



Camisole, pantaloons, and combinations for Crochet Hitty

This pattern fits a slender bodied Hitty.

Materials:

- Size 10 crochet cotton
- Size 7 steel crochet hook
- 1/4 inch buttons

Gauge: 9sc = 1 inch

Rib = 2sc rows

BLO = back loop only

FLO = front loop only

Link stitch = (Ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook) One link made. Ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook to make additional links. Each link has a dc side and a ch3 side. When asked to 'work in the link' you will work over just one side, the side that is closest to your hook.

Camisole: worked from side to side to fit around the body of the doll, then worked into the rows for the top shaping.

1: Chain 11, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 10 sc

2-26: BLO, sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 10Sc

Turn the work so you are working across the bottom edge of the camisole, (three sc in the first rib, two sc in the second rib) across. 33 sc. Ch1, turn the work so you are working up one side of the camisole.

Sl st loosely up the side of the camisole, ch1, turn the work so you are working across the top edge of the camisole.

Work two sc in each rib across the top of the camisole. 26Sc, Ch1, turn and work back across the top of the camisole for the armhole and neckline shaping.

Armhole and neckline:

1: FLO, sc in the first four sc, work 3 link stitches, skip five sc, sc in the next eight sc, work 3 link stitches, skip next five sc, sc in the remaining four sc, ch1, turn. The armhole openings are now made.

2: Sc in the next four sc, work 2sc in each link across the top of the armhole opening (for a total of six sc across the top of the armhole), sc in the next eight sc, work 2sc in each link across the top of the second armhole opening, sc in the last four sc, ch4. Turn the work so you are working down the side of the camisole. The beginning ch4 will make the first buttonhole loop. Skip two rows, sl st in the next st. Work two more ch4 buttonhole loops evenly spaced down the back of the camisole, with sl sts between the loops.

Bottom trim of camisole:

1: BLO, [(sc, 2dc) in the first st, skip the next st] across. This will give a cute scallop edging to your camisole. Of course, you can work any kind of trim across the bottom: a picot edging, a full ruffled edging with dc stitches, or just leave the bottom edge as is. You can also crochet the pantaloons to the edge to make combinations. If you choose to do that, do not finish off and do not work a trim, but go to the next step below.

If you are just making the camisole, you can work a lacy trim across the neckline with (ch3, sl st) in each sc across. Same with the armhole openings.

Making combinations:

1: BLO, dc in each stitch across. You should have 33 dc. Work one more dc in the last st for a total of 34 dc across the bottom edge. Join to the first dc, ch2 (does NOT count as the first dc) and do NOT turn.

2-3: Dc in each dc around. Join, ch2, do not turn. At the end of round 3, ch3 for the crotch stitches.

Dividing row for legs:

4: Skip the first 17dc, sl st in the next dc, ch2, dc in the same st as this ch2 and in the next 16 dc. Dc the next three chs at the crotch together as one stitch. 18 dc.

5: Dc in each dc around, join, ch2, do not turn. 18 sc.

6: (Dc in the next seven dc, dc the next two sts tog) twice, join, ch1, do not turn. 16Dc

7: Sc in each dc around, join. At this point you can work a lace trim in the same color as the knickers, or fasten off and use a contrasting color.

Join thread in the first dc of round 3 and work the second leg.

Pantaloons: Ch90 tightly and fasten off. You will work the waistband around part of this chain, the remaining parts will be the waistline ties. Fold the chain in half to determine the midpoint, then working around the chain (NOT into the chains) sc 34 beginning an inch from the midpoint.

1: 34 sc around the waistline chain, ch1,turn. 34 sc

2: Sc in each sc across, ch2 turn. 34 sc

3: Dc in each sc across, join, ch2, do not turn. 34 dc

4-6: Dc in each dc around, join, ch2, do not turn. 34 dc. At the end of round 6 ch3 for the crotch.

Dividing row for legs:

7: Skip the first 17dc, sl st in the next dc, ch2, dc in the same st as this ch2 and in the next 16 dc. Dc the next three chs at the crotch together as one stitch. 18 dc.

8: Dc in each dc around, join, ch2, do not turn. 18 sc.

9: (Dc in the next seven dc, dc the next two sts tog) twice, join, ch1, do not turn. 16Dc

10: Sc in each dc around, join. At this point you can work a lace trim in the same color as the knickers, or fasten off and use a contrasting color.