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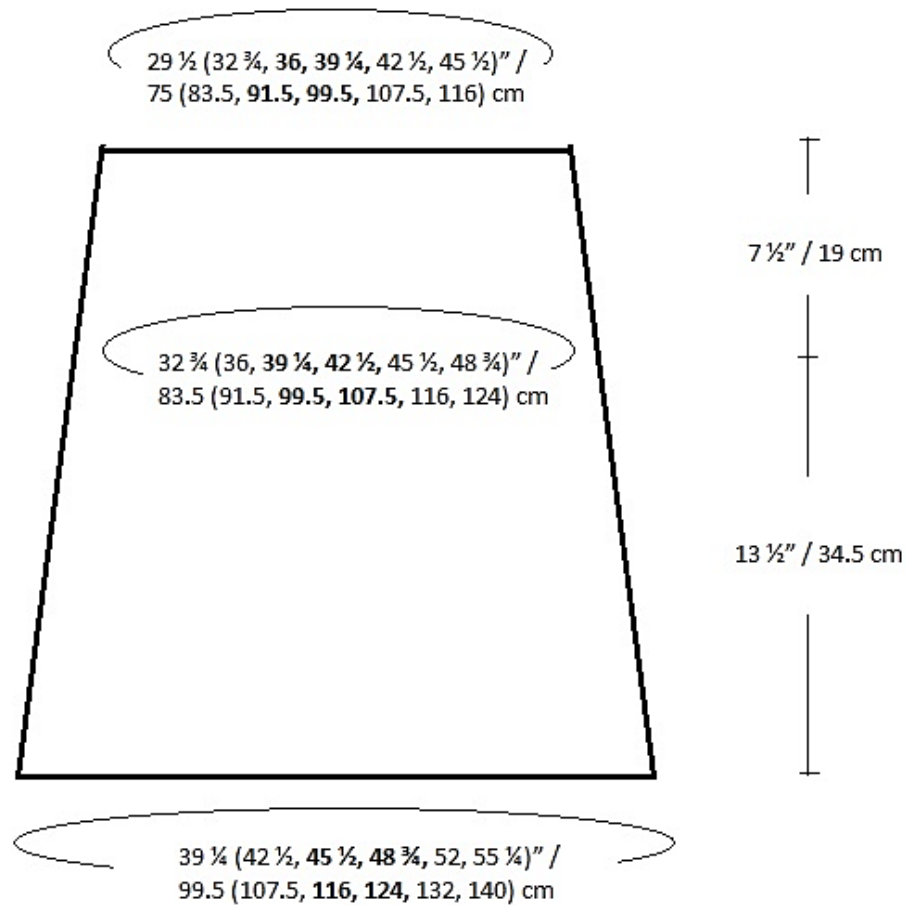
Green Field Skirt

Remembering Our Walks in the Meadow...

by Connie Peng



... designed in memory of my beloved Cody.



Note: waist measurements are finished garment before adding elastic.

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Sizes XS (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

Yarn DK Weight, sample used various cotton, linen, cotton/linen blend, and hemp yarns

Sample was knitted with 8 yarns, 4 (yarn A, B, C, D) for the front and 4 (yarn E, F, G, H) for the back.

It can be substituted with the same 4 yarn for front and back.

yarn A: 100 (100, **100, 100**, 120, 150) yards / 95 (95, **95, 95**, 110, 140) meters

yarn B: 100 (100, **100, 100**, 120, 150) yards / 95 (95, **95, 95**, 110, 140) meters

yarn C: 100 (100, **120, 140**, 170, 190) yards / 95 (95, **110, 130**, 160, 175) meters

yarn D: 100 (100, **120, 140**, 170, 190) yards / 95 (95, **110, 130**, 160, 175) meters

yarn E: 100 (100, **100, 100**, 120, 150) yards / 95 (95, **95, 95**, 110, 140) meters

yarn F: 100 (100, **120, 140**, 170, 190) yards / 95 (95, **110, 130**, 160, 175) meters

yarn G: 100 (100, **100, 100**, 120, 150) yards / 95 (95, **95, 95**, 110, 140) meters

yarn H: 100 (100, **120, 140**, 170, 190) yards / 95 (95, **110, 130**, 160, 175) meters

Needles US 5 / 3 ¼ mm

Gauge 20 sts x 28 rows = 4"x4" / 10 cm x 10 cm

Notions: Tapestry needle, 3/8" elastic – long enough for waist. Crochet hook, 2 large beads.

Design and Constructions

- Skirt is knitted from top down in 2 pieces, front and, and sewn together at finishing stage.
- The most important measurement is the hip.
- The waist is made with fold over flap for encasing elastic at the top.
- Faux drawstring is added for decoration.
- Make sure to use intarsia technique when changing yarn by wrapping adjacent yarns with each other on the back.

Illustration of how-to can be viewed at: <http://vickidesigns.homestead.com/Intarsia.html>

Abbreviations

k knit

p purl

st(s) stitch(es)

CO Cast On

BO Bind Off

est patt established pattern

RS Right Side

WS Wrong Side

rep repeat

k1-below knit one below. Knit into the stitch below the live stitch on needle, then drop the stitch on needle. Video tutorial link: <http://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/knit-below-continental>

k2tog knit 2 together. Decreases 2 stitches to 1 stitch. Knit the next 2 stitches together.

m1L make 1 Left. An increase stitch. Lift the bar between the stitch on right needle and the stitch on left needle from front to back, and knit into the back leg.

m1R make 1 Right. An increase stitch. Lift the bar between the stitch on right needle and the stitch on left needle from back to front, and knit into the front leg.

yo-p2-pass make an yarn over, purl 2 sts, pass yarn over stitch over the 2 purled stitches.

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Front

*With yarn A, CO 74 (82, **90, 98**, 106, 114) sts.

Next row (RS): k all sts.

Next row (WS): p all sts.

Rep last 2 rows for 3 more times.*

The above 8 rows worked will be folded over to encase elastic at the finishing stage.

Next row (RS): continue with yarn A and k24 (26, **28, 30**, 32, 34), change to yarn B and k26 (28, **30, 32**, 34, 36), change to yarn C and work 14 (16, **18, 20**, 22, 24) sts for set up row of chart, change to yarn D and k10 (12, **14, 16**, 18, 20).

Note:

- Make sure to wrap the yarns around each other once when changing color.
- Sections of yarn C will continue in Texture Stitches Chart for all rows until hem.
- For sections of yarn C, some sizes may not end the last st with a complete repeat, simply begin the first row 6 and first row 12 at st #1 of the row, and work to last possible rep, then work the rest of sts in chart to last possible st.
- For sections of yarn C, on rows 6 and 12, take care to work in est patt of chart. Because of bias shaping, row 6 shifts 2 sts to the right on chart with every next rep of row 6. Row 12 also shifts 2 sts to the right on chart with every next rep of row 12.

****Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 (WS):** p all sts in the established colors.

Row 2, 4, 8, 10 (RS): k all sts in established colors.

Row 6, bias shaping (RS): with yarn A, k to 2 sts before next color, k2tog; change to yarn B and k1-below, k to 2 sts before next color, k2tog; change to yarn C and k1-below, work row 6 of chart, k2tog; change to yarn D and k1-below, k to end.

Row 12, side increases and bias shaping (RS): with yarn A and k1, m1R, k to 2 sts before next color, k2tog; change to yarn B and k1-below, k to 2 sts before next color, k2tog; change to yarn C and k1-below, work row 12 of chart, k2tog; change to yarn D, and k1-below, k to last st, m1L, k1.

Rep rows 1 – 12 until piece measures 21" or desired length, ending with a WS row.

Hem

Cut yarn B, C, and D, work with yarn A only for Hem.

Newt row (RS): k all sts.

Next row (WS): p all sts.

Rep last 2 rows for 2 more times.

BO all sts.**

Back

Rep * to * as Front.

Next row (RS): continue with yarn E and k26 (28, **30, 32**, 34, 36), change to yarn F and k24 (26, **28, 30**, 32, 34), pm, change to yarn G and work 16 (18, **20, 22**, 24, 26) sts for set up row of chart, change to yarn H and k8 (10, **12, 14**, 16, 18).

Rep from ** to ** as Front.

Finishing

Weave in all ends.

Block pieces.

Sew front and back pieces together.

Fold the bottom hem up and sew it to the back.

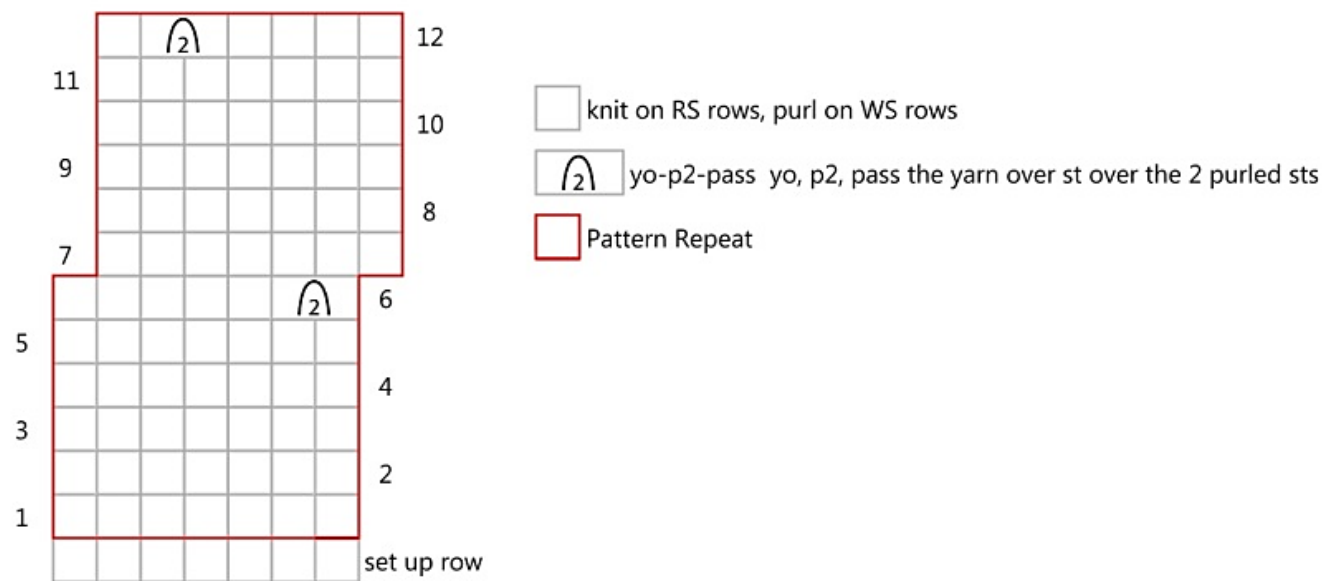
Fold the top elastic casing, insert the elastic. Sew the CO edge to the back.

Make faux drawstring by crocheting single chain for 36" / 91.5 cm long.

Secure it to the front top.

Add beads to the ends and secure the ends with a single knot.

Texture Stitches Chart



Texture Stitches for Sections of yarn C (over 7 sts)

Row 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 (WS): p all sts.

Row 2, 4, 8, 10 (RS): k all sts.

Row 6 (RS): yo, p2, pass yo st over the 2 purled sts, k5.

Row 12 (RS): k4, yo, p2, pass yo st over the 2 purled sts, k5.

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