Lace Dress

by Patons

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MEASUREMENTS							
Age	0	3	6	9	12	18	months
To Fit Underarm	35 14	40 16	45 18	47 18½	50 19½	53 21	cm in
Actual Size (approx. at underarm)	38 15	43 17	49 19½	51 20	55 21½	58 23	cm in
Length (approx.)	30 12	34 13½	38 15	43 17	48 19	50 19½	cm in
Sleeve Length (approx.)	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 1	3 1	cm in
MATERIALS Patons 100% Cotton 4 Ply 100g balls							
Main Colour (MC) Contrast	1	1	2	2	2	3	
Colour (CC)	1	1	1	1	1	1	

Colours used:-

Main Colour - Cream (1692)

Contrast Colour - Limestone (1716)

You will also need

- 1 Pair of 3.25mm (UK10 USA3) Knitting Needles
- 1 Pair of 2.75mm (UK12 USA2) Knitting Needles
- 3 Stitch holders

Needle for sewing seams

2 Buttons

Lengths of ribbon

TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch using 3.25mm (UK10 - USA3) knitting needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

NOTES

Use only the yarn specified - other yarns may give different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Be sure to check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

Instructions DRESS BACK

Using **2.75mm Needles** and **CC**, cast on 71 (81:91:91:101:111) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st row for moss st 7 times. 8 rows moss st in all.

Break off **CC**.

Change to **3.25mm Needles** and **beg** lace patt.

Using MC.

1st row (right side): Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K3, * K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1 knitways, K1, psso, K5, rep from * to last 8 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1

knitways, K1, psso, K3.

4th row: Purl. 5th row: Knit. 6th row: Purl.

7th row: K1, * yfwd, sl 1 knitways, K1, psso, K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, rep from * to

8th row: Purl.

Rows 1 to 8 incl form lace patt.

Cont in lace patt until work measures approx 17 (20:23:27:32:33) cm from beg, ending with a 4th or 8th patt row.

Next row: K4 (5:6:7:7:1), K2tog, * K2 (2:2:3:2:2), K2tog, rep from * to last 5 (6:7:7:8:0) sts, K5 (6:7:7:8:0). *55* (63:71:75:79:83) sts.

Next row: Purl.



Change to **2.75mm Needles.**Using **CC**, knit 3 rows garter st. **Ribbonhole row (wrong side):** * P2tog, yrn, rep from * to last st, P1.
Knit 2 rows garter st. Break off **CC**.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Using MC for rem, work 2 rows stocking

Beg yoke patt - 1st row (right side): K1,

* P1, K3, rep from * to last 2 sts, P1, K1. **2nd row:** Purl.

3rd row: * K3, P1, rep from * to last 3 sts. K3.

4th row: Purl.

Rows 1 to 4 incl form yoke patt for rem.

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SHAPE ARMHOLES

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 (2:3:3:3:4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 51 (59:65:69:73:75) sts. Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 47 (55:61:63:67:69) sts rem. Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures 5 (6:6:7:7:8) cm, working last row on wrong side. **

DIVIDE FOR BACK OPENING

Next row - Patt 23 (27:30:31:33:34), **turn**.

Cont in patt on these 23 (27:30:31:33:34) sts until **armhole** measures 10 (11:12:13:13:14) cm, working last row on wrong side.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Cast off 4 (5:5:6:6:6) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off 3 (4:6:5:7:7) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Leave rem 12 (13:14:14:15) sts on a stitch holder.

With right side facing, join **MC** to rem sts, K2tog, patt to end.
Cont in patt on these 23 (27:30:31:33:34) sts until **armhole** measures 10 (11:12:13:13:14) cm, working last row on wrong side.
Work 1 row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Cast off 4 (5:5:6:6:6) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off 3 (4:6:5:7:7) sts at beg of next row.

Leave rem 12 (13:14:14:15) sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

SHAPE NECK

Next row: Patt 16 (20:23:24:26:27), **turn.**

*** Cont on these 16 (20:23:24:26:27) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 14 (16:21:22:24:23) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 11 (14:16:17: 19:19) sts rem.

Cont in patt without shaping until **armhole** measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with same patt row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Cast off 4 (5:5:6:6:6) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 3 (4:6:5:7:7) sts. ***

Slip next 15 sts onto a stitch holder and leave.

With right side facing, join MC to rem sts and patt to end.

Rep from *** to ***, working 1 row more before shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

Using **2.75mm Needles** and **CC**, cast on 47 (51:55:59:59:63) sts.

Work 8 rows moss st as for lower band of Back.

Break off CC.

Change to **3.25mm Needles** and **beg** patt.

Using **MC** for rem, work 2 rows stocking st.

Work 2 rows yoke patt as for Back.

SHAPE TOP

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 43 (47:51:55:55:59) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 21 (25:25:33:33:33) sts rem, then in every row until 11 sts rem.

NECKBAND

Cast off.

Mattress Stitch is recommended.

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using **2.75mm Needles** and **CC**, knit across sts from left back stitch holder, knit up 14 (14:16:16:16:16) sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across sts from front stitch holder, knit up 14 (14:16:16:16:16) sts evenly along right side of neck,

then knit across sts from right back stitch holder. 67 (69:75:75:75:77) sts. Work 7 rows moss st as for lower band of Back

Cast off in moss st.

BACK OPENING EDGING

With right side facing, using **2.75mm Needles** and **MC**, knit up 37
(37:43:43:43:43) sts evenly along back opening and side edges of neckband. **Next row:** Knit.

Cast off knitways.

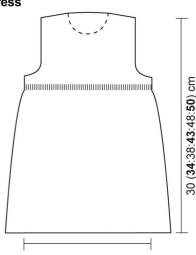
MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Using **CC**, make 2 Buttonloops and attach one to top right side edge of neckband at back neck opening and evenly spacing rem buttonloop. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonloops. Sew in all ends.

Thread ribbon through ribbonhole row worked in **CC** at waist, beg and ending at centre front.

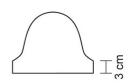
Draw up and tie in a bow. If desired, tie a small length of ribbon into a bow and stitch to centre front below neckband as pictured.

Dress



19 (**21.5**:24.5:**25.5**:27.5:**29**) cm

Sleeve



Abbreviations

K knitP purl

K2tog knit 2 stitches together **P2tog** purl 2 stitches together

yfwd yarn forwardyrn yarn round needle

sl slip

psso pass slipped stitch(es) over

rep repeat
beg beginning
patt pattern
st(s) stitch(es)
cm centimetres
MC main colour
CC contrast colour

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