

AQUA SWIMSUIT COVER-UP

A Swimsuit Cover-Up Knitting Pattern by Holly Beemer

at yarn's length



Vibrant and delicate, this purllless knit is worked in absorbent cotton to provide graceful drape.

SIZES

child S - 11" wide, 22" long

child M - 13" wide, 24" long

child L - 15" wide, 26" long

Instructions for sizes are provided as follows: child's S (M, L)

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" x 4"
in Stockinette stitch

MATERIALS

YARN

2 (2, 3) skeins of
[Cascade Yarns Ultra Pima Cotton in Aqua](#)

NEEDLES

[US #9/5.50 mm](#)

NOTIONS

[finishing needle](#)

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off

CO - cast on

gs - garter stitch

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together; single

right-leaning decrease

st(s) - stitch(es)

yo - yarn over

NOTES

This swimsuit cover-up is worked back and forth in one piece, then the edges are partially seamed. The bottom front, waist, and top front are worked, then the top back, waist, and bottom back are worked.

Length can be easily customized. Ensure that the width fits the recipient.

PATTERN

SETUP

With *Aqua*, CO 44 (52, 60) sts.

BODY

Work in gs until work measures 1.5" (1.75", 2") in length.

Begin Open Lace Stitch.

OPEN LACE STITCH

Row 1 - k3, *yo twice, k1* to last 3 sts, k3
Row 2 - k all sts, dropping the yo from the needle as you come to them

Row 3 - k3, *yo twice, k1* to last 3 sts, k3

Row 4 - k all sts, dropping the yo from the needle as you come to them

Rows 5 to 8 - k all

Note that Rows 3 and 4 are identical to Rows 1 and 2.

Repeat these 8 rows until your work measures 14.5" (15.5", 17") in length.

FRONT WAIST

Work 6 rows of gs.

Work Eyelet Row as follows:
k5, *yo, k2tog, k6* to last 5 sts, k5

Work 7 rows of gs.

NECK

Continue working in Open Lace Stitch until work measures 22" (24", 26").

Work 2 rows of gs.

NECK (CONT.)

Shape neck as follows:

Row 1 - k8, BO 28 (36, 44) sts, k8

Row 2 - k8, CO 28 (36, 44) sts, k8

Work 2 rows of gs.

BACK

The back is worked as the front, mirroring the stitches and construction until the end.

Begin Open Lace Stitch and work until the top back is even with the top front when garment is folded at the neckline.

BACK WAIST

Work 6 rows of gs.

Work Eyelet Row as follows:
k5, *yo, k2tog, k6* to last 5 sts, k5

Work 7 rows of gs.

BACK BODY

Work in Open Lace Stitch until the back is even with the front when garment is folded at the neckline, then work Rows 1 to 4 once more.

Work in gs for 1.5" (1.75", 2").

BO all sts.

FINISHING

Weave in any loose ends.

Fold your garment at the neckline and seam the center 4" (4.5", 5") of the front where it lines up with the back.

BRAID

Cut 9 pieces of yarn that are each 6' in length. Line up the pieces together and tie a knot in one end.

Separate the strands into three 3-piece sections and braid.

Tie another knot in the end.

Lace the braid through the eyelot holes and tie loosely in a bow.



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