



No 13

SUNSHINE  
DRESS

Dress w/granny squares  
Instruction: Anita Brathetland

**Sizes:**

(2) 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 yrs

**Measurements:**

Chest width: (57) 62 (66) 70 (75) 79 cm

Width at hem: (88) 95 (102) 109 (115) 123 cm

Length center front: (44) 48 (54) 60 (66) 72 cm

Sleeve length: approx 4 cm, or suitable length

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension

**Yarn:**

SISU (80 % wool, 20 % nylon,  
50 g = 175 m)

**Alternative yarn:**

MINI ALPAKKA, MANDARIN PETIT,  
ALPAKKA SILKE, TYNN  
MERINOULL, BABYULL LANETT

Note: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn

**Yarn required:**

Lt.limestone #2319: (3) 4 (4) 5 (6) 7 balls

Corn yellow #2015: 1 ball all sizes

Dusty coral #4015: 1 ball all sizes

Dusty petrol #7212: 1 ball all sizes

Rhododendron #4545: 1 ball all sizes

**Notions:**

1 button

**Suggested knitting needles:**

Circular and double pointed 3 mm

Crochet hook 3 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle.

**Tension:**

27 sts St-st with 3 mm ndl = 10 cm

1 granny square = 7½ x 7½ cm

**Puff stitch (puff-st):**

\*Yarn over hook (= yoh), insert hook in dc, pull up loop\*, rep from \*-\* a total of 3 times, yoh, pull loop through 6 loops on hook, yoh, pull loop through the last 2 loops on hook.

**3 dc tog:**

Work 1 dc, but stop when 2 loops rem on hook, work 1 more dc, but stop when 3 loops rem on hook, work 1 more dc, but stop when 4 loops rem on hook, yoh and pull through all loops on hook.

**4 dc tog:**

Work in the same manner as 3 dc tog, but work until 5 loops on hook, yoh and pull through all loops on hook.

**Pattern worked back and forth:**

**Row 1:** \*1 sc, ch1, miss 1 sc\*, rep from \*-\* end with 1 sc.

**Row 2:** 1 sc, \*1 sc in ch-loop, ch1, miss 1 sc\*, rep from \*-\* end with 1 sc in ch-loop, 1 sc.

**Row 3:** 1 sc, ch1, miss 1 sc, \*1 sc in ch-loop, ch1, miss 1 sc\*, rep from \*-\*, end with 1 sc.

Rep row 2-3.

**Pattern worked in rnds:**

**Rnd 1:** \*1 sc, ch1, miss 1 sc\*, rep from \*-\* in the rnd.

**Rnd 2:** \*1 sc in ch-loop, ch1, miss 1 sc\*, rep from \*-\* in the rnd.  
Rep rnd 2.

**First dc = ch3****First sc = ch1****Granny square:**

With rhododendron and 3 mm hook ch6, join to a ring with 1 sl.

**Rnd 1:** work 16 dc in the ring, join with 1 sl.

Change to dusty coral.

**Rnd 2:** (ch3, 1 puff-st) in first dc, ch1, \*(1 puff-st, ch1) in next dc\*, rep from \*-\* in the rnd, join with 1 sl at top of first puff-st.

Change to corn yellow.

**Rnd 3:** 1 sl in 1st ch-loop, (ch3, 3 dc tog) in same ch-loop, ch2, \*4 dc tog, ch2 in next ch-loop\*, rep from \*-\* in the rnd, join with 1 sl.

Change to lt.limestone.

**Rnd 4:** 1 sl in 1st ch-loop, (ch3, 2 dc) in the same ch-loop, \*(3 tr, ch3, 3 tr) in next ch-loop, 3 dc in next ch-loop, 3 hdc in next ch-loop, 3 dc in next

ch-loop\*, rep from \*-\* in the rnd, end with \*(3 tr, ch3, 3 tr) in next ch-loop, 3 dc in next ch-loop, 3 hdc in last ch-loop, join with 1 sl.

**Beg working granny squares for the yoke. Then knit upper part of yoke. Cont to knit lower part of dress, from granny squares down to hem.**

**Granny squares for yoke:**

Crochet (11) 12 (13) 14 (15) 16 granny squares in following color combo: rhododendron, dusty coral, corn yellow and lt.limestone.

Sew squares tog forming a ring.

**NOTE:** The rnd of squares sewn tog measures approx (82½) 90 (97½) 105 (112½) 120 cm.

**Upper part of yoke:**

Beg at center back. With lt.limestone and 3 mm circ ndl pick up and knit 20 sts each square = (220) 240 (260) 280 (300) 320 sts.

Work St-st back and forth, first row = WS.

Insert marker on every 20th st but not on last st of row = (10) 11 (12) 13 (14) 15 markers.

On RS rows dec at each marker as follows:

Work until 1 st before marker, sl 2 sts k-wise (as working k2tog), k1, pssso = (20) 22 (24) 26 (28) 30 sts dec.

Rep dec every 4th row a total of (1) 2 (3) 4 (5) 6 times, then dec on alt rows (5) 4 (3) 2 (1) 0 times = (100) 108 (116) 124 (132) 140 sts on row.

From RS, k 1 row and dec (11) 15 (19) 23 (27) 31 sts evenly spaced = (89) 93 (97) 101 (105) 109 sts.

From WS cast off but do not pull yarn through last st.

Using 3 mm crochet hook work

**Pattern** at neckband back and forth as follows:

Work 1 row dusty petrol, 1 row corn yellow, 1 row rhododendron, 1 row dusty petrol, 1 row dusty coral, 1 row rhododendron.

Work 1 row with 1 sc in every st.

Cut yarn and fasten well

**Lower part of yoke:**

Beg at center back of squares. With lt.limestone and 3 mm circ ndl pick up and knit 22 sts each square = (242) 264 (286) 308 (330) 352 sts.

Insert marker on first st = center back. Join and cont St-st in rnds until yoke meas approx (13) 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 cm, at center front.

Divide work for sleeves, front and back as follows:

Work (35) 38 (41) 43 (47) 49 sts, transfer the following (52) 56 (62) 68 (72) 78 sts to a spare ndl (= sleeve), cast on 8 sts, work (69) 76 (81) 86 (93) 98 sts (= front), transfer the following (52) 56 (62) 68 (72) 78 sts to a spare ndl (= sleeve), cast on 8 sts, work (34) 38 (40) 43 (46) 49 sts.

#### Back and front:

= (154) 168 (178) 188 (202) 212 sts.

All further measurements from this rnd.

Cont St-st until knitted section meas (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 cm.

On next rnd inc (20) 22 (24) 26 (26) 30 sts evenly spaced = (174) 190 (202) 214 (228) 242 sts.

Rep inc every (8) 9 (10) 12 (13) 15 cm until (214) 234 (250) 266 (280) 302 sts on rnd.

Cont (8) 9 (10) 12 (13) 15 cm, **while** on last rnd inc (22) 22 (24) 28 (30) 30 sts evenly spaced = (236) 256 (274) 294 (310) 332 sts.

Cont until total garment meas (41) 45 (51) 57 (63) 69 cm, or approx 3 cm before suitable length

Cast off but do not pull yarn through last st.

Using 3 mm crochet hook work **Pattern** in rnds with colors in the same order as for neckband.

Cut yarn and fasten well.

#### Sleeves:

Transfer sleeve sts to 3 mm double pointed ndls, and cast on 8 sts at center underarm = (60) 64 (70) 76 (80) 86 sts.

Work 3 rnds St-st. Cast off but do not pull yarn through last st.

Using 3 mm crochet hook work **Pattern** in rnds with colors in the same order as for neckband.

Cut yarn and fasten well.

Work the same on other side.

#### Finishing:

With lt.limestone and 3 mm crochet hook work 1 row sc on slit edges at center back, **at the same time** make 1 button-loop just below neck edge.

Button-loop: ch 3-4 between 2 sc.

Sew button on.



