

# Enchanted Time Dress

by DROPS Design

**Knitted dress for baby and kids in Sandnes Line. Piece is knitted sideways in garter stitch with lace edge. Size 0 - 4 years**

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## SIZE:

0/1 - 1/3 - 6/9 - 12/18 months (2 - 3/4) years  
Size equals approx. kid's height in cm:  
48/52 - 56/62 - 68/74 - 80/86 (92 - 98/104)

## MATERIALS:

Sandnes Line  
150-200-200-200 (250-250) g powder pink  
50-50-50-50 (50-50) g off white

## KNITTING TENSION:

21 stitches in width and 28 rows vertically in stocking stitch = 10 x 10 cm.

## NEEDLES:

CIRCULAR NEEDLE SIZE 4 mm : Length 60 or 80 cm.

CROCHET HOOK SIZE 3.5 mm - for edges.

Needle size is only a suggestion! If you have too many stitches on 10 cm switch to a larger needle size. If you have too few stitches on 10 cm switch to a smaller needle size.

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**DROPS Baby 38-3**

# Pattern for DROPS Baby 38-3

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## EXPLANATION FOR THE PATTERN:

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GARTER STITCH (back and forth):  
1 ridge = knit 2 rows.

PICOT EDGE (back and forth on needle):

ROW 1 (= right side): Knit all stitches.

ROW 2 (= wrong side): Knit until 4 stitches remain, work these stitches as follows:  
Knit 2 together, 1 yarn over, then work 2 stitches in each of the last 2 stitches = 2 new stitches on needle.

ROW 3 (= right side): Slip first stitch knitwise, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch worked, knit 1, and pass the back stitch on right needle over the front stitch, 2 stitches have been decreased - then knit the rest of row.

ROW 4 (= wrong side): Knit all stitches.

Repeat rows 1 to 4.

## CAST-OFF TIP:

To avoid a tight cast-off edge you may use a larger needle size. If this also is too tight, work a 1 yarn over after approx. every 4th stitch while casting off (cast off yarn overs as regular stitches).

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## START THE PIECE HERE:

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### DRESS - SHORT OVERVIEW OF THE PIECE:

Work front and back piece separately. Piece is knitted sideways with short rows in garter stitch with lace edge.

### BACK PIECE:

Cast on 68-72-80-89 (97-105) stitches on circular needle size 4 mm with powder pink.

### SHORT ROWS:

Insert 1 marker inside the first 4 stitches at beginning of row seen from right side (= marker-1). Then work PICOT EDGE - read explanation above, over these stitches AT THE SAME TIME as working short rows in GARTER STITCH - read explanation above, as follows:

\* Work 46-50-56-62 (68-74) stitches (work picot edge until marker 1 - (picot edge

varies from 4 to 6 stitches), insert 1 new marker (= marker 2), turn piece, tighten yarn and work back. Work over all stitches, turn piece and work back \*, work from \*-\* (i.e. 1 repetition = 2 ridges/4 rows over the bottom stitches and picot edge and 1 ridge/2 rows over the top stitches).

REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION!

#### NECK LINE:

When piece measures 5-5-5-6 (6-6) cm on the most narrow part, cast off stitches for neck line at the beginning of every row from wrong side when working back over all stitches as follows (continue short rows as before):

Cast off 3 stitches 1 time, 2 stitches 1 time and 1 stitch 1 time = 62-66-74-83 (91-99) stitches.

Continue short rows as before.

#### LACE PATTERN AND VENT MID BACK:

When piece measures approx. 9-9-10-11-12-12 cm in total on the most narrow part (= mid back) – adjust so that next row is from right side over all stitches, work as follows:

Work picot edge until marker-1, \* knit 2 together, 1 yarn over \*, work from \*-\* until 12-12-12-13 (13-13) stitches remain, knit the rest of row, turn piece, cast off the first 10 stitches at beginning of row and knit the rest of row.

Continue short rows as before, but at the end of row worked over all stitches, cast on 10 new stitches = 62-66-74-83 (91-99) stitches. Continue short rows as before.

#### NECK LINE:

When piece measures approx. 1½ cm from where new stitches were cast on for vent, cast on new stitches at the end of every row from right side when working over all stitches (continue short rows as before):

Cast on 1 stitch 1 time, 2 stitches 1 time and then 3 stitches 1 time = 68-72-80-89 (97-105) stitches.

Continue short rows as before.

Work as before until piece measures 9-9-10-11 (12-12) cm on the most narrow part, insert 1 marker after 18-18-20-23 (25-27) stitches from wrong side - this marker shows end of side seam. Cast off - read CAST-OFF TIP. Piece measures 18-18-20-22 (24-24) cm on the most narrow part and 36-36-40-44 (48-48) cm on the widest part.

#### FRONT PIECE:

Cast on and work as back piece but do not decrease for neck vent, i.e. cast off for neckline as on back piece when piece measures 5-5-5-6 (6-6) cm.

When piece measures approx. 9-9-10-11 (12-12) cm – adjust so that next row is from right side over all stitches, work as follows:

Work picot edge until marker-1, \* knit 2 together, 1 yarn over \*, work from \*-\* until 2-2-2-3 (3-3) stitches remain on row, knit the rest of row, turn piece, tighten yarn and work over all stitches.

When piece measures 11½-11½-13½-14½ (16½-16½) cm in total, cast on new stitches for neckline as on back piece at the end of every row from right side over all stitches.

Continue short rows as before.

Work until piece measures 18-18-20-22 (24-24) cm in total on the most narrow part

and 36-36-40-44 (48-48) cm on the widest part. Insert 1 marker after 18-18-20-23 (25-27) stitches from wrong side - this marker shows end of side seam. Cast off.

#### ASSEMBLY:

Sew shoulder seams in outer loops of edge stitches.

Sew side seams in front loop of outermost stitch, sew up to markers.

#### ARM HOLE:

Crochet an edge around the armhole on hook size 3.5 mm with off white as follows: Begin mid under sleeve, work 1 slip stitch in first stitch, work 1 chain stitch, \* 1 double crochet in next stitch, 1 chain stitch, skip approx. 1 cm \*, work from \*-\* and finish 1 slip stitch in first chain stitch. Make sure that crochet edge is not tight around the armhole, work if needed more chain stitches between double crochets.

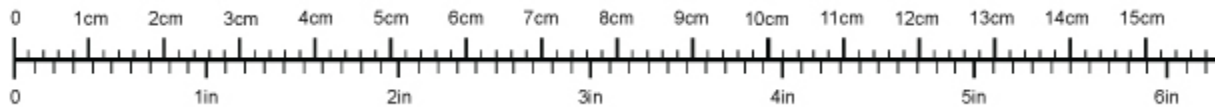
#### AROUND THE NECK:

Begin at the bottom of vent and work around the neck and down along the other side of vent. Work with off white on hook size 3.5 mm as follows: Work 1 slip stitch at the bottom of vent, 1 chain stitch, \* 1 double crochet in next stitch/row, 3 chain stitches, 1 treble crochet in double crochet, skip approx. 1 cm \*, work from \*-\* and finish with 1 double crochet at the bottom of vent.

Sew on a button at the top of vent, button through crochet edge.

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## Use me to measure your project!



To get the measurement tape to be 100 % accurate, you have to print out the pattern in full scale (and not use the print option "fit to page").

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# Diagram explanations

← =knitting direction

## Diagram for DROPS Baby 38-3

