# Nadia - a colour happy striped skirt

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Nadia is a colour happy striped skirt with a good amount of width, so it is perfect for twirling. Together with the sweater Soleima this design is part of a set, which isn't too warm and doesn't itch.

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### **Materials**

Colour A: 50 (100) 100 (100) g Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in colour 334 (Light Blush)
Colour B: 50 (50) 50 (50) g Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in colour 252 (Chock Orange)
Colour C: 50 (100) 100 (100) g Arwetta Classic by Filcolana in colour 194 (Violet)
3 mm, circular needle, 80 cm long
10 stitch markers
2 cm wide elastic, 50 (54) 58 (61) cm long

#### Sizes

2 years/92 cl (4 years/104 cl) 6 years/116 cl (8 years/128 cl)

#### **Measurements**

Waist: 50 (54) 58 (61) cm Total length: 23 (27) 31 (35) cm

## Gauge

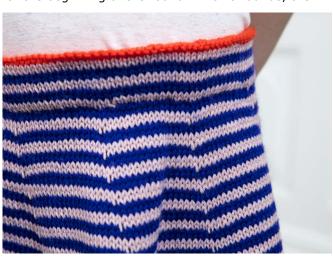
24 sts and 31 rows in stockinette stitch on 3 mm needles =  $10 \times 10$  cm

## **Directions for knitting**

The skirt is worked from the top down in the round. The waist elastic is sewn in at the end.

## Skirt

Cast on 126 (136) 144 (154) sts on a 3 mm needle with colour B. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Knit 10 rounds, then





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purl 1 round. Break the yarn. Alternate working 2 rounds in colour A og 2 rounds in colour C throughout.

Work 10 rounds in stripes. Work 1 round where the number of sts is adjusted to 130 (140) 150 (160) sts as follows: Knit 6 (7) 7 (8), \*M1, place marker (increase marker), knit 13 (14) 15 (16)\*, repeat from \* to \* to, end with knit 7 (7) 8 (8). Knit 1 round. Work an increase round every 4th round as follows: Round 1: \*Knit to increase marker, M1 \*, repeat from \* to \* at all increase marker, knit to end of round. Round 2- 4: Knit.

Repeat Round 1- 4 until work measures 23 (27) 31 (35) cm (from purl round at waist). End with a stripe in colour C. Break colour A and finish in colour C only. Purl 1 round.

Work decreases every 4th round as follows:

Round 1-2: Knit.

Round 3: \*Knit to 2 sts before increase marker, k2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* at all increase markers, knit to end of round.

Round 4: Knit.

Repeat Round 1-4 a total of 2 times. Bind off.

#### **Finishing**

Weave in all ends. Sew the ends of the elastic together to form a ring. Fold the waist edge to the WS along the purl round, place the elastic inside and sew the cast-on edge to the WS.

Fold the bottom edge to the WS along the purl round and sew the bind-off edge to the WS.