

Inspired by fabric applique and embellishment, Popcorn combines the ethereal quality of silk chiffon with the crisp texture of twisted cotton. The floating circles of silk are attached along the border of the skirt with a quart 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 woven on for the flower embellishments.

Finished measurements: Waist: 36 to 38, 36 to 42 (17-17.5, 36, 36.5, 43.5 cm) before the elastic is inserted in the waistband. Hip: 32 to 32.75, 42, 46.5 (94.5, 106.5, 118) cm, relaxed. 36 (40, 45, 50) / 89 (101.5, 114.5, 127) cm slightly stretched. 36 to 44 (51, 55.5, 60) / 91.5 (104.5, 118) cm, very stretched. Waist: 45 to 45.5 (91.5, 93.5) to 51.5 (103, 105, 106.5) cm, slightly stretched.

The size shown is 47" (121.5 cm) at the hips (slightly stretched), without stretching it is 37.5" (96.5 cm) at the hips.

Item: 9 (16, 11, 13) shown. Item: 9 (16, 11, 13) shown. Item: 9 (16, 11, 13) shown. 100% Merino Cashmere in #3553 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-stretch waist band elastic; 14 (16, 18, 20) 3/4" (1.27 cm) buttons, 1/2 (1) in 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" x 7.5 cm circle template (a drawing glass worked) before doing OR disappearing the fabric piece; sewing needle; sewing thread in two colors.

Design: 22 cm and 31 rows = 4" x 10 cm in St st in the round using US 6 / 4 mm needles; 24 cm and 31 rows = 4" x 10 cm in K12, G2 R8 in the round (shown) using US 6 / 4 mm needles.

