



Crochet Hitty Smock style dress and pinafore from crochet lace

Materials:

- Size 10 crochet cotton. Model uses Curio ivy and cream
- Size 7 steel crochet hook
- 1/4 inch button for dress and pinafore
- Crochet lace pattern of your choice, worked side to side instead of lengthwise, approximately 2 inches in width and 8 to 9 inches long.

Gauge: 9 sc = 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.

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

1: Work eight links, ch1, turn.

Neck edging: In each link work (four sc, picot). 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, ch4, skip next 12dc, sc in the next 12dc, ch4, skip next 12dc, sc in the last 6 dc. 32 stitches total. Ch2, turn. Armhole openings made.

6: (Dc in the first st, 2dc in the next st) across, join, ch2, do not turn. 48 dc

7-9: Dc in each dc across, join, ch2, do not turn. 48 dc

10: (Dc in the first two sts, two dc in the next st) across, join, ch2, do not turn. 64 dc

11-15: Dc in each dc across, join, ch2, do not turn. 64 dc. At the end of round 15, ch1.

16 (sc, ch1) in each dc across. Finish off.

Sleeves:

1: Join with a sl st in the first ch under the arm, ch2, dc in the same st and the next three ch. Dc in the side of the next st; dc in the next three sts, 2dc in the next st, dc in the next four sts, 2dc in the next st, dc in the next three sts, dc in the side of the next st, join to the first dc, ch2, do not turn. 20 dc

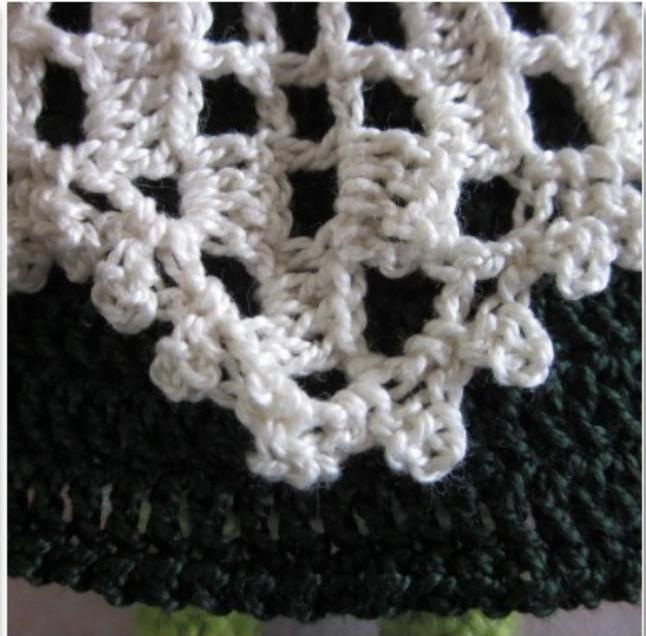
2-4: Dc in each dc around, join, ch2, do not turn. At the end of round 4, ch1. 20 dc

5: (Sc in the first two sts, sc next two sts tog) around, join, ch1, do not turn. 15 sc

6: Sc in each sc around, join, ch4, do not turn. 15 sc

7 (Dc, ch1) in each st around, join to the third ch of the beginning ch4. Finish off.

With the long tail at the beginning, sew a ¼ inch button to the back of the dress. Done!



Pinafore from crochet lace pattern:

This pinafore can be made with any crochet lace pattern you have that is close to two inches wide. It is easiest made with a lace pattern that is worked side to side, instead of lengthwise. The pattern I chose is #35 from the Leisure Arts leaflet [Fifty Beautiful Edgings](#), by Terry Kimbrough. The lace pattern makes the skirt of the pinafore, then the bodice is crocheted to the top of the lace.

Work your lace pattern until it is 8 or 9 inches long, longer if you want a fuller pinafore. Across the top of the lace, work 36sc evenly spaced. Do not fasten off.

Neckline shaping and armhole ruffles:

1: Turn and sc in each sc across the top of the pinafore, ch1, turn. 36Sc

2: Sc in the next six sc, work 4 link stitches, skip the next six sc, sc in the next 12 sc, work 4 link stitches, skip next six sc, sc in the last six sc, ch1, turn. 24 sc and eight links made. This row made the armhole openings.

3: Sc in the first four sc, sc next two sc tog; work 2sc in each link across the top of the first armhole opening; sc the next two sc tog, sc in the next eight sc, sc next two sc tog; work 2sc in each link across the top of the second armhole opening; sc next two sc tog, sc in the last four sc. Ch4, skip two rows, and sl st in the next row to make a buttonhole loop. Finish off.

If you want a simple pinafore style, you can stop here; or, for a dressier pinafore, add the sleeve ruffles below.

Sleeve ruffle: Join thread with a sc in the last st under the armhole opening.

1: (2dc, ch1, 2dc, ch1) in each link across the top of the armhole opening, do NOT work the final ch1; sc in the remaining five stitches under the armhole opening. Join to the first sc, ch1, do not turn.

2: (Ch4, sc in the fourth ch from the hook, sc in the next ch1 space) eight times, join with a sl st to the first sc under the armhole opening. Finish off.

Weave in the loose ends and sew a button opposite the buttonhole loop. Done!