

## BERNAT® RUFFLE COLLARED KNIT DRESS

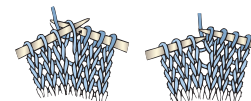


KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** =  
Approximately  
**Beg** = Begin(ning)  
**K** = Knit  
**Kfb** = Increase 1  
stitch by knitting into  
front and back of  
stitch

**M1** = Make 1 stitch  
by picking up loop  
lying before next  
stitch and knitting  
into back of loop



**PM** = Place marker  
**Rem** = Remaining  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**RS** = Right side  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**WS** = Wrong side

### SIZES

#### To fit chest measurement

<b>6 mos</b>	<b>17" [43 cm]</b>
<b>12 mos</b>	<b>18" [45.5 cm]</b>
<b>18 mos</b>	<b>19" [48.5 cm]</b>
<b>24 mos</b>	<b>20" [51 cm]</b>

#### Finished chest measurement

<b>6 mos</b>	<b>21" [53.5 cm]</b>
<b>12 mos</b>	<b>22" [56 cm]</b>
<b>18 mos</b>	<b>24" [61 cm]</b>
<b>24 mos</b>	<b>26" [66 cm]</b>

### GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in  
stocking stitch.

### INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for  
smallest size. If changes are  
necessary for larger sizes the  
instructions will be written thus ( ).  
Numbers for each size are shown  
in the same color throughout the  
pattern. When only one number is  
given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Beg at neck edge, with shorter  
circular needle, cast on **52 (60-64-  
72)** sts. **Do not** join. Working back  
and forth across needle in rows,  
knit 4 rows (garter st), noting 1st  
row is RS.

### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee® Baby™** (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)

<b>Sizes</b>	<b>6 mos</b>	<b>12 mos</b>	<b>18 mos</b>	<b>24 mos</b>	
Soft Peach (03410)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>balls</b>

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] and 29" [74 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 6 (4 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 4 stitch markers. Hook and eye closure.

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Proceed as follows, switching to longer needle when necessary:

**1st row:** (RS). \*K10 (11-12-13). PM. K6 (8-8-10). PM. K20 (22-24-26). PM. K6 (8-8-10). PM. K10 (11-12-13).

**2nd row:** K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2.

**3rd row:** \*Knit to 1 st before marker. M1. K1. Slip marker. M1. Rep from \* 3 times more. Knit to end of row. 60 (68-72-80) sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. **Do not** turn at end of last row. 84 (92-96-104) sts.

**Join to work in rnd: 1st rnd:** Knit.

**2nd rnd:** \*Knit to 1 st before marker. M1. K1. Slip marker. M1. Rep from \* 3 times more. Knit to end of rnd. 92 (100-104-112) sts. Rep last 2 rnds 8 (9-10-10) times more. 156 (172-184-192) sts.

Knit even in rnds until work from beg measures 4 (5-5-5½)" [10 (12.5-12.5-14) cm].

**Divide for Sleeves: Next rnd:**

\*Knit to next marker. Slip next 32 (36-38-40) sts onto scrap yarn for Sleeve. Cast on 2 sts. Rep from \* once more. Knit to end of rnd. 96 (104-112-116) sts rem for Body.

### Body

Knit 2 rnds even.

**Next rnd:** \*K2. M1. Rep from \* around. 144 (156-168-174) sts.

Knit even in rnds until Body measures 9 (9½-10½-11½)" [23 (24-26.5-29) cm] from Divide.

**Next rnd:** Purl.

**Next rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds twice more.

Cast off purlwise.

### Sleeves

With double-pointed needles and RS facing, join yarn to Sleeve sts. K32 (36-38-40). Pick up and knit 2 sts at underarm. Place st marker in center of these 2 picked up sts to indicate new beg of rnd. 34 (38-40-42) sts.

Knit 2 rnds even

**Next rnd:** Purl.

**Next rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds once more.

Cast off purlwise.

### Ruffle Collar

With longer circular needle, keeping dress upside down, RS facing and beg at right back neck edge, pick up and knit 52 (60-64-72) sts (1 st in each 'bump' of 2nd row).

**1st row:** (WS). K1. Purl to last st. K1.

**2nd row:** \*Kfb. Rep from \* to end of row. 104 (120-128-144) sts.

**3rd row:** As 1st row.

**4th row:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until Ruffle measures 2" [5 cm], ending on a RS row.

Knit 3 rows (garter st).

Cast off knitwise.

### FINISHING

Sew hook & eye closure to back of Dress at top of neck edge.

