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Ruffles Skirt

Cute little skirt with fun colorful ruffles that your girl will love.

Knitted in round, it uses only knit and purl stitches.

The ruffles are joined with the rest of the skirt during the knitting. The pattern includes a photo-tutorial on just how to do that.

Pattern is written in words for sizes 3, 4 and 5 years.

Size note: Instructions are written for size 3 years (3T) with 4T and 5T in brackets []. If the only one number is given it applies to all sizes.

First ruffle

With striped yarn cast-on 294 [309, 324] stitches on a circular needle. Join the ends, continue working in round.

Rnd 1. Purl

Rnd 2. Knit

Rnd 3. *k2tog, yo*, repeat from *to*

Rnds 4-12. Knit

Rnd 13. *k2tog, k3tog*, repeat from *to* 58 [61, 64] times, k2tog, k2tog. You should have 118 [124, 130] stitches on your needle.

Cut the striped yarn, join the white one. Continue working with white yarn:

Rnds 14-27. Knit.

Set the first ruffle aside. Do not cut the white yarn



Finished sizes:

3 years (3T), waist diameter 46 cm (18 inch)

4 years (4T), waist diameter 49 cm (19¼ inch)

5 years (5T) , waist diameter 52 cm (20½ inch)

Materials (for all sizes)

White yarn: KnitPicks Bare (Fingering weight 462yards/100 g), 1 skein

Multicolor yarn: KnitPicks Felici, Rainbow (Fingering weight, 218 yards/50 g), 1 skein

Tools: 2 circular needles, 24 inches, 3.25 mm (US3)

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Second ruffle

With striped yarn cast-on 294 [309, 324] stitches onto another circular needle. Join the ends, continue working in round.

Rnd 1. Purl

Rnd 2. Knit

Rnd 3. *k2tog, yo*, repeat from *to*

Rnds 4-12. Knit

Rnd 13. *k2tog, k3tog*, repeat from *to* 58 [61, 64] times, k2tog, k2tog. You should have 118 [124, 130] stitches on your needle.

Joining ruffles

Rnd 28. Connect the second ruffle to the first one as follows. Hold both needles together making sure that the second ruffle is on outside of the first one. With white yarn that you did not cut from the first ruffle knit together 1 stitch from the second needle and 1 stitch from the first needle. Continue to the end of the round. At this point the second ruffle should be connected to the rest of the skirt and you have 118 [124, 130] stitches on one of your needles. The second one should be free and can be put aside.

Body

Continue knitting with white yarn for additional 34 [36, 42] rounds

Waist band

Continue with the striped yarn.

Rnds 1-4. Knit

Rnd 5. K56 [59, 62], k2tog, yo, k2, yo, k2tog, K56 [59, 62]

Rnd 6-8. Knit

Rnd 9. Purl

Rnds 10-17. Knit

Finishing

Fold the waist band at the purl row. Sew it to the back of the skirt. Make an I-cord 100 [105, 110] cm (39 [41, 43] inches). Pull it through the two holes on the waist band. Weave in the ends.

Tutorial: How to join ruffles



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Abbreviations							
"	inches	cont	continue	PU	pick up	skp	sl, k, pssso: 1 st dec
()	rep inst bet ()s as many times as noted afterward	dec	decrease(es)	P, p	purl	sl	slip
*	rep inst foll single * as directed	DPN(s)	double pointed needle(s)	p2tog	purl 2 sts together	sl st	slip stitch(es)
**	rep inst bet * *s as many times as noted after	EOR	every other row	pat	pattern	sm	slip marker
[]	rep inst bet []s as many times as noted after	inc	increase	pm	place marker	ssk	sl, sl, k these 2 sts tog
alt	alternate	inst	instructions	pop	popcorn	sssk	sl, sl, sl, k these 3 sts tog
approx	approximately	K, k	knit	pr	previous row	St st	stockinette stitch
beg	begin/beginning	K1-b	knit 1 st tbl	prev	previous	sts	stitch(es)
bet	between	k2tog	knit two sts together	pssso	pass slipped stitch over	tbl	through back loop
BO	bind off	Kf&b	knit into the front and back of stitch	pwise	purlwise	tfl	through front loop
CC	contrast color	kwise	knitwise	R	row	tog	together
cm	centimeter(s)	LH	left hand	rem	remain(ing)	w&t	wrap & turn (see specific instructions in pattern)
cn	cable needle	M1	make one stitch	rep	repeat	WE	work even
CO	cast on	M1L	make a left-leaning st	Rev st st	reverse stockinette stitch	WS	wrong side
		M1R	make a right-leaning st	RH	right hand	wyib	with yarn in back
		MC	main color	rnd(s)	round(s)	wyif	with yarn in front
		mm	millimeter(s)	RS	right side	yd(s)	yard(s)
		oz	ounce	sk	skip	yo	yarn over
				sk2p	sl 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over k2tog: 2 sts dec		

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