

WHEN THE LARK SINGS SKIRT

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SKIRT:

Size:	S	(M)	L	(XL)
Waist:	60	(71)	81	(91)
Length:	48	(50)	52	(54)
Yarn:	250	(300)	500	(550) g eb07
	50	(50)	50	(50) g eb09
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Tension: 24 sts and 32 rows in st st using 3 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm

Needles: Circular needle 3 mm, 60 and 100 cm long
(UK Size: 11/ US Size: 2)

Extra: Stitch markers
Elastic band 10 cm wide for waist
Tapestry needle
Optional: Embroidery frame

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This skirt is inspired from the fashion of the fifties. It is a simple skirt with a lot of with. Place the embroidery as you wish or omit it.

Special abbreviations:

M1 – make 1 by picking up horizontal loop before next st and knitting into back of it.

Cable cast on:

This cast-on is especially good when you need a firm edge. Work loosely, without pulling the stitches too tight.

Step 1: Hold the needle with the slipknot in your left hand. Insert right needle through the slipknot from front to back and K1. Place this st on left needle (= 2 sts on needle).

Step 2: *Insert right needle between 1st and 2nd st on needle and pull up a loop, creating a new stitch, place this st on left needle.* Repeat from * to * until you have the desired amount of sts

Skirt is worked top down on circular needle.

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Waistband

Cast on 146 (170) 194 (218) sts using cable cast on. Join round and work 20 cm in st st (knit every round).

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Now increase to 292 (340) 388 (436) sts by working K1, M1 throughout. Continue working st st, until skirt measures 58 (60) 62 (64) cm in all.

Firm cast off (that does not roll back)

Use an extra length of yarn – at least twice the length of skirt circumference. Use the two ends of yarn held together and cast off purl-wise.

Making up

Darn in all ends. Cut off length of the elastic band approx. 5 cm shorter than your waist circumference and join short ends. Place elastic band on waistband, fold to WS and stitch in place.

Embroidery chart

Place the embroidery on lower left front of skirt, 5 cm above cast off edge. Work in cross stitch or duplicate stitch according to chart.

If heavy embroidery is not your style, then split yarn and work using half the thread.

Press work using steam and place a damp cloth over your embroidery not to flatten it.



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