



VERTICAL RUFFLE SKIRT

by boknits design

This reverse stockinette skirt is perfect for many occasions. It can be elegant with hose, or practical and cosy with thick tights and boots. The front ruffle gives it a very now feeling, and is easy to make. The skirt is knee-length but easily adjustable in length. It features a folded waist with elastic to hold it up.

Yarn

Colourmart Merino/Cashmere/Viscose/Silk
2 cones or 890, 940, 980, 1030, 1080 yards

Gauge

19 st and 34 rows = 4"/10 cm in stockinette

Needles

4 mm, 32" circular needles; I use Addi Turbos.

Notions

4 stitch markers
yarn needle
waste yarn
3 cm wide elastic, waist-length

Abbreviations

BO bind off

CO cast on

K knit

K2tog knitting two sts together

P purl

PM place marker

RS right side, or outside of garment

SSK slip 1, k 1, pass slipped stitch
over knitted stitch

WS wrong side, or inside of garment

SDLL(Standard decrease left
leaning): 3 stitches before M, ssk, k 1,
slip marker

SDRL(Standard decrease right
leaning): slip marker, k 1, K2T.

Design notes

Edging: The edges of this garment are designed to curl. If you don't want that on the bottom, you can add a folded hem.

Yarn: Should be yarn with lots of drape. I advise alpaca or a mixed yarn with silk or plant-based yarn to add drape. A 100 % merino with lots of bounce might be less suitable.

Sizes: S(M, L) 91(96, 101) cm / (36, 38,40")

Finished Measurements: 86(91, 96 cm)/ (34, 36, 38,) at the hips, with 5 cm/2"negative ease.

Sample Garment Measurements:

Length from neck to hem: 60cm (33 1/2").

Model is 1.8m/5'11" and wearing size M

Start skirt

CO 26 st for right ruffle, place marker(M), 43(45, 47) st for right front, place marker(M), CO 85(90,95) st for back, place marker(M), CO 43(45, 47) st for left front, place marker(M), CO 26 st for left ruffle. Total 232 st.

Knit back and forth, slip first stitch on every row. **Keep the ruffle marker in the first row, and use different markers to move upwards while knitting.**

Knit in stockinette for 153 rows or 45 cm (this should place you at widest part of your hip; lengthen or shorten here)

Hip decrease row (RS): Slip1, SLLD, *knit to 3 st before side marker, SLLD, knit to 1 st past marker, SRLD, *, repeat between **.

Repeat decrease row every 6 rows, 8 times.

Ruffles: BO the remaining ruffle stitches. Remove side markers.

Knit straight until skirt is 60 cm long. PM, and continue on for 16 more rows. BO.

Finishing: Wash and block.

With waste yarn, baste a line between bottom and top ruffle markers.



Place fronts on top of each other with stockinette on the inside, with basted lines in exact alignment. Keep in place with a circular needle, clasps or pins. Backhand stitch the front, with large stitches (about 2 cm, or ¾ inch), being careful to sew in a straight line. End 5 cm/2 inches before hem.



Fold waist facing towards outside and stitch in place, leaving openings at ruffle. Put in elastic band and when satisfied with the fit, sew down ends and close tunnel openings.



Enjoy wearing your skirt!