

Inspired by fabric applique and embroidery, Popcorn combines the ethereal quality of silk chiffon with the unique texture of knitted cotton. The flaring circles of silk are attached along the border of the skirt with a quilt button in the center. The designer recommends knitting a size with moderate negative ease because the ribbing will stretch a bit.

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Construction Notes: Knit in the round from the hem to the waist, with elastic woven into the waistband and fabric circles sewn on for the flower embellishments.

Technical measurements: Waist: 30 to 35, 36, 38, 40, 42 to 117.5, 118, 120, 122 cm (waist fit elastic is inserted in the waistband). Hip: 32 to 127 to 42, 46 to 149 (94.5, 106.5, 118) cm, relaxed; 36 (40, 45, 50) to 101 to 114.5, 121 cm (slightly stretched; 38 to 144 to 151 to 157 (98.5, 128.5, 142) cm, very stretched). Length: 45 to 125 to 135, 137 to 116 (132, 145, 160) cm, slightly stretched.

The size shown is 40" / 101.5 cm at the hips (slightly stretched), without stretching it is 37 1/2" / 94.5 cm at the hips.

Item: 3 (16, 11, 12) skeins skein.com Sirocco (115 yds / 106 m per 1 1/2 oz / 32 grams, 100% Merino Wool) in #3833 Rosette

Needles & Notions: Size US 6 / 4 mm circular needles, 24" / 60 cm long; size US 5 / 3.75 mm circular needles, 24" / 60 cm long; tapestry needles; stitch marker; waste yarn; 1/2" / 20 mm wide non-rolling waist band elastic; 14 (16, 18, 20) 3/4" / 1.27 cm buttons, 1/4" / 22 m each of two colors of silk chiffon or poplin chiffon (example used silk chiffon in a pale and medium tone, similar to the yarn color); 3" / 7.5 cm circle template (a drawing given with the pattern); fabric glue; disappearing tape fabric piece; sewing needle; sewing thread in two colors.

Design: 22 cm and 31 rows = 4" / 10 cm in St st in the round using US 6 / 4 mm needles; 24 cm and 31 rows = 4" / 10 cm in K12, G2 Rib in the round (shown) using US 6 / 4 mm needles

