



Crochet Hitty Overalls and Tee Shirt

designed to fit Joyce's crochet Hitty pattern

Materials:

- Size 10 crochet cotton. Model uses Knit Picks Curio in Spearmint and White, and DMC Cebelia in 437
- Size 7 steel crochet hook
- Five ¼ inch buttons

Gauge: 9 sc = 1 inch

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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.

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

1: Chain 12, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 10 sc

2-26: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 11Sc

Turn the work so you are working across the bottom edge of the tee shirt, (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 tee shirt.

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

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

Armhole and neckline:

1: Sc in the first four sc, work 3 link stitches, skip four sc, sc in the next 10 sc, work 3 link stitches, skip next four 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 the next two sc tog, sc in the next six sc, sc next two sc tog, 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 tee shirt. 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. Finish off.

Sleeves: join thread in the first sc under the armhole opening, ch1

1: Sc in the same st as ch1 and next three sc, dc in the side of the next st, 3dc in each link across the top of the armhole opening, dc in the side of the next st, join to the first sc, ch1, do not turn. 15 sts

2: Sc in each sc and dc in each dc around, join, ch1, do not turn.

3: Sc in each st around, join, finish off.

Weave in the ends and sew buttons opposite the buttonhole loops and the tee shirt is done!

Overalls: designed to fit loosely over the tee shirt, the overalls are worked continuously from the bib through the first leg, then the second leg is worked.

Cut a piece of overall thread about 24 inches long and set aside.

1: Ch9, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 8Sc

2-4: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 8Sc

5: Two sc in the first sc, sc in the next six sc, 2sc in the last sc, ch1, turn. 10 sc

6-9: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 10Sc

10: Two sc in the first sc, sc in the next eight sc, 2sc in the last sc, ch1, turn. 12 sc

11: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 12Sc

12: Two sc in the first sc, sc in the next ten sc, 2sc in the last sc, ch1, turn. 14 sc.

13: Sc in each sc across. Ch11, turn. With the 24 inch piece of thread you set aside, ch10 and join to the first sc of row 13. You now have the bib with two lengths of chain stitches at each end.

14: Sc in the second ch from the hook and the next nine ch, sc in the next 14 sc, sc in th next 10 ch, join to the first sc, ch1, turn. 34 sc

15-20: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 34 sc. At the end of round 20, ch3, turn.

First leg:

21: Skip the first 17 sc, join with a sl st in th next st, ch1, sc in the same st as ch1 and the next 16 sc, sc the next three ch together (at the crotch), join to the first sc, ch1, turn. 18 sc

22-36: Sc in each sc around, join, ch1, turn. At the end of round 36 finish off.

Join thread to the first unworked st in round 20 and repeat for the second leg.

Bib straps: leave a long tail at the beginning of the straps.

1: Ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook, (ch3, dc in the top of the last dc made) seven times. With the front of the overalls facing you, join the first strap to the left side of the overalls with a sl st, sc in the next row, then sc evenly down the side of the bib, around the back of the overalls, and up the other side of the bib, working a sl st in the last row. Ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook, (ch3, dc in the top of th last dc made) seven times, fasten off leaving a long tail.

If you want to embroider on the overalls, do it before you sew the straps to the back. When done, sew the straps to the back of the overalls two stitches from the center back; the straps will be separated by four stitches in the back.

Sun Hat: worked in continuous rounds; mark your rounds with a stitch marker

Crown:

1: Ch2, 8sc in the second ch from the hook. 8Sc

2: 2sc in each sc around. 16Sc

3: (Sc in the next sc, two sc in the next) around. 24Sc

4: (Sc in the next two sc, two sc in the next) around. 32Sc

5: Sc in each sc around. 32Sc

6: (Sc in the next three sc, two sc in the next) around. 40 sc

7-12: Sc in each sc around. 40Sc

Brim:

13: BLO (Sc in the next sc, two sc in the next sc) around. 60Sc

14: Sc in each sc around. 60 sc

15: (Sc in the next two sc, two sc in the next sc) around. 80Sc

16: Sc in each sc around. 80 sc

17: (Sc in the next three sc, two sc in the next sc) around. 100Sc

18-19: Sc in each sc around. 100 sc

20: Reverse sc around the brim, finish off.

If you like, work a decorative stitch in the unused loops between the crown and the brim. I made a trim of leaves, then crocheted some simple flowers and sewed them around the brim. Since the places where I attached the flowers showed on the underside of the hat, I worked a simple lace trim of (sc, ch4) around the stitches where the crown and brim meet. I worked a second round of (sc, picot, ch4) in each loop around and finished off. This is optional. You can trim your hat in any way you like :-)