



Forget-Me-Knot underwear

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for 5 1/2 inch Forget-Me-Knot crochet Kids and also small Nancy Ann dolls

Materials:

- Size 8 perle cotton
- Size 9 steel hook
- Small elastic hair band (should fit snug around the waist) for panties waistband
- Two 1/4 inch buttons for camisole

Gauge: 10 sc = 1 inch

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Rib = two sc rows.

Link St = ch3, dc in the the third ch from the hook (one link made) ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook(second link st made), ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook (third link st made). I use these stitches to create the armhole opening in the camisole. One side of the link is the dc, and the other side of the link is the ch3.

Ch2 does NOT count as the first dc

Panties:

- 1: Work 40 sc around the elastic band, ch1, turn (do not join rounds)
- 2: Sc in each sc around, ch2, turn (do not join rounds)
- 3: (Dc in the next three sc, 2dc in the next sc) around, join ch2, do not turn. 50 dc
- 4-5: Dc in each st around. At end of round 5, ch3 instead of ch2.

Leg dividing row:

- 6: Skip first 25 sts, sl st in next st, ch2, dc in the same st and in the next 24 dc, dc in each of the three ch at the crotch. Join to the first dc, ch1. 28 dc
- 7: Sc in each st around, join.
- 8: Sl st in the back loop of each st around. Join to the first sl st and finish off.

Join thread in first unused st of round 5 and repeat for second leg.

Camisole:

- 1: Ch9, sc in the second ch from hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 8 sc
- 2-12: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 8 sc
- 13: Two sc in the first sc, sc in each st across to the last st, two sc in the last st, ch1, turn. 10 sc
- 14: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 10 sc
- 15: Two sc in the first sc, sc in each st across to the last st, two sc in the last st, ch1, turn. 12 sc
- 16-25: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 12 sc
- 26: Skip first sc, sc in the next nine sc, skip next sc, sc in the last sc, ch1, turn. 10 sc
- 27: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 10 sc
- 28: Skip first sc, sc in the next seven sc, skip next sc, sc in the last sc, ch1, turn. 8 sc.
- 29-40: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 8 sc.

Turn the work so you are working across the bottom of the camisole, working into the ends of each row. Work (3 sc in the first rib, 2 sc in the next rib) across, 50 sc. ch1, turn the work so you are now working up one side of the camisole.

Sl st loosely in the back loop of each st , ch1, turn the work so you are now working across the top of the camisole.

Work 2sc in each rib across the top of the camisole, ch1, turn. 40 sc. Do not fasten off unless you want to change thread colors.

Armhole openings and neck edge:

1: Sc in the next seven sc, work three links, skip next five sc, sc in the next 16 sc, work three links, skip next five sc, sc in the last seven sc, ch1, turn. Armhole openings made.

2: Sc in the next five sc, sc next two sc tog. Work (2sc in the first link, 3sc in the second link, 2sc in the third link), sc next two sc tog, sc in the next 12 sc, sc next two sc tog. Work (2sc in the first link, 3sc in the second link, 2sc in the third link), sc next two sc tog, sc in the last five sc. Ch4.

Turn the work so you are working down the side of the camisole. Skip the first two rows, sc in the next row and the next five sts, ch3, skip two sts, sc in the last st. Two buttonhole loops made.

You are now at the bottom edge of the camisole. Turn the work so you are working across the bottom edge of the camisole. Do not fasten off, unless you want to change thread colors.

Waist trim:

You can finish your camisole at this point, or add a lacy trim to the bottom edge, or add a skirt or romper pants. Here is one idea for a lacy finish

1: [(Sc, 2dc) in the first st, skip the next two sts] across; finish with a sc in the last st. Finish off.

Sew two 1/4 inch buttons opposite the buttonhole loops. Done!



Variations

You can embellish the camisole top with lace around the armhole opening, or short or long sleeves. You can use it for the bodice of a dress, sundress, or pinafore. You can use it as the bodice for rompers by crocheting pantaloons to the bottom edge. A very versatile, basic bodice.

The panties can be made longer, into pantaloons, or in different colors for shorts or long pants.

Camisole dress:

Complete the camisole as written, but do not finish off after completing the buttonhole loops. Decide how full you want to make your skirt, then work dc sts in the back loops around the waistline. For a really full skirt, work (two dc in the first st, three dc in the next). This is what I used for the model shown. For the subsequent rows I worked evenly in the following pattern stitch: (sc in the next dc, dc in the next sc) around, join, ch1, turn. Work until the skirt is the desired length. A final row in a contrasting color can be worked, for a lace edging. If you work this row in the back loops, you can also trim the bottom edge in the unused loops with a (sl st, ch1) trim.

Puff sleeves:

Work six dc in each link across the top of the armhole, and a sc in each st under the arm for a total of 23 sts. Work two more rows, working dc in dc and sc in sc. Work next row in dc all the way around. Next row work in sc with (sc in the next, sc next two sts tog) around. Work one more row of sc and finish off.

Rompers:

For the rompers, work the camisole as written, do not fasten off after the buttonhole loops have been made. Turn the work and work dc in the back loop around the waistline. Join to the first dc. Work two more rows of dc. Next row divide for the legs by working ch3, skip next 25 sts, sl st in the next st, ch2, dc in the same st and the next 24 sts; dc in next three ch, join, ch2. Work this leg to the length desired. For the rompers on the model I worked a total of seven leg rows in dc. The last two rows I worked in sc, then worked sl st in each st around for the final row. Work the second leg as the first.

Lacy Cap sleeves:

Sc in each underarm st, ch1; in each link work (trc, ch1) six times. Join to the first sc, finish off. With cc join in the first sc, sc in each sc. In each ch1 space work (sc, ch3) around. Join to the first sc and finish off.