

Ballerina Tutu

for 6 inch Teddy Bear such as Sunkid's Picco



Knitted Measurements

Lengths 4.0 inches, width 3.0 inches.

You will need

- Some leftover (less than an ounce) fine yarn.
- The range of needle sizes is 2 – 2.5 mm (US 1 1/2).
- A stripe of tulle 3 ½ inches wide and 39 inches long.
- A fine crochet hook 1 mm (US size 9) or less, or a tapestry needle
- Some small beads.

Stitch Pattern

Knit one row, purl one row. Repeat these two rows, knitting all right-side rows and purling all wrong-side rows

Prepare Tulle Tutu

Cut a stripe of tulle 3 ½ inches wide and 39 inches long. Fold lengthwise in half to a 1 ¾ inch stripe. Fold in approx. ¼ inch pleats to reduce the 39-inch stripe to a length of 8 ¾ inches. Baste or sew pleads in place near the fold. The following is a little tricky and you can either use a fine crochet hook or a tapestry needle. Use your crochet hook or tapestry needle and insert approx. 1/8 inch below fold of the tulle stripe and draw the yarn through. Put the loop on a knitting needle. Repeat approx. every 1/8 of an inch till you have **32** stitches on your needle.

Front & Back

Knit the first three rows over all 32 stitches according to the stitch pattern above, starting with your first row in purl. **Continue with stitch pattern for all following rows.**

Starting with the next (4th) row your work will be divided into 4 parts, each 8 stitches wide and 20 rows high (see also diagram):

Part 1 (Back) & Part 3 (Front)

1st row: Bind off 1 stitch in the beginning of the needle, knit 7 stitches. Turn your work

2nd to 3rd row: knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

4th row: Bind off 1 stitch in the beginning of the row, knit the rest according to stitch pattern

5th to 8th row: knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

9th row: Bind off 1 stitch in the beginning of the row, knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

10th to– 12th row: knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

13th row: Bind off 1 stitch in the beginning of the row, knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

14th to 16th row: knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

17 th row: Bind off 1 stitch in the beginning of the row, knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

18th to 20th row: knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern

21st row: bind off all remaining stitches

Part 2 (Front) & Part 4 (Back)

1st row: knit 8 stitches according to stitch pattern. Turn your work.

2nd row: bind off 1 stitch in the beginning of the row, knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

3rd row: Bind off 1 stitch in the beginning of the row, knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

4th to 8th row: knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

9th row: Bind off 1 stitch in the beginning of the row, knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

10th to– 12th row: knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

13th row: Bind off 1 stitch in the beginning of the row, knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

14th to 16th row: knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

17th row: Bind off 1 stitch in the beginning of the row, knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

19th to 20th row: knit all remaining stitches according to stitch pattern.

21st row: bind off all remaining stitches

Part 3 Front

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams and back. No need to sew the tulle together. Sew on a row of beads around the neck to make it dazzle!

Diagram

