

# Dolly's Summer Dress

This basic pattern is designed to be made up with 8ply wool and 4mm needles.

## Dress body

1. Cast on 96 stitches
2. Rows 1-46: Work every row in purl
3. Row 47: Knit 3 stitches together continuously across the row giving you 32 stitches.
4. Rows 1-46: Work every row in purl
5. Rows 48-72: Work every row in plain (you might like to do this in stripes)
6. Row 73: Cast off

## Neckline and backstops

1. Cast on 12 stitches
2. Rows 1-60: knit every row
3. Cast off

## To finish the dress

1. Sew up the back seam of dress
2. Fold the long strip in half to find the middle
3. Measure 4-5cm either side of that middle point to form the front neckline
4. Sew that 8-10cm to the front of the dress
5. Cross the straps at back of dress and sew into place
6. Trim the dress as desired

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