

Princess



For this dress you can use two needles, because it has a back seam.

The parts are first knitted separately up to the 'armpits' and joined from there.

In order to avoid mixing up the parts, knit them in the order given and collect them on one of your knitting needles. In that way they are automatically joined correctly.

Part 1 (back)

- Cast on 10 st.
- Rows 1-4; garter st.
- Row 5; knit
- Row 6; P2, P2TOG, P6 (9st)
- Rows 7-9; knit
- Row 10; P2, P2TOG, P5 (8 st)
- Rows 11-13; knit
- Row 14; P2, P2TOG, P4 (7 st)
- Rows 15-17; knit
- Row 18; P2, P2TOG, P3 (6 st)
- Row 19; knit
- Cut yarn, but leave stitches on the needle

Part 2 (sleeve)

- Cast on 10 st. (on the empty needle)
- Rows 1-4; garter st.
- Row 5; knit
- Row 6; purl
- Rows 7-9; knit
- Row 10; purl
- Rows 11-13; knit
- Row 14; purl
- Row 15; knit
- Cut yarn, but leave stitches on the needle

Part 3 (front)

- Cast on 18 st. (on the empty needle)
- Rows 1-4; garter st.
- Row 5; knit
- Row 6; P2, P2TOG, P10, P2TOG, P2 (16 st.)
- Rows 7-9; knit
- Row 8; P2, P2TOG, P8, P2TOG, P2 (14 st.)
- Rows 9-11; knit
- Row 12; P2, P2TOG, P6, P2TOG, P2 (12 st.)
- Rows 13-15; knit
- Rows 16; P2, P2TOG, P4, P2TOG, P2 (10 st.)
- Row 17; knit
- Cut yarn, but leave stitches on the needle

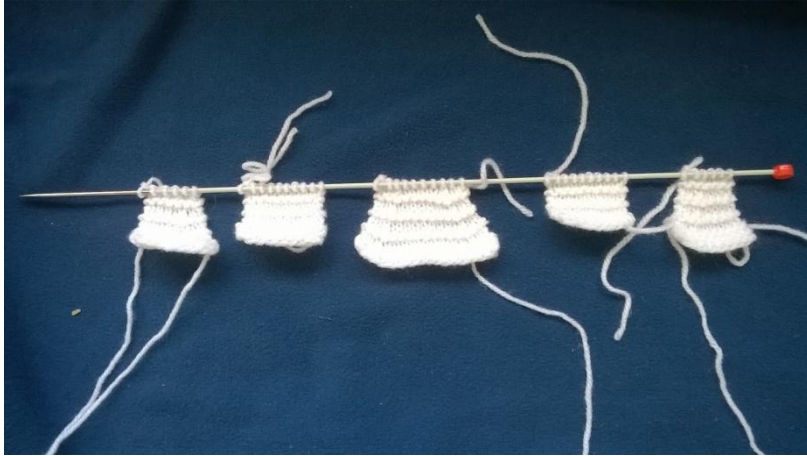
Part 4 (sleeve)

- Cast on 10 st. (on the empty needle)
- Rows 1-4; garter st.
- Row 5; knit
- Row 6; purl
- Rows 7-9; knit
- Row 10; purl
- Rows 11-13; knit
- Row 14; purl
- Row 15; knit
- Cut yarn, but leave stitches on the needle

Part 5 (other side of the back)

- Cast on 10 st. (on the empty needle)
- Rows 1-4; garter st.
- Row 5; knit
- Row 6; P6, P2TOG, P2 (9st)
- Rows 7-9; knit
- Row 10; P5, P2TOG, P2 (8 st)
- Rows 11-13; knit
- Row 14; P4, P2TOG, P2 (7 st)
- Rows 15-17; knit
- Row 18; P3, P2TOG, P2 (6 st)
- Row 19; knit
- Cut yarn, but leave stitches on the needle

You now have the five parts on one needle, all of them with the 'knit' side facing you (see picture)



From here onwards you will be knitting all the stitches, this is the part between the armpits and the neck.

- Row 1; knit (6+10+10+10+6=42 st.)
- Row 2; knit (42 st.)
- Row 3; P2, P2TOG, P4, P2TOG, P2, P2TOG, P4, P2TOG, P2, P2TOG, P4, P2TOG, P2, P2TOG, P4, P2TOG, P2 (34 st.)
- Row 4; knit
- Row 5; K1, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K1 (26 st.)
- Row 6; [K2, K2TOG] and repeat till the end of the row, ending with K2 (20 st.)
- Row 6; [P2TOG,P1] and repeat til the end of the row, ending with P2 (13 st.)
- Row 7-8; knit
- Cast off

Sewing up



Fold the dress so you can see which part goes where. The sleeves are shorter than the front and the back.



- Sew up and decorate with beads or with a bow (this dress has a big bow on the back, which is simply a ribbon in stocking stitch 6 stitches wide)