

# FriSkirt

I made this skirt for my ten-year-old daughter Frida. Inspiration came from the Lanesplitter model (<https://knitty.com/ISSUEff10/PATTIanesplitter.php>), which I'd knitted for her when she was two.



Instead of diagonal garter stripes, this one has horizontal ones. Also, the background is one solid colour, instead of being the same as the garter ridges. The skirt is super simple, and knit in the round from the bottom up. It has a few decreases along the work.

Final measurements: waist 54cm, length 34cm. (13sts for 10cm in main pattern). Materials and instructions are only given for the size I made, but of course feel free to rescale ☺

## Materials

[Background]: (A) Filati Franciacorta, Simona, anthracite, 100gr

[Foreground]: (B) Natur Uld, colour as pic below, ~70gr

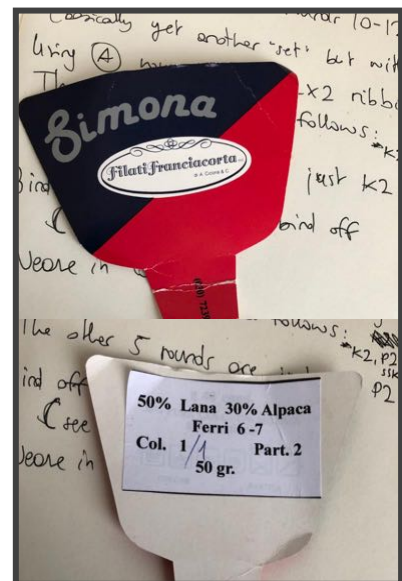
Circular needles 7mm, 20cm cable

2 Place Markers

Tapestry needle



Foreground Yarn (B)



Background Yarn (A)

# Instructions

## Bottom border, 4 rounds

Using (B), cast on 90sts. Place one marker at beginning of round, and one in the middle (after 45sts). Use different PM colours or sizes.

R1 and R3: knit

R2 and R4: purl

## Main body, 63 rounds

R5-7: using (A), knit

The following ten rounds form a pattern that you will work for a total of five times. They go as follows:

R8: using (B), knit

R9: using (B), purl

R10-12: using (A), knit

R13-14: same as R8-9

R15: using (A), knit

R16: using (A), knit until 2 sts before mid PM, ssk, slip PM, k2tog, knit until 2 sts before main PM, ssk

R17: using (A), k2tog, knit till end of round

Now you have gone down from 90 to 86 sts.

Repeat rounds 8-17 four more times (70 sts).

Next two rounds: rounds 8-9

Next three rounds: rounds 10-12

Repeat these 5 rounds one more time.

## Waist ribbing (2x2), 6 rounds

Using (A): ssk, K1, P2, \*K2, P2\* until middle PM, remove PM, ssk, K1, P2, \*K2, P2\* until end of round (68 sts)

Next five rounds, using (A): \*K2, P2\* all round.

## Bind off

I used a stretchy bind-off: k2tog, put back stitch on left needle, k2tog, put back stitch on left needle, k2tog and so on, until one st remains (good explanation at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLoCXEt0hIE>, min 2:30 onwards.)

Weave in loose ends, and enjoy!