



Design No: 87 The Flora Dress



WOOLYBUTT Exclusive Design

Size: fits 2 (4,6) ages

**Materials: 4ply cotton 2 x 50g balls
3mm needles
2.5mm crochet hook
4 buttons
90cm cotton 1.10m (1.3m, 1.5m)**



Instructions:

Back

With 3mm needles cast on 70 (77, 84) sts.

Work in stocking stitch for 10 (11, 12)cm.

Armholes – cast off 3sts at the beginning of the next two rows then decrease 1stitch each end of next 6 rows, 52 (59, 66) sts.

Continue straight until work measures 17 (19, 21)cm. from beginning.

Neck – purl 14 (16,18) cast off centre 24 (27, 30)sts, purl last 14 (16, 18)sts.

Work 3cm on last set of stitches.

Cast off.

Complete other side to match.

Right front:

With 3mm needles cast on 35 (39, 42) sts.

Work 10 (11, 12) cm in stocking stitch.

Armholes- cast off 3 sts at the beginning of the next row then decrease 1 st armhole edge on next 6 rows 26 (30, 33) sts.

Continue until work measures 14 (16, 18)cm.

Neck – cast off 12 (14, 15)sts at the beginning of the next row 14 (16, 18) sts.

Continue until work measures 20 (22, 24)cm from beg.

Cast off.

Left Front: as for Right reversing shaping.

Sleeves:

With 3mm needles cast on 54 (58, 64) sts.

Work 4cm in stocking stitch.

Cast off 3 sts at the beginning of the next two rows then decrease 1 st at each end of every alternate row until 36 (38, 42) sts remain.

Decrease 1 st at each end of next six rows.

Cast off.

Make up:

Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeve.

Crochet edges: using a 2.5mm hook work one round of dc around each sleeve edge.

2nd round – *2dc, 3ch for picot, 1dc in next dc*, repeat this sequence all round. Fasten off.

Work one round of dc all around outer edge of top beginning in middle of back.

2nd round- work one row of dc on right front edge making 4 evenly spaced buttonholes by working: 3ch, miss 2dc for each hole.

Fasten off.

3rd round: rejoin at bottom of right front and work dc up right front edge working 3dc in 3ch sp for buttonhole.

Neckline: work *2dc, 3ch for picot, 1dc in next dc* all around.

Bottom edge: repeat picot straight across.



Left front edge:

work dc straight along this edge.

Fasten off, sew in threads, iron lightly and sew on buttons.

Skirt:

Size 2 – cut 2 pieces of fabric 46cm x 91cm

Size 4 – cut 2 pieces of fabric 51cm x 91cm

Size 6 – cut 2 pieces of fabric 56cm x 91cm

Making: the longer edges are the top and bottom of the skirt – shorter edges are the sides. With right sides together stitch the sides together leaving an 11.5cm opening in one of the seams.

Work gather stitches on the waist. Place the seam with the opening to the front of the knitted bodice and the other seam at centre back. Ease out gathers evenly, stitch skirt to bodice in first row of crochet border.

Sew a press stud inside dress just below gathers at waist. Adjust hem and sew in place.