

My Favourite Things

~knitwear~



SKIRT NO. 2 #SKIRTNO2

ABOUT SKIRT NO. 2

Skirt No. 2 is a simple skirt featuring a lace pattern.

The skirt is worked top-down and uses only a few techniques, making it a suitable project for both new and experienced knitters.

SIZES

0 (1) 2 (3) 4 (5) 6 (7) 8 (9)

MEASUREMENTS

Waist circumference: 64 (69) 76 (82) 89 (98) 102 (109) 116 (122) cm [25.25 (27.25) 30 (32.25) 35 (38.5) 40.25 (43) 45.75 (48) inches]

Length: 41 (41) 43 (43) 45 (47) 47 (49) 51 (53) cm [16.25 (16.25) 17 (17) 17.75 (18.5) 18.5 (19.25) 20 (20.75) inches]

Bottom circumference: 82 (87) 93 (100) 111 (120) 124 (136) 142 (149) cm [32.25 (34.25) 36.5 (39.25) 43.75 (47.25) 48.75 (53.5) 55.75 (58.75) inches]

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

3.5 mm [US 4] circular needles (80 or 100 cm) [32 or 40 inches]

4.5 mm [US 7] (80 or 100 cm) [32 or 40 inches]

GAUGE

In pattern using 4.5 mm [US 7]

18 sts / 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]

The gauge is measured after washing and blocking .

See the pattern repeat on page 4.

MATERIALS

100 (100) 100 (150) 150 (150) 150 (200) 200 (200) gr Pure Silk, Knitting for Olive, 225 m / 50 gr
Shown in col. 'Pea Shoots'.

held together with...

100 (100) 100 (150) 150 (150) 150 (150-200) 200 (200) gr Merino, Knitting for Olive, 250 m / 50 gr
Shown in col. 'Pea Shoots'.

Work the skirt holding 2 strands together, 1 strand of Pure Silk and 1 strand of Merino.

Additional materials

Elastic, 1 cm [0.5 inches] wide, in a length matching your waist measurement (or where you want the skirt to sit).

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Remember to make a gauge swatch to ensure that the needle size gives you the correct gauge. If your gauge is off, it will result in incorrect proportions on your skirt.

The gauge is measured after washing and blocking. Before washing, the gauge will be approx. 18 sts / 30 rows.

Size guide

Skirt No. 2 has a relaxed fit, but it's important that the waistband sits tight. The skirt is designed to sit just below the navel. Choose the size with a waist measurement closest to your own waist (or the spot on your stomach where you want the waistband to sit).

Sizes 0–9 cover waist measurements from 60–120 cm [23.5-47.25 inches]. If you are between two sizes, choose the smaller one, as the textured stitch pattern is very stretchy.

Example: You measure 70 cm [27.5 inches] around your waist/stomach. So you should make size S with a waist circumference of 69 cm [27.25 inches].

The model is wearing size 1.

HOW TO CUSTOMIZE SIZE

Width

It's easy to modify the skirt to your exact measurements. If you want a narrower/wider waist circumference, you can add/decrease 4 sts and therefore adjust the width of the skirt by 2 cm [0.75 inch]. The stitch count is adjusted by adding or decreasing by 2 sts on both the front and back of the skirt.

Example:

If you want a waist circumference of 78 cm [30.75 inches], choose size 2 and add 4 sts to the number of cast-on sts given for that size.

NOTE! When placing the markers, remember to adjust the number of sts between them accordingly.

Length

If you want to make a longer skirt, simply continue the indicated increase frequency until the desired length is reached. The skirt will form an elegant A-line shape.

Introduction to the workflow

Skirt No. 2 is worked from the top down.

You begin by working the waistband in stockinette stitch in the round. This is then folded and joined to form a casing for elastic. From there, you continue knitting in the lace pattern, while working increases to shape the slope of the hips. Once all increases are completed, continue in lace pattern until the desired length is reached.

Increases

The increases are worked so that they lean towards either the right (M1R) or left (M1L).

Right-leaning increases

M1R: With your left needle, pick up the bar (between the sts on the right and left needles) from back to front and knit.

Left-leaning increases

M1L: With your left needle, pick up the bar from front to back and knit through the back loop.

PATTERN REPEAT

The pattern repeat is worked over 8 rows/rnds

Lace pattern worked in the round (on circular needles):

1st rnd: P all sts.

2nd rnd: P all sts.

3rd rnd: *Sl1 purlwise with the yarn in the back, k1, pass the slipped st over the knitted st, yo* repeat to the end of rnd.

4th rnd: K all sts.

5th rnd: P all sts.

6th rnd: P all sts.

7th rnd: K all sts.

8th rnd: K all sts.

Gauge swatch

The swatch is worked flat on 4.5 mm [US 7] circular needles. Cast on an odd number of sts.

P 1 row. You are now on the RS. From here, repeat **rows 1st–8th** of the pattern until the swatch measures at least 10 cm [4 inches] in height.

1st row (RS): K1, p until 1 st remains, k1.

2nd row (WS): P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.

3rd row (RS): K1, *sl1 purlwise with the yarn in the back, k1, pass the slipped st over the knitted st, yo* repeat until 2 sts remain, k2.

4th row (WS): P all sts.

5th row (RS): K1, p until 1 st remains, k1.

6th row (WS): P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.

7th row (RS): K all sts.

8th row (WS): P all sts.

BEGIN YOUR WORK HERE

WAISTBAND CASING

Cast on 116 (124) 136 (148) 160 (176) 184 (196) 208 (220) sts using 3.5 mm [US 4] 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches]. Place a marker, MM1 = beginning of rnd. Join the work to knit in the round.

TIP! If you don't have enough sts to fit around circular needles, use the magic loop method to work in the round.

K in the round until the piece measures 2 cm [0.75 inch].

Now, the waistband will be joined.

Fold the stockinette section in half to form a casing. K 1 st from the needle together with 1 cast-on st. Continue in this way until 2 sts remain before the end of the rnd. Knit the last 2 sts normally - this leaves a small opening where you'll later insert the elastic.

The casing is now closed.

Switch to 4.5 mm [US 7] circular needles 80 or 100 cm [32 or 40 inches].

SKIRT

K 1 rnd and at the same time place another marker, MM2, after 58 (62) 68 (74) 80 (88) 92 (98) 104 (110) sts.

Now, work in the lace pattern in the round while working increases to shape and add width around the hips. A purl st on each side of the skirt creates the "side seam".

NOTE! The lace row changes and is worked differently on the 3rd and 11th rnds.

1st rnd: P all sts.

2nd rnd: P all sts.

3rd rnd: P1, *sl1 purlwise with the yarn in the back, k1, pass the slipped st over the knitted st, yo* repeat to 1 st before MM2, k1, slip MM2, p1, *sl1 purlwise with the yarn in the back, k1, pass the slipped st over the knitted st, yo* repeat to 1 st before MM1, k1.

4th rnd: P1, k to MM2, slip MM2, p1, k to MM1.

5th rnd: P all sts.

6th rnd: P all sts.

7th rnd: P1, k to MM2, slip MM2, p1, k to MM1.

8th rnd: P1, k1, **M1L**, k to 1 st before MM2, **M1R**, k1, slip MM2, p1, k1, **M1L**, k to 1 st before MM1, **M1R**, k1.

9th rnd: P all sts.

10th rnd: P all sts.

11th rnd: P1, k1, *yo, sl1 purlwise with yarn in the back, k1, pass the slipped st over* repeat to MM2, slip MM2, p1, k1 *yo, sl1 purlwise with yarn in the back, k1, pass the slipped st over* repeat to MM1.

12th rnd: P1, k to MM2, slip MM2, p1, k to MM1.

13th rnd: P all sts.

14th rnd: P all sts.

15th rnd: P1, k to MM2, slip MM2, p1, k to MM1.

16th rnd: P1, k1, **M1L**, k to 1 st before MM2, **M1R**, k1, slip MM2, p1, k1, **M1L**, k to 1 st before MM1, **M1R**, k1.

Work **rnds 1st – 16th** a total of 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) times.

You have now 148 (156) 168 (180) 200 (216) 224 (244) 256 (268) sts on your needles.

Continue working in the round in the lace pattern. The same stitch count remains constant.

Work **rnds 1st – 8th** as follows until the skirt has 15 (15) 16 (16) 17 (18) 18 (19) 20 (21) lace pattern repeats measured from the waistband and down.

NOTE! The skirt will stretch about 3–4 cm [1.25–1.5 inches] after washing. The finished length is 41 (41) 43 (43) 45 (47) 47 (49) 51 (53) cm [16 (16) 17 (17) 17.75 (18.5) 18.5 (19) 20 (21) inches] after washing and blocking.

1st rnd: P all sts.

2nd rnd: P all sts.

3rd rnd: P1, *sl1 purlwise with the yarn in the back, k1, pass the slipped st over the knitted st, yo*repeat to 1 st before MM2, k1, slip MM2, p1, *sl1 purlwise with the yarn in the back, k1, pass the slipped st over the knitted st, yo* repeat to 1 st before MM1, k1.

4th rnd: P1, k to MM2, slip MM2, p1, k to MM1.

5th rnd: P all sts.

6th rnd: P all sts.

7th rnd: P1, k to MM2, slip MM2, p1, k to MM1

8th rnd: P1, k to MM2, slip MM2, p1, k to MM1.

Bind off sts. Be careful not to tighten the bind-off and maintain the same gauge as in the rest of the work.

FINISHING

Now, weave in all ends. Insert the elastic into the casing and sew the small opening closed using a darning needle.

Wash and block the skirt to the specified length.

NOTE! Blocking is important as it allows the pattern to open up.

My Favourite Things Knitwear ©COPYRIGHT 2025.

The pattern is for private use only.

The pattern may not be copied, redistributed, or sold on.

Sale of garments from this pattern is prohibited.

www.myfavouritethings-knitwear.com // Instagram @myfavouritethings.knitwear.