

## Adorable Short Skirt For Toddlers & Girls Easy Knitting Pattern



Pattern designed by Ratchadawan Chambers from <http://www.to-knit-knitting-stitches.com>

### **Materials:**

- A skein of worsted weigh yarn such as [Lily Sugar'n Cream Yarn: Ombres, Summer Splash](#) or fingering weigh yarn like [Lion Brand Yarn 240-205L Sock-Ease Yarn, Cotton Candy](#) or yarn of your choice (about 5 oz). Best to use washable yarn though.
- 16 and 29 inch-circular [knitting needles](#) US # 6 or 8 depending on your yarn.
- Approx. 20 inches of a 3/8 inch-width elastic waistband
- Tapestry Needle
- Crochet hook for chain stitch finish if preferred

### **Direction:**

Knit a small 4x4 inch-swatch to check for gauge.

Write down number of stitches per inch in a little area given below. (mine was 5 sts/inch)

Measure a waistline (waist circumference) of a person who will wear this lovely skirt and write it down in the area given below. If you were unable to measure the waist circumference directly, you can cast on about 20-22 inches long. This will fit 2-4 years-old toddlers or even five years-old girls.

## **Record Your Measurement and Finding Here.**

Your yarn gauge is \_\_\_\_\_ sts per inch.

Waist circumference is \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

You will need to cast on this many stitches to form a waist of a skirt. ( yarn gauge \_\_\_\_\_ X waist circumference \_\_\_\_\_ = number of cast on stitches \_\_\_\_\_ )

Start **Cast On** the number of stitches you've calculated. Joint the yarn and make sure not to twist it. Place a paper clip, scrap yarn or a stitch marker at the beginning of the row to mark where the row begins. Slip a marker onto a needle when you begin a new row.

Begin to knit in circle as follow;

Row 1-5 : K

Row 6 : p

Row 7-20: K

Row 21 : p

Row 22 : Increase Row, change to the longer needles \*yf, k1; Repeat from \* to the end.

Row 23 : P

Row 24 : k

Next row K until desired length or almost the end of yarn leaving enough for cast off and edging. (About 10 times the circumference of the edge of skirt.)

Cast off. Don't cut yarn.

Finish off the edge with chain stitches and single crochet around the skirt as follow;

\*Ch 5, 1 SC\* into the third stitch; repeat from\* to the end. Cut off yarn.

This help prevent the edge of the skirt from rolling up.

*If you don't crochet and prefer not to have a bottom edge, you can just skip it. Do 4-5 rows of garter stitch (k 1 row, p 1 row) instead.*

## **Finishing the waist band**

Cut an elastic band equal the length of the waistline plus 1 inch. Sew both ends together with regular needle and thread. Place the elastic band on the wrong side of the skirt. Fold the first 5 rows over the elastic band and begin to sew (with tapestry needle and left over yarn) the cast on row with the 11<sup>th</sup> row to form a tubular band. Continue to the end. Cut yarn leaving a few inches behind. Weave the yarn between the stitches to secure. Make a long chain string and attach to the front for a bow.

It'd been awhile since I knitted this skirt and of cause I didn't write down the pattern then. So I hope I don't miss anything. If you think I do, or if the skirt doesn't turn out the way you expected, Let me know. I'd love to see you finish photo.

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