

VINNI'S COLOURS Lacy Dress

PATTERN #42



Lacy Dress

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for VINNIS COLOURS

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Wear over your costume, over a full slip or in winter with tights/leggings and turtleneck or T-Shirt.

Pattern difficulty:

Moderate

Pattern size:

S/M

Finished measurements: Length: 92 cm
Width: 42 cm – approx. The dress will mould around the body.

Materials:

Vinnis Colours Nikkim
(119m/50g, DK 100% cotton)

5 balls Dunes (545)

Needles 7mm (for loose knitters rather use 6mm), circular approx -100cm

Needle 1 size smaller, circular for

neckline ribbing

Tapestry needle

Scissors

Crochet hook

Tension:

Knitted in st st using one strand of

Nikkim yarn

14 sts and 18 rows = 10cm x 10cm

Abbreviations:

beg - beginning

rem - remaining

st st - stocking stitch

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

Pattern notes:

The basic pattern of the dress is stocking stitch (knit one row, purl one row) but by knitting it on a circular needle "round", up to the sleeves, only knit stitches are used and no need for sewing the pieces. Make sure to keep a "fake seam" by knitting the first and last stitch of each half crossed (by stitching into the back of the st instead of the front).

Different Lacy Patterns are used as described.

Neckline ribbing and bust ribbing are done in Garter Stitch (knit front and back row).

Lacy Pattern 1:

Instructions are given for front and back.

All even number rows are knitted in st st.

Row 1: [Knit 1 crossed stitch (fake seam), knit 1 st *yarn over, slip 1 st as if to knit, knit 2 sts tog, pass slipped st over, yarn over, knit 1 st * Repeat

between *-*, end on knit 1 crossed st (fake seam before marker)] Repeat to marker.

Row 3: [Knit 1 crossed st, knit 3 sts yarn over, slip 1 st as if to knit, knit 2 sts tog, pass slipped st over, yarn over, knit 1 st * Repeat between *-*, end on knit 3 sts, knit 1 crossed st.(55 sts)] repeat to marker.

Lacy Pattern 2:

Instructions are given for front and back.

All even number rows are knitted in st st.

Sequences between *-* and **-* are only written down for the first row but repeated throughout the pattern.

Row 1: [Knit 1 crossed st, knit 1 st * yarn over, pass 1 st as if to knit, knit 1 st, slip passed st over, yarn over * knit 47 sts, ** knit 2 sts tog, yarn over **, end on knit 1 st, knit 1 crossed st.] Repeat.

Row 3: [Knit 1 crossed st, knit 1 st, repeat between *-* twice (*see row 1*), knit 43 sts, repeat between **-* ** twice, end on knit 1 st, knit 1 crossed st.] Repeat.

Row 5: [Knit 1 crossed st, knit 1 st, repeat between *-* 3 times, knit 39 sts, repeat between **-* 3 times, end on knit 1 st, knit 1 crossed st.] Repeat.

Carry on the same (repeating pattern one more time both sides and reducing knit sts in the centre by 4) every uneven row No. until you are left with 3 sts in the centre (23rd row) from then work backwards from 25th row (same as 21st row) until you are back with 1 pattern each side and 47 knit sts in the centre of back and front panel, finish on knitted even (46th) row.

Lacy Pattern 3:

Instructions are given for front and back.

All even number rows are knitted in st st.

Start same as Lacy pattern 2 until you get to 9 patterns each side of each back and front and 15 sts in the centre – 18 rows.

Row 19: [Knit 1 crossed st, knit 1 st, repeat between *-* 8 times, knit 8 sts, ** yarn over, pass 1 st as if to knit, knit 2 sts tog, slip passed st over, yarn over ** knit 8 sts, repeat between **-* 8 times, end on knit 1 st, knit 1 crossed st.] Repeat. Keep working the sides backwards (inwards) and the centre outwards (see lacy pattern 1). The knit sts left and right of centre will always remain 8 sts. 33rd row there will just be 1 pattern each side, finish the pattern on even 34th (back row).

To Make:

Cast on 110 sts for front and back. Place a marker to indicate where front and back begins.

Knit the first row (for nicer finish, stitch

into the back of the loop), then join the

ends to carry on knitting round:

Start with one st crossed (for fake seam), knit 53 sts, do 2 sts crossed (fake seam), knit 53 sts, finish with one st crossed (fake seam).

Next row start Lacy Pattern 1 and work this Pattern for 20 rows

Work 8 rows in st st.

Lacy Pattern 2- 46 rows

12 rows st st.

Lacy Pattern 3 – 34 rows.

2 rows st st.

Now work back and front of dress separately (both exactly the same):

10 rows garter st (5 ribs)

Now carry on in st st and shape the armholes:

Beginning of next two rows cast off 3 sts (49 sts left)

Carry on straight in st st for another 16 rows then start shaping the neckline:

Knit 18 sts, cast off 13 sts, knit rem 18 sts from here work left and right separately:

Left: purl back, at the beginning of your knit row cast off 2 sts. Carry on until you are left with 8 sts, purl back, do 4 rows st st then cast off rem sts.

Right: purl back, knit 1 row, at the beginning of the next purl rows cast off 2 sts every time until you have 8 sts left, work 4 rows in st st, then cast off rem sts.

Sew shoulder seams and ribbings under armholes.

Around the neckline pick up and knit 90 sts (leave open to sew on one shoulder) on smaller size needle. Work 10 rows (5 ribs) in garter st, then cast off all sts and sew.

Around the armholes, do one or two rows of single crochet stitch for nicer finish.

Weave in ends. Place your dress on a big towel, shape and stretch into place, spray generously with water to dampen, then place another towel on top and press down.

Leave to dry like this or overnight and then dry flat in the sun.

For the fringing, cut 38cm pieces of material. For each tassel you need 3 strands. Evenly spaced, tie about 44 Tassels to the bottom of the dress.