

Make it Easy

Spring party dresses fit for a living doll!

Just imagine how much fun your little girl will have dressing her Barbie® doll and friends in our beautiful garden-party dresses!



Great gift
for a special
little girl

Our fabulous halter-top dresses in three wonderful styles are super easy to make. Just knit them all in basic stockinette stitch using J&P Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen cotton.

Materials

YARN

J&P Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen Mercerized Cotton from Coats & Clark (P.O. Box 27087, Greenville, SC 29616), 1 ball each: #001 White (W), #180 Delft (D), #101 Orchid Pink (O), Small amount of #168 Jade (J), #46A Midrose (M), #10A Canary Yellow (C), #36 Lilac (L).

NEEDLES

Size 3 knitting needles or size to obtain gauge. Tapestry needle.

NOTIONS

Size 4/0 snaps, 2 for each dress.

Directions

GAUGE

7 sts and 8 rows = 1" (in St st using 2 strands of yarn held together).

NOTES

Knit using 2 strands of yarn held together. Embroider using 2 strands of yarn. To save time, take time to check gauge.

WHITE DRESS SKIRT

With J, cast on 74 sts. K 1 row. Change to W. Beg with a k row, work even in St st (k 1 row, p 1 row) until piece measures 3". R/S: K1, *k 3 tog, rep from *across, end k1—26 sts.

TOP

Continue in St st on 26 sts for 3 rows. R/S: Bind off 2 sts at beg

of next 2 rows—20 sts. Dec row: k 1, ssk, k across to within last 3 sts, end k 2 tog, k 1. Work 3 rows St st. Rep last 4 rows 4 times. Purl 1 row. Work dec row—8 sts.

NECKBAND

R/S: cast on 6 sts. W/S: k 14 sts, cast on 6 sts—20 sts. P 1 row, k 1 row. Bind off in k.

FINISHING

Embroidery: referring to stitch diagram, right, for flowers, use M for flowers and J for stems. Refer to photo for placement. Sew back seam. Sew one snap to waist and one to neckband.

BLUE DRESS SKIRT

With D, cast on 74 sts. K 1 row. Beg with a k row, work even in St st (k 1 row, p 1 row) until piece measures 4". R/S: K1, *k 3 tog, rep from *across, end k1—26 sts.

TOP

Continue in St st on 26 sts for 3 rows. R/S: Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows—20 sts. Alternating 2 rows of C and D, work top and neckband as for white dress.

FINISHING

Sew back seam. Sew one snap to waist and one to neckband.

PINK DRESS SKIRT

With W cast on 74 sts. Work in St st for 1". Change to O. Beg with a k row, work even in St st (k 1 row, p 1 row) until piece measures 4 1/2". R/S: K1, *k 3 tog, rep from *across, end k1—26 sts.

TOP

Continue in St st on 26 sts for 3 rows. R/S: Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows—20 sts. Work top and neckband as for white dress.

FINISHING

Embroidery: referring to em-

broidery stitch diagram for flowers, below, use C for French knot flowers and J and L for stems. Refer to photo for placement. Sew back seam. Sew one snap to waist and one to neckband.

Embroidery stitches



= Straight st, #46A for flower, #168 for stem



X = French knot, #10A
= Straight st, #36 and #168