

Classic Elite Yarns

Cotton Bam Boo Girl's Dress

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52% cotton, 48% bamboo

Cotton Bam Boo is a smooth, lustrous sportweight yarn with great stitch definition. The cotton component allows the blend to knit up into a fabric that is soft and breathable. Bamboo adds a soft sheen, and it's naturally antibacterial. It also has wonderful drape—as you can see in the Girl's Dress. Cotton Bam Boo has a gauge of 6 stitches per inch and comes in 22 beautiful colors.

Cotton Bam Boo Girl's Dress Pattern

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Sizes: 18 months (2T, 3T, 4T)

Finished chest measurement: 20 (20, 22, 24)"

MATERIALS:

Cotton Bam Boo by **Classic Elite** (52% cotton, 48% bamboo; 50 gram ball = approx 130 yards)

- 5 (5, 6, 6) balls 3648 Heron Blue

Needles:

- One set double pointed needles (dpns) size US 5 (3.75 mm)
- One 16" circular size US 5 (3.75mm)

Or size to obtain gauge.

- Waste yarn
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders or waste yarn
- Approximately 200 6/0 czech glass beads (optional)
- One crochet hook size US 10 (1.5 mm) for placing beads

GAUGE: 24 sts and 32 rows = 4" in Broken Rib.

Take time to save time, check your gauge.

SPECIAL TERMS:

k1-b/r: Slightly twist work on LH needle towards you so that WS of work is visible. Insert RH needle from top down into the st 1 row below the next st on LH needle. Knit this st (1 st increased).

k1-b/l: Slightly twist work on LH needle towards you so that WS of work is visible. Insert LH needle from top down into the st 1 row below the previously worked st on the RH needle. Knit this st (1 st increased).

Place bead: Put bead onto crochet hook. With hook, slip next st to be worked off LH needle. Slide bead off hook and over st. Return st to LH needle and knit it.

m1p: (make 1 purlwise) Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the back to the front, purl (1 st increased).

PATTERN STITCHES:

Provisional Cast-on Method: See tutorial on the Classic Elite website: <http://www.classicelityarns.com/WebLetter/Stitches/ProvCO/ProvCO.php>

Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit on RS, purl on WS.

Broken Rib:

Straight — (multiple of 6 sts + 1)

Row 1: (RS) P1, *k5, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: Purl all sts.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Broken Rib.

Circular — (multiple of 6 sts)

Rnd 1: *K5, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: Knit all sts.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for Circular Broken Rib.

Wrap and turn:

Knit row —Wyib, slip next st purlwise onto RH needle, bring yarn to front of work, return slipped st to LH needle, bring yarn to back of work, then turn work.

Purl row —Wyif slip next st purlwise onto RH needle, bring yarn to back of work, return slipped st to LH needle, bring yarn to front of work, then turn work.

Hide Wraps:

Knit row —Pick up the wrap from the front with the RH needle and knit together with the st it wraps.

Purl row —pick up the wrap through back of loop with RH needle and purl together with the st it wraps.

Backwards Loop Cast-on Method: *Wrap yarn around left thumb from front to back and secure in palm with other fingers. Insert needle upwards through strand on thumb. Slip loop from thumb onto RH needle, pulling yarn to tighten. Rep from * for desired number of sts.



ABBREVIATIONS

approx – approximately
beg – begin(ning)
BO – bind/bound off
BOR – beginning of round
CO – cast on
cont – continue
dpn(s) – double pointed needle(s)
EOR – every other row
est – establish(ed)
Gtr st – Garter Stitch
inc('d) – increase(d)
k – knit
k1-b/l – see Special Terms
k1-b/r – see Special Terms
LH – left hand
m1p – see Special Terms
meas – measures
p – purl
patt – pattern
pc(s) – piece(s)
pm – place marker
rem – remain(ning)
rep – repeat
RH – right hand
rnd(s) – round(s)
RS – right side
st(s) – stitch(es)
St st – Stockinette Stitch
WS – wrong side
wyib – with yarn in back
wyif – with yarn in front

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Skirt Rib: (multiple of 8 sts)

Rnd 1: Knit all sts,
 Rnd 2: *K5, p3; rep from * around.
 Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for Skirt Rib.

Bead Pattern: (multiple of 8 sts)

(also, see chart on page 3)
 Rnd 1: *Place bead, k3; rep from * around
 Rnd 2: *P1, k3, p4; rep from * to around.
 Rnd 3: *[K1, place bead] 2 times, k4, rep from * around.
 Rnd 4: *P2, k1, p5; rep from * around.
 Rnd 5: *K2, place bead, k5, rep from * around.
 Work Rnds 1–5 for Bead Patt.

Lower Edge Pattern: (multiple of 8 sts)

(also, see chart on page 3)
 Rnds 1, 3 and 5: Knit.
 Rnd 2: *P1, k3, p4; rep from * around.
 Rnd 4: *P2, k1, p5; rep from * around.
 Work Rnds 1–5 for Lower Edge Patt.

Circular Garter Stitch (Gtr St):

Rnd 1: Purl all sts.
 Rnd 2: Knit all sts.
 Rep rnds 1 and 2 for Circular Gtr St.

NOTES:

1. This dress is worked from the top down and begins with short rows to shape the shoulders.
2. When shaping neck and armholes, work inc'd sts in Broken Rib as they become available.
3. Hide all wrap sts as they appear, unless otherwise specified.

BACK

With waste yarn and circular needle, use Provisional Method to CO 51 (53, 55, 57) sts.
Set-up Row: P16 (16, 17, 18), place marker (pm), p19 (21, 21, 21) sts, pm, p to end of row. **Shape Shoulders with Short Rows and Est Patt:**
Row 1: (RS) Work 1 (2, 3, 4) sts in St st, work to second marker in Broken Rib, slip marker, cont for 6 more sts, wrap and turn; (WS) work to second marker as est, slip marker, work 6 more sts as est, wrap and turn.
Row 2: (RS) Work to second marker as est, slip marker, work 11 (11, 12, 12) more sts in Broken Rib as est, wrap and turn; (WS) work to second marker as est, slip marker, work 11 (11, 12, 12) more sts as est, wrap and turn.
Row 3: (RS) Work to last 1 (2, 3, 4) sts in Broken Rib as est, turn; (WS) Work to end as est. Work even as est until pc meas 3¹/₄ (3¹/₂, 4, 4¹/₄)" from beg, along shorter/side edges, end after a WS row. **Shape Armholes, Inc Row:** (*Note: Work all inc'd sts in Broken Rib as they become available.*) (RS) K2, k1-b/r, work to last 2 sts, k1-b/l, k2—2 sts inc'd. Rep armhole inc row EOR 2 (2, 2, 3) more

times—57 (59, 61, 65) sts. (WS) Work 1 row even. Break yarn and slip sts to st holder or waste yarn.

RIGHT FRONT

With RS facing, carefully unravel CO sts and slip the first 16 (16, 17, 18) sts onto circular needle; join yarn—35 (37, 38, 39) sts rem in provisional CO. **Shape Shoulder with Short Rows:**
Row 1: (WS) P6, wrap and turn; (RS) k3 (4, 4, 4), p1, 2 (1, 1, 1).
Row 2: (WS) P11 (11, 12, 12), wrap and turn; (RS) K2 (3, 4, 4), p1, k5, p1, k2 (1, 1, 1).
Row 3: (WS) Purl to end, turn.
Est Patt: (RS) Work 1 (2, 3, 4) sts in St st, work to last 2 (1, 1, 1) sts in Broken Rib, work to end in St st. Work even as est until pc meas 2¹/₄ (2¹/₂, 2³/₄, 3)" from provisional CO along the longer/neck edge, end after a WS row. **Shape Neck, Inc Row:** (*Note: Work all inc'd sts in Broken Rib as they become available.*) (RS) Work in patt to last 2 sts, k1-b/l, k2—1 st inc'd. Rep neck inc row EOR 3 more times—20 (20, 21, 22) sts. Break yarn and slip sts to st holder or waste yarn.

LEFT FRONT

With RS facing, carefully unravel the rem CO sts, slipping the first 19 (21, 21) sts onto a st holder or waste yarn for neck, and the rem 16 (16, 17, 18) sts to needle; join yarn. (WS) Purl to neck edge. **Shape Shoulder with Short Rows and Est Patt:**
Row 1: (RS) K2 (1, 1, 1), p1, k3 (4, 4, 4), wrap and turn; (WS) purl to neck edge.
Row 2: (RS) K2 (1, 1, 1), p1, k5, p1, k2 (3, 4, 4), wrap and turn; (WS) purl to neck edge.
Est Patt: (RS) Work 2 (1, 1, 1) sts in St st, work to last 1 (2, 3, 4) sts in Broken Rib, work to end in St st. Work even as est until pc meas 2¹/₄ (2¹/₂, 2³/₄, 3)" from held neck sts along the longer/neck edge, end after a WS row. **Shape Neck, Inc Row:** K2, k1-b/r, work to end as est—1 st inc'd. Rep neck inc row EOR 3 more times—20 (20, 21, 22) sts.

FRONT

Joining Row: (WS) Work to neck edge as est; use Backward Loop Method to CO 11 (13, 13, 13) sts for front neck, return sts for right front to empty needle and work to end as est—51 (53, 55, 57) sts. 57 (59, 61, 65) Work even in



Broken Rib as est until pc meas 3¹/₄ (3¹/₂, 4, 4¹/₄)" from beg, along shorter/side edges, end after a WS row. **Shape Armholes:** (RS) As for Back—57 (59, 61, 65) sts.

BODY

Joining Rnd: (RS) Work across front sts, then use Backward Loop Method to CO 3 (1, 5, 7) sts for underarm, return sts for back to empty needle and to end as est, use backward loop method to CO 2 (1, 0, 4) sts, pm for BOR, CO 1 (0, 5, 3) sts—120 (120, 132, 144) sts. Join to beg working in-the-rnd. Knit 1 rnd. **Change to Circular Broken Rib;** work even as est until pc meas 1 (1¹/₂, 2, 2¹/₂)" from joining rnd, end after Rnd 2 of Circular Broken Rib. **Shape Skirt, Inc Rnd:** *K5, m1p, p1, m1p; rep from * around—160 (160, 176, 192) sts. **Change to Skirt Rib;** work even until pc meas 12 (14, 16, 18)" from joining rnd, end after Rnd 2 of Skirt Rib. **Change to Bead Patt (optional) or Lower Edge Patt;** work 5 rnds even. **Change to Circular Gtr St;** work 6 rnds even, end after a knit rnd. BO all sts purlwise.

SLEEVE (make 2)

With dpns, pick up and knit 3 (1, 5, 7) sts from those cast on at underarm and 33 (35, 37, 41) sts evenly spaced around armhole—36 (36, 42, 48) sts. Join to work in-the-rnd: k2 (1, 3, 4), pm for BOR. **Shape Cap and Est Patt:** **Sizes 18M (2T, -, 4T) only:** [K5, p1] 4 (4, -, 5) times, k0 (0, -, 2), wrap and turn.

Size - (-, 3T, -) only: K2, p1, [k5, p1] 4 times, k1, wrap and turn.

All Sizes: (WS): P12 (12, 14, 16), wrap and turn.

Row 1: (RS) Work in est patt to st wrapped on previous RS row, work the wrapped st, but do NOT hide the wrap, wrap and turn.

Row 2: (WS) Work in patt to st wrapped on previous WS row, work the wrapped st but do NOT hide the wrap, wrap and turn.

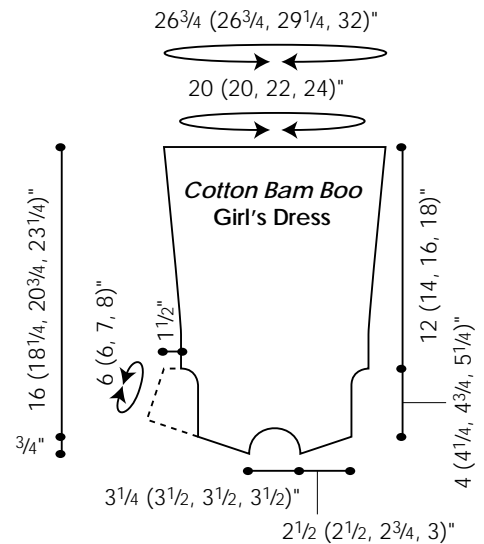
Rep Rows 1 and 2 until only 3 (1, 5, 7) underarm sts rem unwrapped, work added sts in Broken Rib as they become available. **Next Row:** (RS) Work in patt to st wrapped on previous RS row, work the wrapped st but do NOT hide the wrap, cont in patt to end of rnd.

Work even in Broken Rib as est until pc meas

1¹/₂" from pick-up rnd at underarm, end after Rnd 2 of Broken Rib. **Change to Circular Gtr St;** work 2 rnds, end after a knit rnd. BO all sts purlwise.

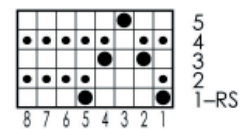
FINISHING:

Neckband: With RS facing, slip held back neck sts onto circular needle, join yarn and knit across, pick up and knit 2 sts for every 3 rows on left front neckline, 11 (13, 13, 13) CO sts on front neck, and 2 sts for every 3 rows on right front neckline, pm for BOR. Purl 1 rnd. **Place Beads:** BO all sts purlwise, placing 1 bead onto each st before binding it off. Block pc to measurements.



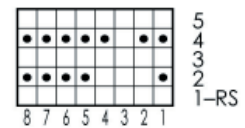
Bead Chart

(multiple of 8 sts; 5 rnds)



Lower Edge Chart

(multiple of 8 sts; 5 rnds)



- Knit
- Purl
- Place bead