 (97) 103 (108) 113 (119) 129 (140) cm [(33 7/8) 35 7/8 (38 1/4) 40 1/2 (42 1/2) 44 1/2 (46 7/8) 50 3/4 (55 1/8) inches].

Abbreviations

BOR = beginning of round

k = knit

k2tog = knit two stitches together (decrease)

m = marker

p = purl

pm = place marker

ssk = slip, slip, knit improved

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side of work

yo = yarn over

Written instructions

Lace pattern

Round 1: k13

Round 2: p13

Round 3: k13

Round 4: k13

Round 5: k4, *yo, k1*, repeat from * to * a total of 5 times, yo, k4

Round 6: k19

Round 7: k2tog x 3, k7, ssk x 3

Round 8: p13

Pattern

Cast on (195) 208 (221) 234 (247) 260 (273) 299 (325) sts on 3 mm needles [US2.5] with one strand of Pure Silk. Pm to mark BOR.

Tip:

To keep track of the lace pattern repeats, place a m every 13th stitch. The diagram should be repeated (15) 16 (17) 18 (19) 20 (21) 23 (25) times for every round.

Knit in the round in the lace pattern according to text description on page 2 or the diagram on page 3 of the pattern. On the first wave, you should start knitting from the 2nd round in the diagram, since the cast-on edge is counted as the 1st round.

Remember to change the stripe color between each repeat of the diagram.

Continue the lace pattern until the work measures (38,5) 39,5 (40,5) 41,5 (42,5) 43,5 (44,5) 45,5 (46,5) cm [(15 1/8) 15 1/2 (16) 16 3/8 (16 3/4) 17 1/8 (17 1/2) 17 7/8 (18 1/4) inches] or approximately 1.5 cm [5/8 inches] before the finished length.

Finish by knitting a complete diagram. Break the yarn.



Waistband

You will now knit a fold-down waistband for the elastic band. With the next stripe color, change to 2.5 mm [US1.5] needles and work 8 rounds (1.5 cm [$\frac{5}{8}$ inches]) of stockinette stitch. Work 1 purl round, then work another 7 rounds of stockinette stitch.

Bind off loosely and break the yarn with a long tail to sew a folded edge.

Fold the edge on the purl round and sew down the folded edge loosely to the WS of the work. Sew through every other stitch and be careful to not sew the edge crookedly. Leave a small opening in the waistband to thread the elastic band.

How to sew a folded edge:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZLITWxOc0w>

Finishing

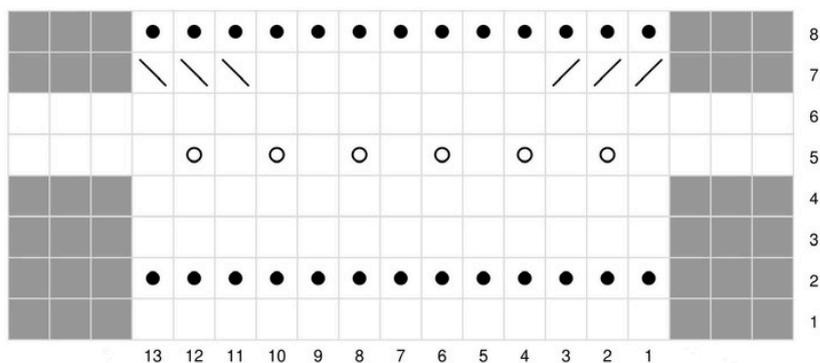
Weave in all loose ends discreetly on the WS of the work and avoid weaving into the lace pattern.

Wash and block the skirt to the specified measurements. If necessary, use pins to flatten and shape the wavy edge at the bottom of the skirt.

Measure the circumference of your waist or where you want the skirt to sit. Use an elastic band with a width of 15 mm [$\frac{5}{8}$ inches] and cut it to the desired length.

Thread the elastic band into the waistband using a safety pin. Sew the elastic tightly together, preferably with a sewing machine, and make sure the elastic is not twisted.

Sew the hole in the waistband closed using the yarn from the loose end of the waistband.



- Knit
- Purl
- Ssk: slip, slip, knit improved
- K2tog: knit two stitches together
- Yo: yarn over
- No stitch





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