

Slip On and Go Skirt

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Size Small shown in Color #2170.

SKILL LEVEL: Four green circular icons representing different skill levels, with the first three being larger and the fourth being smaller.

SIZE and MATERIALS:

Size	Small	Medium	Large
Waist (circumference)	26"	32.5"	39"
Lower Skirt (circumference)	37"	46.25"	55.5"
Length (including Waistband)	21"	21"	21"
Yarn	2 balls	3 balls	4 balls

Featured Yarn: Schoppel Zauberball Stärke 6, 75% Virgin Superwash Wool, 25% Nylon; 437 yds / 150g ball.

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4 mm (approx. US 6) 32" circular needle (or size needed to obtain gauge)

One stitch marker, tapestry needle

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STITCH PATTERNS:

Garter Stitch: Knit every row.

Edge Stitches: Knit the first stitch of every row, and with yarn in front, slip the last stitch of every row.

Slip & Pull (SP) Stitch: (German Short Rows)

You should have turned your work in the middle of a row and your yarn should be positioned to the front of the work. Slip the next st on the left hand needle to the right hand needle. Pull the yarn over the right needle to the back of the work, pulling up the st below until both legs are clearly seen on the needle. The working yarn is now in the back, and you are ready to knit the next st. When working back across the SP st, it will present itself as two sts. Knit these two sts together as one.

GAUGE: 18 sts and 40 rows = 4" x 4" in Garter St

*To save time, check your gauge
and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.*

DESIGNER'S NOTES:

- Shaping for this skirt is done with German Short Rows, which are quick, easy, and very hard to detect in the finished garment. If you have never done German Short Rows, please check out our tutorial at www.youtube.com/SkacelKnitting.
- One complete repeat of the short row pattern is 140 rows and is called a panel.
- Panels are knit continuously from one panel to the next with no seaming needed.
- Sizes of the skirt depend on the number of panels knit, from 4 to 6 panels. The skirt length remains the same for all sizes.
- Each panel consists of three sections. The first two sections create the hemline and the flare of the skirt panel. Section 3 creates the top half of the skirt panel and requires both reversing the direction of the increases and decreases, as well as increasing the rate at which they are done.
- Each panel measures approximately 9.25" wide at the hemline, and 6.5" wide at the waistband.
- To create nice edges for picking up waistband and hem sts, work the edge sts of every row by always knitting the first st of the row, and then always slipping the last st of the row with the yarn held to the front of the work. This creates one "st", every two rows, at both the waist edge and the hem edge, which is perfect for picking up sts later.
- To pick up edge sts, work into both legs of the edge st.
- When binding off, do so VERY LOOSELY. This skirt is designed to simply slip over your head or up over your bottom. The Garter St makes the waistband very elastic, but only if the sts are both picked up loosely, and then bound off loosely. Done correctly, there is no need for elastic and the skirt will fit snugly over your curves and flare out at the hem.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cast on 80 sts.

PANEL:

Section 1:

Row 1 - 4: Knit.

Row 5: Knit across 76 sts, turn work.

Row 6 and all even rows thru Row 42: SP, K3, PM, knit to end of row (not necessary to place marker in Row 42).

Row 7 and all odd rows thru Row 41: Knit to marker, RM, turn work.

Row 43 & 44: Knit across ALL 80 sts, being certain to knit both legs of the SP sts (in Row 43) as one.

Section 2:

Row 45: K4, turn work.

Row 46 and all even rows thru Row 82: SP, knit to end of row.

Row 47 and all odd rows thru Row 81: Knit up to and including the SP st (knitting double legs of SP st as one), then k3 sts, turn work.

Row 83 thru 89: Knit across all 80 sts.

Section 3:

Row 90: Knit 8 sts, turn work.

Row 91 and all odd rows thru Row 113: SP, knit to end of row.

Row 92 and all even rows thru Row 112: Knit up to and including the SP st (knitting double legs of SP st as one), then k5 sts, turn work.

Row 114 & 115: Knit across all sts.

Row 116: Knit 74 sts, turn work.

Rows 117 and all odd rows thru Row 139: SP, k5 sts, PM, knit to end of row (not necessary to place marker in Row 139).

Rows 118 and all even rows thru Row 138: Knit to marker, RM, turn work.

Row 140: Knit across entire row.

This completes one panel.

Cont working panels as established for a total of 4 (5, 6) panels.
LOOSELY bind off all sts.

Waistband:

Pick up one st for every edge st around the waist end of the panels for approx 128 (160, 192) sts.

Work 24 rows of Garter St (12 garter ridges), then bind off all sts
VERY LOOSELY.

Close the skirt by seaming the cast on and bind off edges (including waistband). Using a Mattress Stitch with the right side facing will create the necessary garter ridge at the seam.

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Hem:

Using a circular needle and working from the right side of the skirt, pick up one st for every hem edge st and join to work in the round. Sts picked up are approx 184 (230, 276) sts.

Work 9 rnds of St st (knit every rnd).

Rnd 10: Bind off all sts VERY LOOSELY.

Allow hem to roll up.

FINISHING:

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx	approximate(ly)
cont	continue(s) / continued / continuing
k	knit
PM	place marker
RM	remove marker
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	Right Side
SP	Slip and Pull
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette Stitch



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