

Hibiscus

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skill level: Intermediate
Shown in size 25½"

finished measurements

Waist – 22(25½-29-33-36-40-44)"

Lower Edge – 59(63-67-71½-75-80-84)"

Length – 23" for all sizes

Note: This garment was designed with approximately 0-3" of negative ease. Please take this into consideration when selecting your size.

yarn

BERROCO MODERN COTTON DK
(100 grs): 3(4-4-4-5-5-5) hanks
#6651 Naragansett

needles and notions

29" circular needles, sizes 6 (4 mm) and 8 (5 mm) or size to obtain gauge

16" or 24" circular needle, size 4 (3.50 mm)

Waste yarn for provisional cast on
Crochet hook, size 7 US (4.5mm) or larger

4 st markers

Tapestry needle

1 yard 1" wide elastic

1 extra large safety pin for threading the elastic

Sewing needle and thread.

gauge

24 sts and 30 rows = 4" in St st using middle size needles

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SKIRT

Waistband: With waste yarn and crochet hook, chain 126(146-166-186-206-226) sts. With smallest size circular needle, pick up and knit 120(140-160-180-200-220) sts from the chain, do not join. Work in St st for 1" ending with a RS row. Place marker and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist the work. Knit 1 round. Purl 1 round. Work in St st (knit every round) for 1".

Place the live sts from the provisional cast-on onto the middle size needle and remove the waste yarn. Hold the 2 circular needles parallel, folding the work along the purl ridge so that the RS shows on both sides, the smallest size needle will be outside and the middle size needle will be inside. Using middle size needle, * knit the next st from the smallest size needle together with the next stitch from the middle size needle, repeat from * to the end of the round.

Skirt: Set up round: * Knit 30(35-40-45-50-55-60), place marker, rep from * to the end of the round. 4 markers placed.

Set up Increases: * K1, LLI, work to last stitch before the marker, RLI, k1, rep from * to the end of the round—8 sts inc'd.

Repeat the increase round every 4 rnds 5 times more, then every 6 rnds 4 times, then every 8 rnds 4 times—232(252-272-292-312-332-352) sts. Change to largest needle and continue to work in St st, increasing every 10th round 6 times more—280(300-320-340-360-380-400) sts.

Work even in St st until skirt measures 23" or desired length. Change to middle size needle. Purl 1 round. Bind off purl wise with largest needle.



FINISHING

Cut a length of elastic 2" longer than the desired waist measurement. Use the safety pin if necessary to thread the elastic through the gap in the waistband. Sew the ends of the elastic overlapping end over end by 1". Sew closed the gap in the waistband with the yarn threaded on a tapestry needle. Weave in ends, block as desired.

ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

inc: increase

k: knit

LLI: Left Lifted Increase – Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

rep: repeat

RLI: Right Lifted Increase – Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

st(s): stitch(es)

Stockinette stitch (St st): Knit EVERY round when working in the round.

