

Kalas is a perfect party dress for the little one – the word itself even means “party” in Swedish!

This clean design is worked top down and completely seamless in aran weight yarn, finishing off sleeves as you go, and makes up a simple, playful and really quick knit.

The neckline is closed up with a single button – choose yourself if you prefer it toward the back or front!

This free pattern contains size 3 months only – the full pattern is available for purchase and includes sizes 3 months to 12 years.



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Sizes

3 months

Actual chest circumference of garment:

17 inches / 43 cm

Gauge

4 sts and 6 rows per inch in stockinette on smaller needles

Materials and notions

Aran weight yarn, approximately;

Color A (yoke)

65 yards or 60 meters

Color B (skirt)

130 yards or 120 meters

5 mm circular needle, or size to reach gauge

8 mm circular needles, or size approximately 3 mm larger than gauge needle

Needle for weaving in ends

5 stitch markers

1 button

Abbreviations

CA = Color A (yoke)

CB = Color B (skirt)

K = knit

P = purl

st(s) = stitch(es)

CO = cast on

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

pm = place marker

kfb = knit into the front and back of the next stitch
(1 st increased)

yo = yarn over

sm = slip marker

st bm = stitch before marker

BO = bind off

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Pattern

Yoke

With CA and smaller needles, CO 40 sts.
Working back and forth on the needles:

Row 1-2: Knit.

Row 3: K2, yo, ssk, knit to end. (Button hole made)

Row 4: K7 sts, pm, k 6 sts, pm, k14 sts, pm, k 6 sts, pm, k7 sts.

Row 5 (Raglan increase row, RS): *Knit to 1 st bm, kfb, sm, kfb*, repeat *-* 3 more times, knit to end.

Row 6 (WS): K4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Repeat rows 5-6 another 7 times. Repeat row 5 one more time, but don't turn your work at the end of the row. Join to work in the round, placing marker for beginning of round.

Knit one round.

= 112 sts on the needles

Ribbing

Round 1: K1, (p2, k2), to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Round 2-3: Work even in ribbing for another 2 rounds.

Round 4: *Work in ribbing to marker and remove it, BO all sts until the next marker in pattern for sleeves*, repeat *-* once more.

Round 5: Work even in ribbing, joining work at both armholes to work in the round.

= 64 sts on the needles

Continue work even in ribbing until garment measures 1 inch/2.5 cm from the armhole. Break yarn for CA.

SKirt

With CB, knit all sts for 3 rounds.

Switch to larger needles, and continue knitting all sts for 4 inches/10 cm.

Next round: (K2, kfb) to end of round – stitch count is no longer important, so it doesn't matter if the repeat doesn't add up at the end. If preferred, the repeat can be replaced with (K3, yo).

Continue working in stockinette for 5.1 inches or 13 cm, measured from the increase round, or until about 0.5 inch/1.5 cm before desired length.

Edging

Round 1: Purl.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: Purl.

BO all sts loosely knitwise.

Finish

Block garment. Weave in ends and attach button.

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