



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
**INTERMEDIATE**

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®:**  
1 (1, 2, 2, 2) balls 9702  
Strawberry A

**RED HEART® Boutique Sashay Mini™:** 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) balls 2856  
Pixie B



**RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®,** Art. E746 available in solid color 5 oz (142 g), 256 yd (234 m); multi color 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) and smart print 3 oz (85 g), 153 yd (140 m) balls



**RED HEART® Boutique Sashay Mini™,** Art. E782N, available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 42 yd (39 m) balls



# Girl's Ruffled Skirt

*Little girls love ruffles, and Sashay Mini is sized to work perfectly on young girls' fashions. Knit this cute skirt in sizes 2 through size 10 in any of the fashion-right shades available.*

## What you will need (continued):

**Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles:** 5mm [US 8] 24" long

**Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:** 5mm [US 8]

**Susan Bates® Double-Pointed Knitting Needles:** 5mm [US 8]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette St. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

**Directions are for size 2. Change for sizes (4, 6, 8 and 10) are in parentheses. Sample shown is size 4.**

### Finished Measurements:

**Waist:** 20 (22, 24, 26, 28)" 51 [56, 61, 66, 71 cm].

**Length:** 9 (11, 12, 13, 14)" 23 [28, 30, 33, 36 cm].

**Hem:** 32 (34, 36, 38, 40)" 81 [86, 91, 97, 102 cm].

### Special Stitches

**K2tog** = Knit 2 sts together.

**pss0** = Pass slipped st over.

**sl1** = Slip one st.

**yo** = Yarn over.

### NOTES

1. Skirt is worked in the round from the hem to the waist using **RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps® yarn (A)**.
2. **Ruffles:** Use the edge of **RED HEART® Boutique Sashay Mini™ yarn (B)**, that has large holes (tiny holes form hem/ruffle). When beginning and ending (B), fold the raw edge up at a 45 degree angle and knit through the edge as well as the ends. Overlap the beginning and ending so that there is not a gap in the ruffle.

3. Skirt is secured at waistline with an I-Cord. I-Cord is woven in and out of eyelet holes around waistline and tied in a bow in front.

### I-Cord Instructions

**Step 1:** Using double-pointed needles and **A**, cast on 4 sts.

**Step 2:** Knit one row. Do not turn the work.

**Step 3:** Slide the stitches to the other end of the needle. Knit a second row by bringing the yarn from behind the work and starting with the first stitch.

Tug the I-Cord from the cast-on row (bottom) as you work to even out the tension.

Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until I-Cord measures 32 (34, 36, 38, 40)" 81 [86, 91, 97, 102 cm] from, bind off all sts. Weave in ends.

### SKIRT

Using circular needles and **A**, cast on 128 (136, 144, 152, 160) sts. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist sts. Place stitch marker between first and last st to mark beginning/end of rounds, slip marker every round.

**Round 1:** Purl around.

**Round 2:** Knit around.

**Rounds 3-6:** Repeat Rounds 1-2.

**Round 7:** Purl around.

### RUFFLES

Open **B** out flat. \*Place 1 loop of **B** on left-hand needle and knit it together with the next st on the needle. Skip 1 loop. Repeat from \* around.

Knit 5 rounds. Repeat ruffle round. Repeat last 6 rounds, making a total of 3 ruffle rounds. Work until skirt measures 4 (6, 7, 8, 9)" 10 [15, 18, 20, 23 cm] from cast on edge.

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## UPPER SKIRT

Begin Decrease Rounds.

**Round 1 (Decrease Round):** \*K13 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts, sl1, k2tog, pssso; rep from \* around — 112 (120, 128, 136, 144) sts.

**Rounds 2-12:** Knit around.

**Round 13 (Decrease Round):** \*K11 (12, 13, 14, 15), sl1, k2tog, pssso; repeat from \* around — 96 (104, 112, 120, 128) sts.

**Rounds 14-24:** Knit around.

**Round 25 (Decrease Round):** \*K9 (10, 11, 12, 13), sl1, k2tog, pssso; repeat from \* around — 80 (88, 96, 104, 112) sts.

## WAISTBAND

**Round 1:** Purl around.

**Round 2:** Knit around.

**Rounds 3-6:** Repeat Rounds 1-2.

**Round 7:** Purl around.

**Round 8 (Eyelet Round):** \*Yo, k2tog; repeat from \* around.

**Round 9:** Purl around.

**Round 10:** Knit around.

**Rounds 11-14:** Repeat Rounds 9-10.

**Round 15:** Purl around.

Bind off all sts loosely.

## FINISHING

Make an I-Cord 32 (34, 36, 38, 40)" 81 [86, 91, 97, 102 cm] long. Starting at center front of skirt, weave the cord in and out of the eyelet holes, tie in a bow in front. Weave in ends, lightly block.

