



Jordana Paige™

MATERIALS

- Louet Gems Sport Weight [100% Merino Wool; 225 yards per 100g skein OR 112 yards per 50g skein]
 - [A] Color: #35 Mustard; 2 100g skeins
 - [B] Color: #39 Fern Green; 2 100g skeins
 - [C] Color #11 Cherry Red; 1 50g skein
 - [D] Color #01 Champagne; 1 50g skein
- 36-inch US #5/3.75 mm circular needle
- 3 yards 2-inch wide ribbon
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Thread

GAUGE

24 sts/28 rows = 4 inches in Stockinette stitch

SIZES

One size

AS SEEN ON THE
TELEVISION SHOW
Knitty Gritty

Cook up a retro-inspired apron. It's knit with washable Merino wool, on long circulars, from the bottom up with a daisy-stitch motif. To increase and create the shape, additional stitches are cast on as we go. Lastly, strawberry pockets are knit and sewn on along with a ribbon waistband.

SKILLS

Increasing, decreasing and picking up stitches.

INSTRUCTIONS

LOWER SKIRT SHAPING

Using Cable Cast On and A, CO 57 sts. Work 2 rows in stockinette st.

Note: The skirt is worked in stockinette st, with rows of Daisy motifs. Work in stockinette st unless directed otherwise.

CO 7 sts at beginning of next 4 rows. 85 sts.

CO 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. 95 sts.

First Row of Daisies

Next Row [RS]: CO 5 sts, k20 (including new sts), [work Row 1 of Large Daisy Motif, k5] 7 times, k10.

Next Row [WS]: CO 5 sts, p20 (including new sts), [work Row 2 of Large Daisy Motif, p5] 7 times, p15. 105 sts.

CO 3 sts at beginning of next 6 rows. 123 sts.

Second Row of Daisies

Next Row [RS]: CO 2 sts, k16, [work Row 1 of Large Daisy Motif, k5] 10 times, k9.

PATTERN NOTES

CABLE CAST ON

When working initial cast on, make a slip knot and place it on the left needle. Knit into this loop, but do not drop it from the left needle; place the new stitch on the left needle. 2 stitches have been cast on.

For each subsequent stitch, or when adding stitches at the beginning of a row, insert right needle between first two stitches on left needle, wrap yarn around right needle and draw loop through, forming a new stitch on the right needle; slip the new stitch to the left needle.

DAISY MOTIFS

Note: When working a Large or Small Daisy Motif as directed below, the number of sts will be increased by 3 on the first row, but will be decreased again by 3 on the second row.

Pull up loop: Wrap yarn around right needle counter-clockwise (as if to knit), pull loop through stitch and leave on right needle.

LARGE DAISY MOTIF (WORKED OVER 5 STS)

Row 1 [RS]: Insert tip of right needle into the stitch which lies 5 rows below the third stitch on the left needle; pull up loop, k2, pull up loop in same stitch as previous loop, k3, pull up loop in same stitch as previous loops.

Row 2 [WS]: P2tog, [p1, p2tog tbl] twice.

SMALL DAISY MOTIF (WORKED OVER 5 STS)

Row 1 [RS]: Insert tip of right needle into the stitch which lies 3 rows below the third stitch on the left needle; pull up loop, k2, pull up loop in same stitch as previous loop, k3, pull up loop in same stitch as previous loops.

Row 2 [WS]: P2tog, [p1, p2tog tbl] twice.

SEED STITCH

(WORKED OVER AN EVEN NUMBER OF STS)

Row 1: [K1, p1] to end, k1.

Row 2: [P1, k1] to end, p1.

Kfb: Knit into front, then back, of next st. 1 st increased.

Pfb: Purl into front, then back, of next st. 1 st increased.

M1L: Insert left needle, from front to back, under the horizontal strand, which lies between the stitch just knit, and the following stitch; then knit into the back of this loop. 1 stitch increased.

M1R: Insert left needle, from back to front, under the horizontal strand, which lies between the stitch just knit, and the following stitch; then knit into the front of this loop. 1 stitch increased.

Next Row [WS]: CO 2 sts, p16, [work Row 2 of Large Daisy Motif, p5] 10 times, p11. 127 sts.

CO 2 sts at beginning of next 6 rows. 139 sts.

Third Row of Daisies

Next Row [RS]: CO 2 sts, k9, [work Row 1 of Large Daisy Motif, k5] 13 times, k2.

Next Row [WS]: CO 2 sts, p9, [work Row 2 of Large Daisy Motif, p5] 13 times, p4. 143 sts.

CO 2 sts at beginning of next 4 rows. 151 sts.

Next Row [RS]: K1, M1L, k to last st, M1R, k1. 153 sts.

P 1 row.

Fourth Row of Daisies

Next Row [RS]: K1, M1L, k8, [work Row 1 of Large Daisy Motif, k5] 14 times, k3, M1R, k1.

Next Row [WS]: P10, [work Row 2 of Large Daisy Motif, p5] 14 times, p5.

Work 6 rows in stockinette st, increasing 1 st at each end of every RS row as set. 161 sts.

Fifth Row of Daisies

Next Row [RS]: K1, M1L, k7, [work Row 1 of Large Daisy Motif, k5] 15 times, k2, M1R, k1.

Next Row [WS]: P9, [work Row 2 of Large Daisy Motif, p5] 15 times, p4.

Work 6 rows in stockinette st, increasing 1 st at each end of every RS row as set. 169 sts.

Sixth Row of Daisies

Next Row [RS]: K1, M1L, k6, [work Row 1 of Large Daisy Motif, k5] 16 times, k1, M1R, k1.

Next Row [WS]: P8, [work Row 2 of Large Daisy Motif, p5] 16 times, p3.

Work 6 rows in stockinette st, increasing 1 st at each end of every RS row as set. 177 sts.

Seventh Row of Daisies

Next Row [RS]: K1, M1L, k5, [work Row 1 of Large Daisy Motif, k5] 17 times, M1R, k1.

Next Row [WS]: P7, [work Row 2 of Large Daisy Motif, p5] 17 times, p2.

Work 6 rows in stockinette st, increasing 1 st at each end of every RS row as set. 185 sts.

Eighth Row of Daisies

Next Row [RS]: K1, M1L, k4, [work Row 1 of Large Daisy Motif, k5] 17 times, work Row 1 of Large Daisy Motif, k4, M1R, k1.

Next Row [WS]: P6, [work Row 2 of Large Daisy Motif, p5] 18 times, p1.

Next Row [RS]: K1, M1L, k to last st, M1R, k1. 189 sts. Lower skirt shaping is complete.

Work 3 rows in stockinette st.

UPPER SKIRT

Row 1 [RS]: K2, [work Row 1 of Small Daisy Motif, k5] 18 times, work Row 1 of Small Daisy Motif, k2.

Row 2 [WS]: P2, [work Row 2 of Small Daisy Motif, p5] 18 times, work Row 2 of Small Daisy Motif, p2.

Rows 3-6: Work in stockinette st.

Row 7 [RS]: K7, [work Row 1 of Small Daisy Motif, k5] 18 times, k2.

Row 8 [WS]: P7, [work Row 2 of Small Daisy Motif, p5] 18 times, p2.

Rows 9-12: Work in stockinette st. Repeat Rows 1-12 until work measures 17 inches, ending with a WS row.

Next Row [RS]: [K2tog] to last st, k1. 95 sts.

Next Row [WS]: [P2tog] to last st, p1. 48 sts.

WAISTBAND

Work 2 inches in Seed Stitch. BO all sts.

Block skirt before adding ruffle.

RUFFLE

Using B, with RS facing and beginning at upper right corner of waistband, pick up and k approx. 4 sts for every 5 rows along side edges and 1 st in each cast on st around perimeter of skirt, ending at upper left corner of waistband. You should have an even number of sts, between 380-390 sts.

Row 1 [WS]: P10, kfb across row to last 10 sts, p10.

Work in Seed Stitch until ruffle measures 2.5 inches. Loosely BO all sts.

STRAWBERRY (MAKE 2)

Using C, CO 17 sts.

Rows 1-3: Work in stockinette st, beginning with a RS row.

Row 4 [WS]: K all sts.

Row 5 [RS]: K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1.

Row 6 [WS]: P to last st, m1, p1.

Rows 7 [RS]: K1, m1, k to last st, m1,

k1.

Row 8 [WS]: P1, m1, p to end.

Row 9 [RS]: K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1.

Row 10 [WS]: P to last st, m1, p1.

Row 11 [RS]: K to last st, m1, k1.

Row 12 [WS]: P to last st, m1, p1.

Row 13 [RS]: K to last st, m1, k1.

Row 14 [WS]: P all sts.

Row 15 [RS]: K1 m1, k to end.

Row 16 [WS]: P1, m1, p to end. 31 sts.

Rows 17-22: Work in stockinette st.

Row 23 [RS]: K1, ssk, k to end.

Rows 24-25: Work in stockinette st.

Row 26 [WS]: P1, p2tog, p to end.

Row 27 [RS]: K1, ssk, k to end.

Row 28 [WS]: P all sts.

Row 29 [RS]: K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 30 [WS]: P all sts.

Row 31 [RS]: K1, ssk k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 32 [WS]: P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl.

Row 33 [RS]: K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 34 [WS]: P1, p2tog, p to end.

Row 35 [RS]: K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 36 [WS]: P all sts.

Row 37 [RS]: K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 38 [WS]: P to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, p1.

Row 39 [RS]: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 40 [WS]: P to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl.

Row 41 [RS]: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 42 [WS]: P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl.

Row 43 [RS]: K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

BO remaining 7 sts.

Fold top edge of strawberry to WS along Row 4, and sew in place.

LEAVES (MAKE 6)

Note: Leaves are worked in garter st, and have no RS or WS.

Using B, CO 5 sts.

Rows 1, 2: K all sts.

Row 3: K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1.

Rows 4-6: Work as for Rows 1-3. 9 sts.

Rows 7-10: K all sts.

Row 11: K1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1.

Row 12: K all sts.

Row 13: [K1, k2tog] twice, k1.

Rows 14-17: K all sts.

Row 18: K2tog, k1, k2tog.

Rows 19-22: K all sts.

K3tog. Break yarn, draw through remaining st and pull tight.

Stem (Work Stem on 2 Leaves only)

Using B, pick up and k 3 sts along center of CO edge of leaf.

Row 1: [Kfb] 3 times. 6 sts.

Row 2: [K1, sl 1 purlwise with yarn held to front of work] 3 times.

Repeat Row 2 until stem measures 1 inch.

Next Row: [K2tog] 3 times.

BO remaining 3 sts.

SEEDS

Using D, embroider seeds on strawberry. Seeds on berries shown were worked in duplicate stitch, approx. every 4 rows and every 4 sts, in a staggered pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends.

Mark center of apron at the waistband. Mark center of ribbon. Align center of ribbon with center of waistband. Pin ribbon to waistband. Use needle and thread to hand-stitch ribbon to waistband. Tuck under raw edges of ribbon and hand sew in place.

Sew 3 leaves on top of each strawberry. The leaves with the stems should be in the center. Mark desired location of pockets on skirt of apron, and sew pockets in place.

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