



Crochet Hitty Nightgown

Fits Joyce's crochet Hitty or other slender bodied Hittys

Materials:

- Size 10 crochet cotton
- Size 7 steel crochet hook
- One ¼ inch button

Gauge: 9sc = 1 inch

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Link Stitch = (ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook). One link made. Continue this pattern for as many links as called for. Each link consists of a ch3 leg and a dc leg. When asked to work over the link, you will work over one of these legs.

Picot = ch2, sl st in the top of the last st made.

Ch2 NEVER counts as the first dc.

Nightgown: begins at the neckline, leave a long tail to make a buttonhole loop when the nightgown is finished.

1: Work eight links, ch1, turn.

Neck edging: In each link work (sc, ch3, sc, ch5, sc, ch3, sc) to make a lacy ruffle around the neckline. After the last link, ch1 and sl st into the opposite side of the link

2: Work 5dc in each link across, ch1, turn. 40 dc

3: (Sc in the first four dc, two sc in the next dc) across, ch2, turn. 48 sc

4: Dc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 48 dc

5: Sc in the first six dc, ch6, skip next 12dc, sc in the next 12dc, ch6, skip next 12dc, sc in the last 6 dc. 36 stitches total. Ch2, turn. Armhole openings made.

6: (2dc in the first st, ch1, skip the next st) across. Join to the top of the first dc. Work in joined rounds and do not turn from here on out. 54 sts total.

7-11: (Dc in the first two dc, ch1, skip next ch1 space) across, join to the first dc, ch2, do not turn. 54 sts total

12: (Dc in the first dc, two dc in the next dc, ch1, skip the next ch1 space) across, join to the first dc, ch2, do not turn. 72 sts total.

13-16: (Dc in the first three dc, ch1, skip next ch1 space) across, join to the first dc, ch2, do not turn. 72 sts total.

17: (Dc in the first dc, two dc in the next dc, dc in the next dc, ch1, skip the next ch1 space) across, join to the first dc, ch2, do not turn. 90 sts total.

18: (Dc in the next four dc, ch1, skip the next ch1 space) across, join to the first dc, ch1, do not turn. 90 sts total.

19: Sc in the last ch1 space made, [(dc, picot) three times between the second and third dc] dc in the same space, sc in the next ch1 space] across. Join to the first sc and finish off.

Sleeves: Join thread in the first underarm chain that is opposite two dc from the body of the nightgown, ch2.

1: (2dc in the same ch as the ch2, ch1, skip the next ch) three times (you will have six dc under the arm). 2Dc in the first dc across the top of the arm (ch1, skip next dc, 2dc in the next dc) six times, ch1, join to the top of the first dc, ch2, do not turn. You will have 20dc and 10 ch.

2-5: (Dc in the next two dc, ch1, skip the next ch1 space) around, join to the top of the first dc, ch2, do not turn. At the end of round 5, ch1.

6: Sc in the last ch1 space made, (skip next two dc, sc in the next ch1 space) around, sc in the last ch1 space (same space you made the first sc of this round. Join to the first sc, ch1, do not turn. 11 sc.

7: Sc in each sc around, join to the first sc, ch2, do not turn.

8: FLO, (2dc, ch1) in each sc around. Join to the first dc and finish off.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

With the long tail at the beginning of the nightgown, make a ch4 buttonhole loop, then sew a button opposite. Or, use the tail to sew a button to the nightgown and button it into the first link at the neckline.

You are done!