

WEST YORKSHIRE SPINNERS



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LITTLE ARROWHEAD PLEATED DRESS

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General Info

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success. You should always start by knitting a tension square before knitting the full garment.

If you have too many stitches to stated tension, your tension is too tight and you should change to a larger needle. If there are too few stitches, and your tension is too loose garment performance may be affected and you should change to a smaller needle. Please check individual patterns for tension before starting garment.

Instructions given are for the 1st size, with larger sizes in brackets. Where only one figure or instruction is given, this applies to all sizes. Work all directions inside brackets the number of times stated.



Abbreviations

K	knit	REP	repeat
P	purl	REV ST ST	reverse stocking stitch: RS purl, WS knit
ALT	alternate	RH	right hand
BEG	begin/ning	RND	round
CM	centimetre	RS/WS	right side/wrong side
CN	cable needle	SKPO	slip one, knit one, pass the slipped stitch over (decrease 1)
CONT	continue	SK2PO	slip one, knit two together, pass slipped stitch over (decrease 2)
DEC	decrease	SP2PO	slip one purlwise, purl two together, pass slipped stitch over (decrease 2)
DPNS	double pointed needles	SL1	slip one stitch
FOLL	follows/following	SL1P	slip one stitch purlwise
IN	inch/es	SM	slip marker
INC	increase	ST/S	stitch/es
KFB	knit into front and back of next stitch (increase 1)	ST ST	stocking stitch
K2TOG	knit two stitches together (decrease 1)	SSK	slip next two stitches one at a time, knitwise to right hand needle, insert tip of left hand needle through both stitches and knit them together (decrease 1)
LH	left hand	TOG	together
M1	make 1 stitch: pick up the loop lying between the two stitches and knit into the back of it (increase 1)	YB	take yarn to back
PATT	pattern	YF	yarn forward
P3TOG	purl three stitches together (decrease 2)	YO	yarn over
PM	place marker		
REM	remain/ing		



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Measurements

CHEST	81(86:91:96.5:101.5:106.5)cm, (32[34:36:38:40:42]in)
WAIST	63.5(67.5:71:76:81:86)cm, (25[26.5:28:30:32:34]in)
WAIST (STRETCHED TO FIT)	65(71:76:79:84:91.5)cm, (26[28:30:31:33:36]in)
LENGTH	95(96:98:99:101:102)cm, (37.5[37.75:38.5:39:40:40.25]in)

A beautifully draped arrowhead lace pattern sits within the pleats of this dress meeting just above the hips. This Dress is knitted in the round to the armholes for easy construction and is finished with a pretty garter stitch edging

Materials

SHADE

765 Mulberry x 5(5:5:6:6:7) balls

NEEDLES

4mm (US 6) knitting needles

4mm (US 6) long circular needle

4mm (US 6) double pointed needles for armhole edging (or use circular needle and magic loop method)

EXTRAS

2 x stitch holders

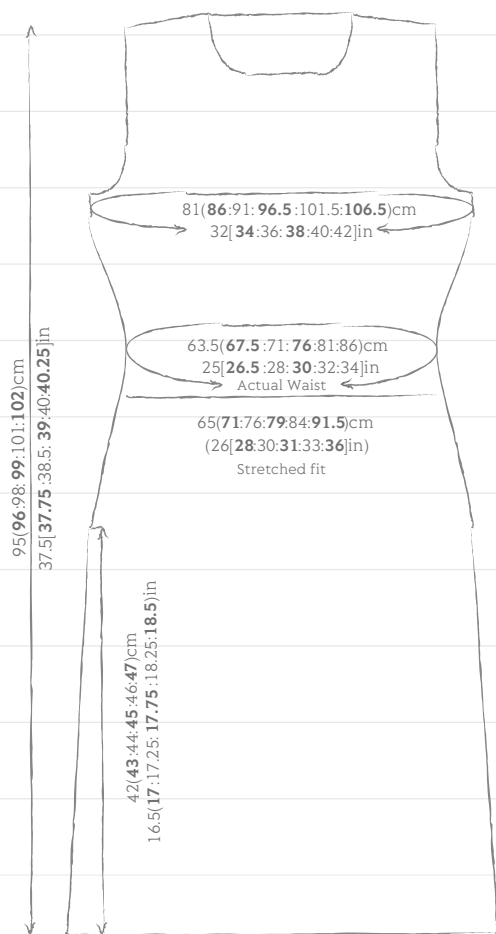
2 x stitch markers

Tension

21sts x 30 rows to 10cm/4in over stocking stitch using
4mm (US 6) knitting needles

17sts x 30 rows to 10cm/4in over arrowhead lace using
4mm (US 6) knitting needles

Schematic



Pattern

DRESS

(worked in once piece to armholes)

Using 4mm (US 6) long circular needle, cast on 220(240:240:260:280:300) sts.

Join rounds taking care not to twist stitches.

Place marker to indicate beg/end of each round.

Work Garter Stitch edging as follows:

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Repeat these 2 rows once more.

Now work Arrowhead Lace and Rev St St pleats as follows:

Rnd 1: *P9, k1, (yo, skpo) twice, k1, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1; rep from * 10(11:11:12:13:14) more times.

(11(12:12:13:14:15) reps in total)

Rnd 2: (P9, k11) to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: *P9, k2, yo, skpo, yo, sk2po, yo, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from * 10(11:11:12:13:14) times more.

Rnd 4: (P9, k11) to end of rnd.

These 4 rows form patt and are repeated until work measures 42(43:44:45:46:47)cm, 16.5(17:17.25:17.75:18.25:18.5)in from cast-on edge and ending with Rnd 1 facing for the next rnd.

Next rnd (dec): *P1, p2tog, p3, p2tog, p1, k1, (yo, skpo) twice, k1, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1; rep from * 10(11:11:12:13:14) times more. 198(216:216:234:252:270)sts

Next rnd: (P7, k11) to end of rnd.

Now work 10 rows keeping each Arrowhead Lace pattern correct.

Next rnd (dec): *P1, p2tog, p1, p2tog, p1, k1, (yo, skpo) twice, k1, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1; rep from * 10(11:11:12:13:14) times more. 176(192:192:208:224:240)sts

Next rnd: (P5, k11) to end of rnd.

Now work 10 rows keeping each Arrowhead Lace pattern correct.

Next rnd (dec): *P1, sp2po, p1, k1, (yo, skpo) twice, k1, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1; rep from * 10(11:11:12:13:14) times more. 154(168:168:182:196:210)sts

Next rnd: (P3, k11) to end of rnd.

Now work 10 rows keeping each Arrowhead Lace pattern correct.

Sizes 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 only

Next rnd (dec): *P3tog, k1, (yo, skpo) twice, k1, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1; rep from * 10(11:11:12:13:14) times more. 132(144:156:168:180)sts

Next rnd: (P1, k11) to end of rnd.

Size 3 only

Next rnd (dec): (K7, k2tog) 16 times, (k6, k2tog) 3 times. 149 sts

All Sizes

132(144:149:156:168:180)sts

Begin working in Stocking Stitch (ie knit every rnd) throughout.

Keeping marker to indicate beg/end of round add a second marker as follows:

Next rnd: K66(72:74:78:84:90)sts, place second marker, k to end.

Next rnd (inc): K2, m1, k62(68:70:74:80:86), m1, k2, sm, k2, m1, k 62(68:71:74:80:86), m1, k2. 136(148:153:160:172:184)sts

Next 5 rnds: Knit.

Cont to work in st st whilst increasing 4 sts every 6th row a further 8 times more as set above. 168(180:185:192:204:216)sts

Sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6 only

Inc a further 3(8:4:4)sts evenly and neatly on the next rnd. 188(200:208:220)sts

All sizes

168(180:188:200:208:220)sts

Cont straight in st st until work measures 25cm (9.75in) from end of Lace Patt.
Remove both markers.

Divide for Back and Shape armhole (Continue in rows)

****Next row (RS):** Cast off 6 sts, (1 st on RH needle) k77(83:87:93:97:103)sts leave rem 84(90:94:100:104:110)sts on a holder for Front.
Next row (WS): Cast off 6 sts, p to end. 72(78:82:88:92:98)sts
Next row: Cast off 4 sts, k to end. 68(74:78:84:88:94)sts
Next row: Cast off 4 sts, p to end. 64(70:74:80:84:90)sts
Next row: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 62(68:72:78:82:88)sts
Next row: Purl.

Now work in stocking stitch (in rows) as folls:

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

****** Cont in st st as above until armhole measures 18(18:19:19:20:20)cm, 7(7:7.5:7.5:8:8)in from beginning of armhole shaping and RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 13(16:17:20:22:24)sts at beg of next 2 rows.
Leave remaining 36(36:38:38:38:40)sts on a holder for back neck.

Rejoin yarn to 84(90:94:100:104:110)sts on a holder for Front and work as for Back from ****** to ******. 62(68:72:78:82:88)sts
Cont in st st until armhole measures 13(13:14:14:15:15)cm, 5.25(5.25:5.5:5.5:6:6)in from beginning of armhole shaping and RS facing for next row.

Shape Front neck

Next row (RS): K22(25:26:29:31:33)sts, turn, leave rem 40(43:46:49:51:55)sts on holder and work on these sts only for Left Neck.

Next row (WS): Cast off 5 sts, p to end. 17(20:21:24:26:28)sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, p to end. 14(17:18:21:23:25)sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: P2tog, p to end. 13(16:17:20:22:24)sts.

Cont in st st until armhole measures 18(18:19:19:20:20)cm, 7(7:7.5:7.5:8:8)in from beginning of armhole shaping and **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off knit-wise.

With RS facing slip centre 18(18:20:20:20:22)sts onto a holder for Front neck, rejoin yarn to rem 22(25:26:29:31:33)sts, cast off 5 sts, k to end. 17(20:21:24:26:28)sts.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, k to end. 14(17:18:21:23:25)sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2tog, k to end. 13(16:17:20:22:24)sts.

Cont in st st until armhole measures 18(18:19:19:20:20)cm, 7(7:7.5:7.5:8:8)in from beginning of armhole shaping and **WS** facing for next row.
Cast off knit-wise.

NECKBAND

Join left shoulder.

Using 4mm (US 6) needles, with **RS** facing rejoin yarn to 36(36:38:38:38:40)sts left on a holder for Back neck. Pick up and knit 17(17:18:18:20:19)sts, evenly down left Front neck, knit 18(18:20:20:20:22)sts from front neck holder, pick up and knit 17(17:18:18:20:19)sts sts evenly up right front neck. 88(88:94:94:98:100)sts
Knit 4 rows in garter stitch.

Cast off knit-wise on **WS** row.

ARMHOLE EDGING

Join right shoulder seam.

Begin, with RS facing at the centre of armhole shaping of right Front (ie where work is split for Back and Front). Using 4mm (US 6) double pointed needles (or circular needle and magic loop method), pick up and knit 40(40:44:44:48:48)sts evenly to shoulder seam, 40(40:44:44:48:48)sts from shoulder seam down other side to beg of armhole shaping. 80(80:88:88:96:96)sts
Work Garter Stitch edging in rnds as folls:

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Repeat these 2 rows once more.

Cast off knit-wise.

Repeat for left armhole edging beginning at armhole shaping of left Back.

MAKING UP

Join right shoulder seam.

Block garment pieces using preferred method.

Fasten off any loose ends.

Pattern Note

When casting off we recommend casting off the neck band on bigger needles to ensure ease of fit

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