

JESSICA

Very feminine, beautifully shaped to the lower hip with slight gathering at the chest/back, picot edging to the hem and cuffs, lovely ribboning and bow details. This design looks lovely in any colour.

SIZING

		<u>6 MTHS</u>	<u>12 MTHS</u>	<u>18 MTHS</u>	<u>2YRS</u>	<u>3YRS</u>	<u>4YRS</u>
TO FIT CHEST	CMS	47	50	52	54	55	57
	INCHES	18 1/2	20	20 1/2	21 1/4	21 3/4	22 1/2
SLEEVE LENGTH (FINISHED LENGTH*)	CMS	15	18	20	21.5	24	26.5
	INCHES	6	7	8	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
BACK NECK TO HEM (FINISHED LENGTH*)	CMS	27	30	32	35	37	39
	INCHES	10 3/4	11 3/4	12 3/4	13 3/4	14 1/2	15 1/4

*Sleeve and body lengths are knitted slightly longer but hemmed to finished length to create picot edging

Yarn used in this pattern is DMC Petra No. 3 – use any Fingering Weight/4 ply as long as it knits to TENSION – 28 stitches x 36 rows = 4"/10cm square

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NO OF BALLS:	2	2	3	3	4	4

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

K – Knit
P – Purl

Dec – decrease/cast off
Inc – increase

S/S – Stockinette/Stocking stitch)

 or K2tog – knit 2 tog

 or YO – yarn over needle

 or K3tog – knit 3 tog

** Sleeve Increase in 1st stitch: Knit 1, next stitch knit into back and front of stitch
Sleeve increase at end of row – last 2 stitches, knit into front and back of stitch, K1

Sleeve and Back decreases: Beginning of row: K1, K2tog Sleeve and Back decreases: End of Row – last 3 stitches – K2tog, K1

MATERIALS

Tape measure
Satin ribbon –7mm

Stitch holder
Scissors

3 Buttons to suit size
Wool/Tapestry Sewing Needle

Knitting Needles

1 pair
1 pair

Metric

3mm
2.75mm

US

- (*)
2

UK

11
12

(*) US 2.5 may be closest to metric but that most needles now carry metric sizing

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<u>6 MONTHS</u>	<u>12 MONTHS</u>	<u>18 MONTHS</u>	<u>2 YEARS</u>	<u>3 YEARS</u>	<u>4 YEARS</u>
2, 3-6, 27	2, 7-10, 27	2, 11-14, 27	2, 15-18, 27	2, 19-22, 27	2, 23-27

ALL SIZES - MAKING UP

- 1) Sew/weave any remaining ends in.
- 2) When attaching sleeves to main body (right sides together), fold the sleeve in half and pinch the middle of the sleeve – place this directly to the shoulder seam and pin one half of the sleeve to the main body. Then attach the other half of the sleeve Repeat for the other sleeve. Sew using backstitch.
- 3) After I have joined the sleeves, I always press the garment at this point (on the inside first, then the outside) completely open.
- 4) Feed your 7mm satin ribbon through the lace hole work. Feed the ribbon pulling it through the first hole from the inside – out and back in through the next hole. Allow approx 1 1/2"/4 cms minimum spare ribbon to secure it in place on the inside. It should work out that with both fronts and back, you have 42, 60, 60, 70, 72, 75 holes. For Age 4 with the odd hole count, I would suggest ignoring one very close to the side seam so that you have an even number out/in/out/in etc starting with ribbon out and ending ribbon in.
- 5) I then pin the sleeve and side seams (right sides together) and sew using a standard backstitch.
- 6) With contrast yarn and a tacking stitch, mark the positioning of the buttons and sew each one on in matching yarn
- 7) Make 3 small satin bows. Pin each one in position centrally over the gathered area on each front and centre back between both gathers. Sew tightly in position
- 8) Optional Beading – it does take a little time but with beautiful effect – individually sew beading around both the outer and inner shape of each heart (see image). For added security/strength, use double thickness cotton thread and sew each bead on twice.
- 9) Re-press if necessary