

## Baby dress



**Required:** 100g 4 ply yarn; 4mm needles; ribbon

**Size:** 16/17 inch chest

Knitted in garter stitch (every row knit)

Using 4 mm needles, cast on 80 stitches.  
Knit 2 rows.

- Knit 50 stitches, place a marker, turn
- Knit the 50 stitches back.
- Knit all 80 stitches
- Knit back

Continue in this manner until there are 40 rows on the bodice and 80 rows on the skirt.

**Armhole:** At bodice end, cast off 17 stitches, work to end of row – 63 stitches.

Knit 2 rows of 50 stitches.

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Next row: cast on 17 stitches at armhole edge – 80 stitches.

**Front:** Continue as before until 56 rows have been worked on the bodice.

**Armhole:** At bodice end, cast off 17 stitches, work to end of row – 63 stitches.

Knit 2 rows of 50 stitches.

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Next row: cast on 17 stitches at armhole edge – 80 stitches.

Continue as before until 40 rows have been worked on the second half of the bodice back.

Cast off loosely

Join skirt edges, from the bottom for about 6 inches. Sew two small buttons and loops on the back.

**Shoulder strap (make 2):** Cast on 15 stitches.

Knit 12 rows.

Cast off.

Sew neatly to back & front at armhole end.

Run ribbon through waist.

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