





*To me, the mark of a great host is that he or she has lovingly attended to even the smallest details of presentation.* It shows your guests that you find entertaining a pleasure and not a chore. Whether you are planning a backyard barbecue or a more formal affair, these lovely little napkin skirts are a delicious way to bring a bit of pizzazz to your next celebratory occasion.

# flirt

## { NAPKIN SKIRT }

### CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Making a buttonhole is about as complicated as this pattern gets! You can keep your skirts sweet and simple with plain buttons or dress them up with something more ornate.

### MEASUREMENTS

3½" x 3¾" (9cm x 10cm)

### YARN

1 skein Lanaknits Allhemp3 (100% hemp, 165 yds [150m] per 50g)

*colors Lilac and Sprout shown*

*Or substitute 165 yds (150m) of any fingering- or sport-weight hemp yarn.*

*1 skein makes enough Napkin Skirts for an intimate dinner party (about 6).*

### NEEDLES + NOTIONS

size US 2 (2.75mm) needles

*If necessary, change needle size to obtain correct gauge.*

two ¾" (10mm) buttons

### GAUGE

26 sts and 40 rows = 4" (10cm) in St st

### NAPKIN SKIRT

Cast on 50 sts.

Work in St st for 1" (3cm), ending with a purl row.

**NEXT ROW:** K2tog across—25 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Knit 7 rows.

**NEXT ROW:** K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

**BUTTONHOLE ROW (RS):** K2, k2tog, yo twice, k2tog, knit to end of row.

**NEXT ROW (WS):** K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

**NEXT ROW (RS):** Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 3½" (9cm) from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Rep Buttonhole Row.

**NEXT ROW:** K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Knit 6 rows. Bind off.

### FINISHING

Sew on buttons. Weave in any ends.

