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Triangle Striped Skirt

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SKILL LEVEL:

SIZE and MATERIALS:

Featured Yarn: HiKoo® Sueño, 80% Merino Superwash, 20% Viscose from Bamboo; 255 yds / 100g.

addi® Needles & Notions:

Click Interchangeable needles are suggested:

- Two 3.5 mm (approx US 4) tips
- One additional tip (either the same size, one size smaller, or one size larger)
- Four 24" or longer cables
- Four HeartStoppers
- Six stitch markers; 28" (30", 32", 34", 36", 38") of 1" non-roll elastic; two safety pins; tapestry needle

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STITCH PATTERNS:

Stripe Pattern in the Round:

Rnds 1 - 6: With Color A, knit.

Rnds 7 - 8: With Color B, knit.

Repeat Rnds 1 - 8 for pattern.

Stripe Pattern Flat:

Row 1 (RS): With Color A, knit.

Row 2 (WS): With Color A, purl.

Rows 4 - 6: Repeat Rows 1 & 2.

Rows 7 - 8: Repeat Rows 1 & 2 with Color B.

Repeat Rows 1 - 8 for pattern.

GAUGE:

24 sts and 36 rows = 4" x 4" in Stripe Pat (flat)



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

Sizes	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Waist	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"
Hip	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"
Length (top of waist to straight hems / points)	19" / 22"					
Color A (in hanks) – Shown in #1138 (Denim)	2	2	3	3	3	3
Color B (in hanks) – Shown in #1111 (Cream)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Color C (in hanks) – Shown in 1190 (Chartreuse)	1	1	1	1	2	2

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DESIGNER'S NOTES:

- Work begins flat and then is joined to be worked in the round to form an elastic casing.
- After joining the waistband casing, the skirt is worked in the round to the hip, then separated and worked flat in two sections to allow for the contrasting triangle sections.
- Each triangle section is worked flat and is joined at either edge as the triangle is created.
- When a color is not used, it can be carried gently up the WS of the work to be ready for the next time it is needed.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Waistband:

*Note: Though any provisional cast on can be used, **Judy's Magic Cast On** allows for efficiency and speed when it is time to join the waistband stitches to create the casing. Here's how to do that ...*

- Place one Click tip on each of two cables with stoppers at the opposite ends.
- After the cast on, place both tips on one cable, both stoppers on the other cable, and continue working.
- When it is time to join the provisional cast on edge to the working stitches, simply replace the stopper on the working end of the cast on cable, and you're ready to carry on working without any extra steps to move all those stitches to a new needle. **BRILLIANT!!**

Using Color A and a provisional cast on, cast on 160 (168, 184, 192, 208, 216) sts.

Still using Color A and working flat, work 8 rows of St st, beginning with a WS row.

Place a marker and join to work in the rnd, without twisting the sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

Work 2 rnds of purl for a turning ridge.

Work 6 rnds of knit.

Switch to B and work 2 rnds of knit.

Switch back to A and work 1 rnd of knit.

Remove provisional cast on, placing sts onto the second circular needle (see note above). Fold the casing at the purl ridge with the slit on the inside of the garment.

Continuing with A and being careful not to twist sts, join provisionally cast-on edge to skirt by working k2tog for the entire rnd (1 st from each needle).

Skirt Yoke:

Rnd 11: Continuing with A, *k20 (21, 23, 24, 26, 27) sts, pm, k40 (42, 46, 48, 52, 54) sts, pm, k20 (21, 23, 24, 26, 27) sts, pm; rep from * to complete rnd, making sure to note end of round marker.

Rnd 12 (Inc): Inc 1 stitch on each side of all markers (12 sts increased).

Rnds 13 - 63: Continue in established *Stripe Pattern*, working Inc Rnd every 12 rnds = 220 (228, 244, 252, 268, 272) sts.

Separate for Front and Back:

Note: Using the addi® Clicks, switch between tips and stoppers as necessary to keep stitches live and ready to access when required.

Rnd 64: Continuing with B, work to 3 sts before the 3rd marker, k6, placing sts onto new cable to act as a holder; continuing with original cable, work to 3 sts before the end-of-rnd marker, k3, placing sts onto new cable, sl3 sts on to same new cable to act as a holder = 104 (108, 116, 120, 128, 132) sts each for front and back on original cable and 6 sts each at sides, each on their own stoppered cable.

Front Panel:

Note: Panels are worked flat. To avoid having to pick up sts along the edges of these panels later, loop the working yarn around the cables holding the side stitches between the RS and WS rows. Then, when it comes time to work the Contrasting Triangle, there is no need to "pick up" sts, because they are already on the cable and ready to knit!

Rows 65 - 158: Working only on 104 (108, 116, 120, 128, 132) sts, continue in established *Stripe pattern*, ending on Row 6. **AT THE SAME TIME**, dec 1 stitch before the 1st marker and 1 stitch after the 2nd marker on Row 1 and Row 5 of *Stripe Pattern* for each repeat = 56 (60, 68, 72, 80, 84) sts.

Rows 159 - 160: With B, knit.

Rows 161 - 168: With A, knit.

Place sts on hold.

Back Panel:

Work as for Front Panel.

Contrasting Triangle:

Note: If stitches were caught along one edge (see note for Front Panel), then skip Setup Step 1 and make sure stopper is at hem edge and needle tip is at live sts.

Setup Step 1: Place one tip onto cable holding 6 center sts. With C, pick up and knit 1 stitch for every 2 rows along right selvedge, working from live sts toward hem.

Switch tip and stopper so that stopper is at hem edge and tip is at live sts.

Setup Step 2: Place one tip onto empty cable with stopper at the other end. With C, pick up and knit 1 stitch for every 2 rows along left selvedge, working from hem toward live sts. Slip 6 from right needle to left needle.

Row 1 (RS): With C, knit to marker, M1R, SM, knit to next marker, SM, M1L, knit to last working stitch, SSK (1 working st with 1 picked up st).

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Row 2 (WS): With C, purl to last working st, p2tog (1 working st with 1 picked up st).

Rows 3 - 6: Repeat Rows 1 & 2.

Row 7: With B, knit to last working st, SSK (1 working st with 1 picked up st).

Row 8: With B, purl to last working st, p2tog (1 working st with 1 picked up st).

Rows 9 - 88: Repeat Rows 1 - 8.

Rows 89 - 94: Repeat Rows 1 - 6.

Rows 95 - 96: Repeat Row 7.

Rows 97 - 104: With C knit to last working st, SSK (1 working st with 1 picked up st).

Place sts on hold.

Repeat Contrasting Triangle instructions for opposite side.

Edging:

Place all sts onto single needle. With B, work 1 rnd of knit. Work 1 rnd of purl.

Bind off all sts in knit.

FINISHING:

Place safety pin at one end of the elastic. Measure the elastic around waist with a 1" overlap and mark the elastic with a second safety pin. Using the first safety pin as a "handle," push the elastic through the waistband casing beginning at the slit opening. Temporarily secure the elastic to the skirt with another safety pin when it reaches the slit again. Pin the ends together and try the skirt on to ensure a proper fit. Trim excess elastic and sew ends of elastic together, making sure not to twist elastic. Stitch the slit opening closed. Weave in remaining ends and block as necessary.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx	approximate(ly)
dec	decrease(s)/decreased/decreasing
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
M1L	Make one stitch left
M1R	Make one stitch right
PM	place marker
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	Right Side
sl	slip
SSK	Slip 2 stitches knit wise, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle, then insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and knit them together (decreases 1 stitch).
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	Wrong Side



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