

# Fresh as a daisy

Knit this delightful daisy skirt – it's short and sweet

## MATERIALS

4 (4:5) 50g balls in Rowan Baby Alpaca DK in colour A (main shade)  
 1 (1:1) 50g ball in Rowan Wool Cotton in colour B (first contrast shade)  
 1 (1:1) 50g ball in Rowan Silk Wool DK in colour C (second contrast shade)  
 1 (1:1) 50g ball in Rowan Silk Wool DK in colour D (third contrast shade)  
 Pair of 3.25mm circular knitting needles 60cm (24in) or 80cm (32in) long  
 Pair of 2.75mm circular knitting needles 40cm (16in) long  
 Tapestry needle  
 Elastic measuring 52cm (20½in) long, 12mm (½in) wide  
 Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.  
 Different wool may be used, but ensure tension of replacement yarn matches that stated below.

## MEASUREMENTS

To fit age			
1	2	3	years
<b>Actual size</b>			
49½	51½	53	cm
19½	20¼	21	in
<b>Length to waistband</b>			
19	23½	29	cm
7½	9¼	11½	in

## TENSION

22 sts and 29 rows to 10cm (4in) over stocking stitch using 3.25mm needles. Always check tension carefully and adjust needle sizes throughout if necessary.

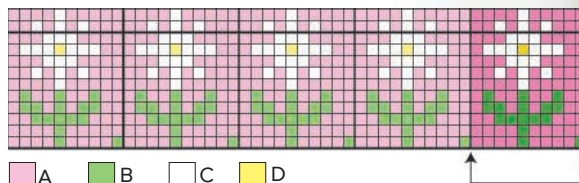
## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** – knit; **k2tog** – knit 2 stitches together; **SKPO** – slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch; **st(s)** – stitch(es); **yo** – yarn over (wrap the yarn around your right needle as though knitting a stitch but without having inserted the needle into a stitch).

## NOTES

Figures in brackets ( ) refer to larger sizes. Where only one set of figures is given, this applies to all sizes. It is advisable to circle the size you wish to make before you start.

## FLOWER CHART



## PATTERN

To make the skirt start with 3.25mm needle and yarn A, cast on 270 (280:290) sts. Rounds 1–14, knit. Round 15 (picot hem): yo, k2tog to end of round. Rounds 16–17, knit.

## FLOWER BORDER

Follow chart above.  
 Cont in yarn A, knit 2 (5:8) rounds.  
 Next round k8, skpo to end of round. 243 (252:261) sts.  
 Knit 10 (14:18) rounds.  
 Next round k7, skpo to end of round. 216 (224:232) sts.  
 Knit 9 (10:14) rounds.  
 Next round k6, skpo to end of round. 189 (196:203) sts.  
 Knit 7 (8:10) rounds.  
 Next round k5, skpo to end of round. 162 (168:174) sts.  
 Knit 4 (6:8) rounds.  
 Next round k4, skpo to end of round. 135 (140:145) sts.  
 Knit 2 (4:6) rounds.  
 Next round k3, skpo to end of round. 108 (112:116) sts.

## WAISTBAND

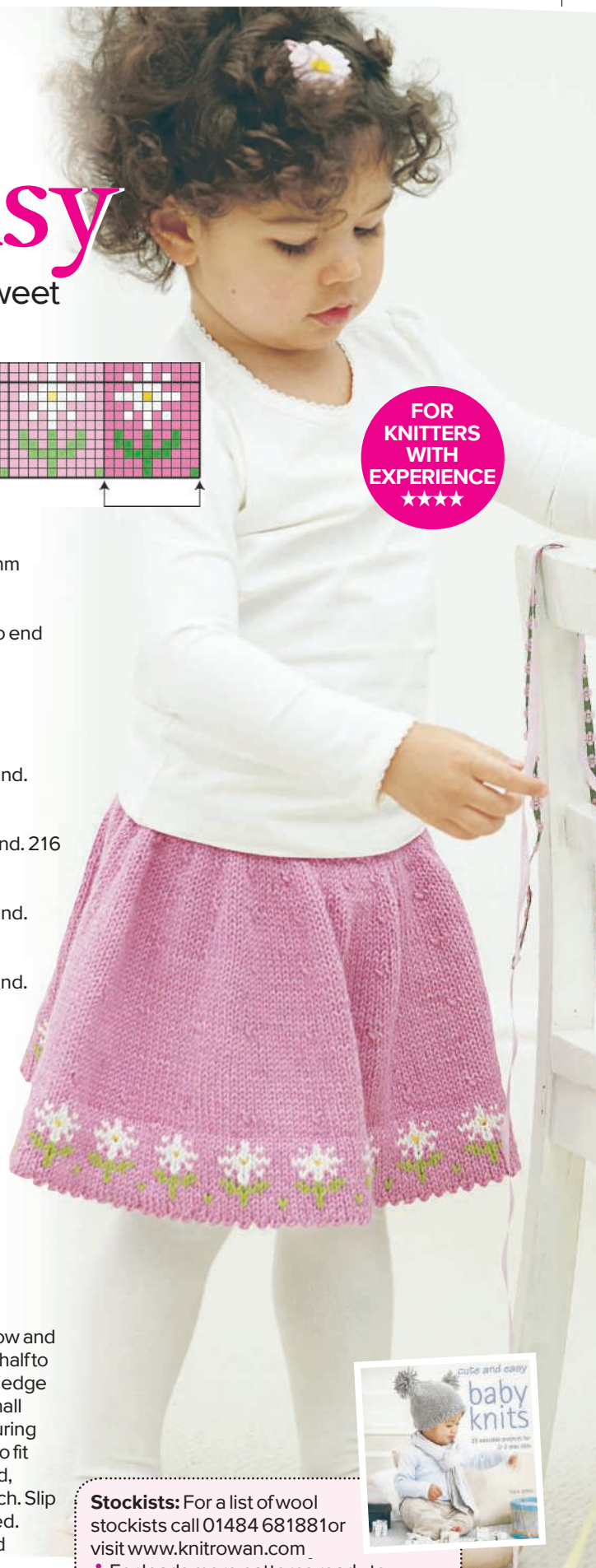
Change to 2.75mm needles and work in k1, p1 rib for 15 rounds. Cast off in rib.

## MAKE UP

Weave in any loose ends neatly. Fold hem to wrong side at picot row and slip stitch in place. Fold ribbing in half to wrong side and slip stitch cast off edge to first row of ribbing, leaving a small gap. Cut a length of elastic measuring 48 (50:42)cm/19 (19¾:20½)in, or to fit child's waist, insert into waistband, overlap ends by 1cm/½in and stitch. Slip stitch opening in waistband closed. Refer to ball band for washing and further care instructions.

❖ If knitting the flower border above seems beyond your skill level, knit 12 plain rows and Swiss darn the design on instead.

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