



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®: 2
(2, 3) balls 9702 Strawberry A

RED HEART® Sassy Fabric™: 2
skeins Black Dot 9931 B

**Susan Bates® Circular Knitting
Needles:** 5.5mm [US 9] 24" (61 cm)

Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" (10 cm); 22
rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st **CHECK
YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size
needles to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Soft
Baby Steps®,** Art. E746,
available in solid color
5oz (141g), 256 yd (234m), prints 4oz
(113g), 204 yd (187m), and smart
prints 3oz (85g), 153 yd (140 m) balls



**RED HEART® Sassy
Fabric™,** Art. E818,
available in 30 yd (27 m)
skeins

SHOP KIT



Perfect Party Dress

*Little girls will love dressing up in this darling
ruffled dress. Knit it from the hem on up, including
the fabric ruffle yarn as you go. Ribbing at the top
makes it comfortable and easy to fit.*

**Directions are for size 2 years; changes for
sizes 4 and 6 years are in parentheses.**

Chest: 22½ (24½, 26½)" (57 (51, 67½) cm)

Length: 16½ (18½, 20½)" (42 (47, 52) cm)

NOTES

**2 x 2 Rib (worked in the round over a
multiple of 4 sts)**

Every round (RS): * K2, p2; repeat from * to
end.

Dress is worked in the round in one piece
from bottom to top. Ruffles are added by
working both yarns together, and armholes
are formed by binding off sts, then casting
on sts for sleeves on the following row.

DRESS

With **A**, cast on 136 (144, 152) sts. Join
round being careful not to twist cast-on
edge, and place a marker to mark beginning
of round.

Place a marker after every 17 (18, 19) sts
to mark decrease sections – 8 sections, 8
markers placed.

Rounds 1-4: K2, p2; repeat from * to end.
Work in St st (knit every round) for 10 (11,
12) rounds.

Next round (dec round): * Knit to 2 sts
before marker, k2tog; repeat from * to end –
128 (136, 144) sts.

Next round (ruffle round): Holding **B** in
front of work, insert right needle into 1st
hole of fabric and knit together with first
st on needle. Work each st around in this
manner, then carefully cut fabric (ends of
fabric will roll in).

Repeat last 12 (13, 14) rounds 4 more times
– 5 ruffle rounds, 96 (104, 112) sts.

Work in Stockinette st for 2" (5 cm).

Work in 2 x 2 Rib for 1 (1½, 2)" (2.5 (4, 5)
cm).

Separate for Armholes

Round 1: [Bind off 4 sts, work across next 44
(48, 52) sts in established rib] twice.

Round 2: [Cast on 20 (24, 28) sts, work
across next 44 (48, 52) sts in established rib]
twice – 128 (144, 160) sts.

Work in 2 x 2 Rib for 2 (2½, 3) " (5 (6.5, 7.5)
cm).

Next round (decrease round): * K2, p2tog;
repeat from * to end – 96 (108, 120) sts.

Next 5 rounds: * K2, p1; repeat from * to
end.

Next round: * K2tog, p1; repeat from * to
end – 64 (72, 80) sts.

Next round: * K1, p1; repeat from * to end.
Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, color B; **k** = knit; **p** = purl;
st(s) = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch;
[] = work directions in brackets the number
of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever
follows the * or ** as indicated.



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