

# The Butt Sweater

*The Butt Sweater* has a ribbed waist with an i-cord or ribbon tie, and a *just-frilly-enough-to-be-girly* hemline.

## Get Ready:

- Amount of yarn depends on length of skirt (I used less than two skeins of Bendigo Woolen Mills, 8ply cotton for skirt pictured, *size 36*). Cotton is nice for summer, wool for cooler weather.
- Size 5 circulars (or size needed to obtain gauge)
- Size 4 circulars



**Size:** (inches measured at widest part of your hips)  
34 (35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40) inches

## Get Set:

**Gauge:** 6 stitches per inch

## Abbreviations:

CO	cast on
BO	bind off
K2tog	knit 2 together
YO	yarn over
kfb	knit front and back of loop

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## Knit!

**Waist:** With smaller needles

CO Loosely 208 (216, 216, 224, 232,  
240, 240)

Rows 1 – 5 (k2, p2) around

Row 6 (k2tog, yo, p2) around

Rows 7 – 10 (k2, p2) around



## **Main Skirt:**

Switch to larger needles and knit in stockinette stitch until you reach a length that makes you happy. Remember that your hem will add about 5.5 inches.

## **Hem:**

Switch to smaller needles.

Row 1 Purl

Row 2 Knit

Row 3 Purl

Row 4 Knit

Row 5 Purl

Switch to larger needles.

Row 6 kfb all the way around.

Row 7 – 11 Knit

Row 12 k2tog all the way around.

Switch to smaller needles.

Row 13 Purl.

Row 14 Knit

Row 15 Purl

Row 16 Knit

Row 17 Purl

Switch to larger needles.

Row 18 (k1, kfb) around

**Knit for 3 inches**

Row 19 Purl

Row 20 Knit

Row 21 Purl

Row 22 Knit

Row 23 BO purl-wise. Weave in ends.

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*I-cord tie:*  
CO 3  
stitches,  
make I-  
cord. Or  
use a pretty  
ribbon.  
Weave in  
through  
eyelet  
round.



**Enjoy your Butt Sweater!**

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July 23, 2011 - Design note: I wrote the pattern with the intention that it would have a little positive ease because knits become a bit see-through when they are stretched. If you would like your skirt a little more clingy you can either use a yarn with very nice drape, or block it so that it is more narrow, or you can cast on 8 fewer stitches when you begin (multiples of eight will make sure your eyelets work out well later). Enjoy!