

# *Textilfilia mods on Plymouth Pattern 2865 Girl Tunic*

*My modifications include a no sew version of the picot hem, working the dress body in the round and a picot bind off edging at the neck and armholes.*

Needles: size 4 and 6 circular needles (either 16" or 24") or sizes appropriate to achieve pattern gauge.

Using larger needles the knit on method to cast on (watch the video at <https://youtu.be/3BiVUTZ3j4k> if you don't know this), cast on half the number of needed stitches loosely (ie, I made the 0-3 months size, so I cast on 70 st).

Join, taking care not to twist the stitches. Place a marker to mark the beginning of the round and the mid point of the round. This also defines the front and back of your tunic. Change to smaller needles.

Row 1: \*k1, yo.\* (140 st. for size 0 - 3 months)  
Knit 2 rows.

Return to the Plymouth Girls Tunic pattern where it says "Picot Row." Follow the directions until you change to the larger needles. Now it's time to hem the dress. You'll do this by knitting into the yo loop created in the first row.

Fold the hem at the picot edge so the cast on edge is behind the first st. Using the larger needle, place your needle into the first st as if to knit and into the first yo of the cast on edge.\*Knit the 2 layers together, k1.\* Repeat \* \*.



Follow the instructions as written, working decreases before and after markers. You will work in the round until the underarms.

Keep in mind that by working in the round, you will need to modify the underarm bind off. Once all of the stitches for the underarm are bound off, follow the Plymouth pattern instructions until after the "Finishing" section.

When working the armholes and neck, pick up the same number of stitches as stated in the instructions, using the smaller needles. Instead of working a rib, just work a picot bind off in this manner:

Using a cable cast on (watch it here <https://youtu.be/wsHdKlrDBlg>), \*cast on 2 st. Bind off 4 st.\* Repeat to the end of the row.