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Yarn: Frilly yarn; Sequin yarn; Fingering or sock weight yarn.
Needles: 3.5mm/US 4 circular/straight and double pointed (or size to give gauge)
Gauge: 20sts = 8cm/3in using yarn for body (combined sequin and sock yarn)
Notions: Stitch holders

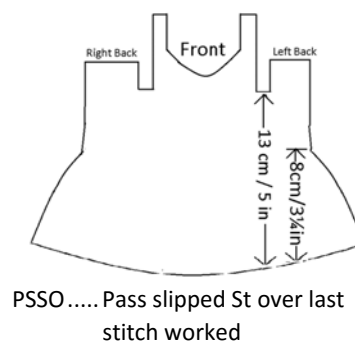
This evening gown will fit a teddy bear about 25-30cm/10-12in tall with a waist of about 29cm/11½in. See diagram for approximate finished measurements. The dress is knit in 1 piece. The bottom edge is knit with frilly yarn, (shown). The main body is knit using one strand of sequin yarn (shown), and one strand of a fingering or sock weight yarn, both knitt together. If making without the sequin yarn, you could use a sport or DK weight yarn instead. Moss stitch patterning at bottom edge, while not noticeable, will help prevent the bottom edge from rolling.



ABBREVIATIONS

K..... Knit
 P..... Purl
 St. St..... stockinette stitch (K RS row,
 P WS row)
 YO Yarn Over
 K2tog ... knit 2 sts together
 BO Bind Off
 S1 Slip 1

P2tog TBL...purl 2 sts together
 through back loop
 SSK.....slip slip knit: slip 1 st
 knitwise, slip 2nd st
 knitwise, insert needle in
 back and K these 2 sts
 together



FRONT:

Cast on 121 sts in frilly yarn.

- Work 12 rows garter stitch (K every row) – about 3 cm, or 1¹/₈ inch
- Change to paired sequin and sock weight yarn.
 Row 1: K2, **P1 K1 P1 K1 P1 K1 P1 K3, repeat from ** until 2 left: K2

Row 2: P3, **K1 P1 K1 P1 K1 P5, repeat from **

Row 3: K4, **P1 K1 P1 K7, repeat from **

Row 4: P5, **K1 P9, repeat from **

- Work in St.St. until skirt is about 8 cm/3¼ inch long, ending with a P row – about 16 rows.

Decrease 1: **K4, K2tog, repeat from ** until 1 left; K1 – 101 Sts.

- Work 3 rows in St.St.

Decrease 2: **K3, K2tog, repeat from ** until 1 left; K1 – 81 Sts.

- Work 3 rows in St.St.

Decrease 3: **K2, K2tog, repeat from ** until 1 left; K1 – 61 Sts.

- Work in St.St. until skirt is about 13 cm/5 inches long (about 11 more rows), ending with a P row.

Bind off underarms: K13; BO5; K25; BO5; K13

RIGHT BACK (Center back to left armhole):

- Row 1: P until 2 left; S1, P1, PSSO
 Row 2: S1 knitwise; K to end
 Row 3: Repeat row 10
 Row 4: S1 knitwise; K to end
 Row 5: P
 Row 6: S1 knitwise; K to end
 Row 7: Bind Off 6. Slip remaining Sts onto holder, cut yarn.

FRONT:

Join yarn to WS of center group of Sts.

- Row 1: S1 purlwise, P until 2 Sts left; S1, P1, PSSO
 Row 2: S1 knitwise; K until 2 Sts left; SSK
 Row 3: S1 purlwise; K to end
 Row 4: S1 knitwise; K to end
 Row 5: S1 purlwise; K to end
 Row 6: S1 knitwise; K10, BO1; K to end
Right Front Strap
 Row 7: S1 St purlwise; P to end

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Row 8: SSK; K to end

Rows 9-18 (10 rows): Repeat rows 7-8 until 5 Sts remain.

Rows 19-32 (14 rows): Work in St.St., slipping 1st St of armhole edge as follows:

Even rows: S1 purlwise; P to end

Odd rows: S1 knitwise; K to end

Row 33: With right sides together, using 3-needle bind-off, join to last 5 sts of right back.

Cut yarn.

Left Front Strap

Join yarn to WS of remaining front Sts.

Row 7: S1 purlwise; P to end

Row 8: S1 knit wise; K until 2 sts left; K2tog

Rows 9-18 (10 rows): Repeat rows 7-8 until 5 Sts remain.

Rows 19-31 (13 rows): Work in St.St., slipping 1st St of armhole edge as follows:

Even rows: S1 purlwise; P to end

Odd rows: S1 knitwise; K to end

Transfer Sts to holder; cut yarn, leaving about a 10"/25cm tail (which will be used to join to left back)

LEFT BACK (Left armhole to center back)

Join yarn to WS of final group of sts.

Row 1: S1 purlwise, P to end

Row 2: K until 2 Sts left; SSK

Row 3-4: Repeat rows 1-2

Row 5: S1 purlwise; P to end

Row 6: K

Row 7: S1 purlwise; P4; BO remaining Sts.

Row 8: With right sides together, using 3-needle bind-off *and long tail yarn from front strap*, join first 5 sts to left front strap.

Finishing:

To sew the back seam neatly, from the Right Side, use a darning needle and insert in into the horizontal bar between the first and second stitches, insert the needle into the corresponding bar on the other side. Continue alternating from side to side.



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