

## **Build-a- Bear Lace Dress, with ribbed bodice, mid-gauge MK.**

Hand-manipulated lace on the LK150 or 860 machines. Based on Jil Eaton's Brittany toddler's jumper.

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This dress is a variation on the bear dress pattern I made without lace, so refer to that for gauge and yarn amount needed. The skirt is stockinet, then gathered by knitting 2 together across the whole skirt piece, then ribbing the bodice 1x1.

### **Skirt: Picot and lace border: T4. Make one each for front and back.**

Cast on 82s with waste yarn or rag, then one row of ravel cord. Carriage on right. Hang weights. All needles to D. Starting at left, crochet cast on VERY LOOSELY across the bed. Knit one row. RC002

Each stitch that ends in 0, e.g. 10,20,30, etc. will have 3 stitches on it: a stitch from either side will be transferred to it, according to the chart.

At each even row, transfer stitches according to the chart. At each odd row, knit without transferring stitches.

Row 2: With a 1 prong tool, move stitch 9 and 11 onto needle 10. Then with the 3-prong tool, move stitches 6, 7, and 8 onto needle 9, then stitches 13, 14, and 15 onto needle 11. This leaves empty needles at 6 and 14. Repeat this pattern across the row, then knit across, and knit another row.

Row 4 is exactly the same.

Row 6: Using the 3-prong tool, move the 3 stitches on either side of the 10, 20, etc., to those needles. Knit across and knit row 7.

Row 8 use a 2 prong tool, then Rows 10, 12, and 14, use a 1-prong tool. Knit to Row 31.

### **Bodice: Use a loose latch tool bind off to make sure it will go over the head.**

Bodice ribbing by hand: Off on waste yarn, then put stitches onto #3 hand needles. Knit 2 together across the row, 42 stitches.. Knit 1x1 rib to Row 31, do not do any armhole or neck shaping. Bind off, then sew  $\frac{3}{4}$ " shoulder seams.

OR

Bodice ribbing by machine with a ribber: either double the stitches onto 42 needles with a garter bar, or knit off on waste yarn and put 2 stitches on each needle. Knit one row. Transfer every other stitch to the ribber and knit 31 rows. . Cast off, then sew  $\frac{3}{4}$ " shoulder seams.

OR

Bodice ribbing by latching up stitches: On the LK150, put the latch tool into the bottom stitch at the waist, and drop the stitches down to the latch tool. Reform the purl stitches into knit stitches up to the top and rehang. Repeat every other column of stitches. When finished, cast off and sew  $\frac{3}{4}$ " shoulder seams.