## river dress (ittybitty)

size 2-3 years

gauge 19st/10cm circular needles 3.5mm (40 and 60cm) scrap yarn – stitch markers 1 button

3 skeins of Cool Wool Seta color n°6 or approx 400 m of yarn

For a nice result, it's important to get the gauge! No matter if you have to change needles or yarn to get it the given metrage will help you if you change yarn



Cast on 62st. Work in garter stitch.

At the end of the third row, place a buttonhole working k2tog, yo, k2. Place markers on the 4<sup>th</sup> row, like that :

3st (border), pm, 8 st, pm, 1st, pm, 8st, pm, 1st, pm, 20st, pm, 1st, pm, 8st, pm, 1st, pm, 8st, pm, 3st (border)

the first and last markers are using to show the border placement. The others are on each side of the **raglan stitch**.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> row work in stockinette and start increasing (on right side) like this: 3m (border), m, 8st, m1r, m, 1st, m, m1l, 8st, m1r, m, 1st, m, m1l, 20st, m1r, m, 1st, m, m1l, 8st, m1r, m, 1st, m, m1l, 8st, m, 3st (border)

**be carefull!** On the 5<sup>th</sup> row, you also have to place the river pattern, on the 20 front stiches, just after the marker. The pattern is worked on 17sts, place markers to help you.

Continue to work the increases on right side rows, and the river pattern on every row (right side and wrong side) until row 10 of the pattern.

At the end of row 11, work the last 3 stitches (border) with the 3 first stiches, by making 3x k2tog. Here's the new start point for your project. You're now knitting in the round!

The increases are working only every other row.

After 19 raglan increases, there's 58 sts for the front. Place sleeve stitches (2x 48st) on scarp yarn and continue on body stitches. Place markers on the sides.

At 3cm after armholes, increase on each side of sides markers, like this: m1, k1 slip marker, k1, m1. Work this increase every 12 rows.

At 26cm after armholes, work 5 rows of garter stitches and bind of. Take back sleeve stitches, work 6 rows of stockinette and binf off

Sew all ends, block and sew a button.

## River chart (used with Tiina Seppälä permission)

- I knit on right side, purl on wrong side
- purl on right side, knit on wrong side
- & knit on rs and purl on ws through back loop
- pick up the yarn between sts onto left needle and knit it tbl, k1 (1 st increased)
- k1, pick up the yarn between sts onto left needle and knit it tbl (1 st increased)
- ← ssk
- → k2tog

grey squares means « no stitch » red numbers are the pattern repeat

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