



## A LINE DRESS

**MATERIALS:** [Garnstudio Safran](#), 50g

**SIZES:**            S            M            L  
                          7            7            8

**NEEDLES:** 4.5mm (US 7) 80cm (32") and 60cm (24") circulars. 4mm (US 6) 60cm (24") circular and 3.25mm (US 3) 40cm (16") circular.

**TENSION:** 22 sts = 4" on 4mm (US 6) needles and stocking stitch (st st) (or needle size to give correct tension)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

SIZES	S	M	L
Width at underarm	29"	33"	36"
Length	38"	39"	40"

### ABBREVIATIONS

yo = yarn over needle

SSK (Slip, Slip, Knit) = Slip 2 sts knitwise, one at a time from the left to right needle without working. Knit these 2 sts together from this position.

K2tog = Knit 2 sts together

Sl 2tog = slip 2 sts knitwise from left to right needle without working, as if they were 1 st.

p2sso= pass 2 slipped sts over.

**SKIRT:** Skirt and part of the bodice is worked in the round. With 4.5mm (US 7) needles, cast on 288 (320) (352) sts. When the number of stitches are decreased

to the point where they no longer go around the 80cm (32") needle without being stretched, switch to 4.5mm (US 7) 60cm (24") needle. Work skirt as follows  
Purl 1 round.

Round 1: \*K7 (8) (9) yo, SSK, K2tog, , yo, K 7 (8) (9)\*  
Repeat between \*s to end of round.

Round 2: Knit

Work these two rounds 15 (16, 17) times, then work the next two rounds once.:

Round 1: \*K5 (6) (7), SSK, yo, SSK, K2tog, yo, K2tog, K5 (6) (7)\* 256 (288) (320) sts

Round 2: Knit

Continue as follows:

Round 1: \*K6 (7) (8) yo, SSK, K2tog, yo, K6 (7) (8)\*  
Repeat between \*s to end of round.

Round 2: Knit

Work these two rounds 15 (16, 17) times, then work the next two rounds once.:

Round 1: \*K4 (5) (6), SSK, yo, SSK, K2tog, yo, K2tog, K4 (5) (6)\* 224 (256) (288) sts

Round 2: Knit

Continue as follows:

Round 1: \*K5 (6) (7) yo, SSK, K2tog, yo, K5 (6) (7)\*  
Repeat between \*s to end of round.

Round 2: Knit

Work these two rounds 15 (16, 17) times, then work the next two rounds once.:

Round 1: \*K3 (4) (5), SSK, yo, SSK, K2tog, yo, K2tog, K3 (4) (5)\* 192 (224) (256) sts

Round 2: Knit

Continue as follows:

Round 1: \*K4 (5) (6), yo, SSK, K2tog, yo, K4 (5) (6)\*

Round 2: Knit

Work the last two rounds 15 times, then work the next two rounds.

Round 1: \*K2 (3) (4), SSK, yo, SSK, K2tog, yo, K2tog, K2 (3) (4)\* 160 (192) (224) sts

Round 2: Knit.

Continue as follows

Round 1: \*K3 (4) (5), yo, SSK, K2tog, yo, K3 (4) (5)\*

Round 2: Knit

Work the last two rounds 15 times, then work the next two rounds.

Round 1: \*K1 (2) (3), SSK, yo, SSK, K2tog, yo, K2tog, K1 (2) (3)\* 128 (160) (192) sts

Round 2: Knit.

Continue as follows

Round 1: \*K3, yo, SSK, K2tog, yo, K3\*

Round 2: Knit

Work these two rounds for 15 times.

**BODICE:** Change to 4mm (US 6) needles. Place a marker to indicate the beginning and end of each round. Slip the marker after every round. Continue, making lace border for midriff as follows:

Round 1: Purl

Round 2: \*K1, yo, Sl 2tog, K1, p2sso, yo\* to end of round

Round3: Knit to last st. Skip to instruction for next

round.

Round 4: Beginning with the unworked last st from the previous round, \*Sl 2 tog, K1, p2sso, yo, K1, yo\* to end of round.

Round 5 and 6: Work as Round 2 and 3

Round 7: Work as Round 1.

Work the next round as follows: \*K2 (4) (12) ,M1, K2 (4) (12)\* 160 (180) (200) sts,

Work in stocking stitch for 3.5 (4) (4.5) inches. Divide for Bodice Front and Bodice Back as follows, using a pair of straight needles.

**BODICE BACK:** Cast off 4 (5) (6) sts. K76 (85) (94) sts. Leaving the remaining 80 (90) (100) sts on a holder. Turn work to the wrong side and cast off 4 (5) (6) sts. Continue working these 72 (80) (88) sts back and forth in stocking stitch for 52 (56) (60) rows.

Divide for shoulder extensions as follows: K24 (26) (30) sts. Place center 24 (28) (28) on a holder. Join in more yarn and work across the remaining 24 (26) (30) sts. Working both sides at the same time, work 4 (2) (0) rows in stocking stitch. On next and following right side rows, decrease at the neck edge as follows. K to last 4 sts of right shoulder, SSK, K 2. On left shoulder, K2, K2tog, K to end. Continue decreasing on alternate rows in this manner until 3 sts remain. On

next right side row, Sl 2tog, K1, p2sso. Fasten off.

**FRONT BODICE:** Return to the 80 (90) (100) sts on the holder. Cast off 4 (5) (6) sts from the beginning of the next 2 rows. 72 (80) (88) sts remain. Next row: K2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, SSK, K2. Purl 1 row. Repeat these last 2 rows, 8 (9) (10) more times. Break yarn and place the remaining 54 (60) (66) sts on a holder.

**FINISHING:** Fold the shoulder extensions towards the Front Bodice and place each of the pointed ends along the decreased side edge of the Front Bodice and sew from the armhole cast off row up to the front neck stitch holder. With 3.25mm (US 3) circular needle and right side facing, knit across 24 (28) (28) sts of back neck stitch holder, Pick up and K 42 (45)(52) sts evenly along the decreased edge of shoulder extension, knit across 54 (60) (66) sts of front neck stitch holder, then pick up and K 42 (45) (52) sts evenly along remaining shoulder extension. 162 (178) (198) sts. Purl 1 round. Knit 1 round. Cast off knitwise. With 3.25mm (US 3) circular needle, pick up and K 92 (100) (116) sts evenly along armhole edges. Purl 1 round, Knit 1 round. Cast off knitwise.

