

## Tynn #2

### Dress with pleats

**Sizes:** (3) 6 (9) mos. 1 (2) 4 yrs.

#### Finished measurements:

Chest width: (47) 50 (53) 56 (59) 62 cm

Full length: (28) 31 (34) 37 (43) 47 cm

**Yarn:** Tynn Merino from Sandnes (100% merino wool), 50 gram = approx. 175 m.

**Yarn alternative:** Mini Alpakka, Sisu, Mini Duett, Alpakka Silke, Mandarin Petit

Note! Yarn requirement may differ for alternative yarn.

#### Yarn required:

Heather #4645: (2) 3 (3) 4 (5) 5 balls

**Notions:** 4 small buttons.

**Knitting needles:** Circular 2.5 mm and 3 mm.

**Knitting tension:** 27 sts st st with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm. Check your tension and change ndl size if necessary.

#### PATENT STITCH

K 1 into the loop below next st (from previous row). The upper loop is involved in the stitch.

**Skirt:** With 3 mm circular ndls cast on (194) 206 (218) 230 (242) 254 sts. K 1 row = wrong side. **Note!** The pleated part of the skirt is worked back and forth and is later sewn tog mid back. Thereafter work as follows:

**Row 1:** Right side, mark this side. K1, 1 patent st, [k11, 1 patent st], repeat [to] and finish row with k12.

**Row 2:** k6, 1 patent st, [k11, 1 patent st], repeat [to] and finish row with k7.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until skirt meas (18) 20.5 (23) 25 (30) 33 cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Dec as follows: k1, 1 patent st, k2tog, k7, [k2tog, 1 patent st, k2tog, k7, repeat [to] and finish row with k2tog, k1 = (162) 172 (182) 192 (202) 212 sts rem. Work 2 rows without dec (as sts show).

Dec from the wrong side: k3, k2tog, 1 patent st, [k2tog, k5, k2tog, 1 patent st], repeat [to] and finish row with k2tog, k4 = (130) 138 (146) 154 (162) 170 sts. Work 1 right side row (as sts show) and at the same time cast off the first and last st on the row. Cut the yarn.

**Back and front:** Mark the sides (32) 34 (36) 38 (40) 42 sts each side of mid back, leaving (64) 68 (72) 76 (80) 84 sts for the front. Start the row at one side and work circular from here. Work st st until total garment meas (21) 23.5 (26) 28.5 (34) 37 cm. Cast off 6 sts at each side for armholes = 3 sts before and after markers. Finish each part separately, working back and forth.

**Back:** = (58) 62 (66) 70 (74) 78 sts. Work st st and at the same time cast off at armhole edge at each side on alt rows 3 sts (0) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 time, 2 sts (2) 1 (1) 2 (2) 2 times and 1 st (3) 3 (3) 2 (2) 3 times = (44) 46 (50) 52 (56) 58 sts rem. Work st st until garment meas (26) 29 (32) 35 (41) 45 cm. Cast off the middle (18) 18 (20) 22 (24) 26 sts for neckline and finish each side separately. At neck edge cast off on alt rows further 2 sts once and 1 st once = (10) 11 (12) 12 (13) 13 shoulder sts rem. Work until garment meas (28) 31 (34) 37 (43) 47 cm. Change to 2.5 mm ndls. K 4 rows. Cast off. Finish the other side in the same manner.

**Front:** = (58) 62 (66) 70 (74) 78 sts. Work with armhole shaping as on the back, but when the front meas (23) 26 (29) 32 (37) 41 cm cast off the middle (8) 8 (10) 12 (14) 16 sts for neckline. Finish each side separately. At the neckline edge cast off on the following alt rows further 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st 3 times = (10) 11 (12) 12 (13) 13 shoulder sts rem. Work until total front meas (28) 31 (34) 37 (43) 47 cm. Work buttonholes as follows: k 2, yarn over ndl, k2tog, k until last 4 sts, k2tog, yarn over ndl, k2. Change to 2.5 mm ndls and k 4 rows. Cast off. Finish the other side in the same manner.

**Finishing:** Sew the skirt tog mid back, inside 1 edge st at each side.

**Armhole bands:** Use 2.5 mm ndls. From the right side knit up 1 st in each st/row, but skip every 4<sup>th</sup> st/row along the armhole edge = approx. (50) 54 (58) 62 (68) 74 sts. K 3 rows. Cast off k-wise. Work the other armhole band the same.

**Neckband, front:** With 2.5 mm ndls knit up from the right side approx. (48) 48 (52) 56 (64) 68 sts along neckline edge (from shoulder to shoulder). Work as armhole band.

**Neckband, back:** With 2.5 mm ndls knit up from the right side approx. (36) 36 (40) 44 (48) 52 sts along neckline edge. Work as armhole band.

Sew buttons on.