



Underwear/camisole for Dianna Effner Heartstring Dolls 1/17/2013

Materials

- Size 8 perle cotton or size 20 crochet thread. The models were made with DMC perle cotton size 8 in main and contrasting colors.
- Size 7 or 8 steel hook. The camisole fits tightly with the size 8 hook; size 7 would be a bit looser.
- 1/4 inch buttons.

Gauge: 10dc = 1 inch

BLO = back loops only

FLO = front loops only

Link = ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook. This forms a link, one side is the chain three, and the other side is the double crochet.

Picot = ch2, sc in the top of the stitch just made.

Rib = two sc rows on the body of the camisole bodice.



Pantaloons: Ch2 does NOT count as the first dc
Chain 130 tightly, finish off.

- 1: Work 40 sc around the chain length (do NOT work into the chains), starting about a third of the way from one end of the chain length. Ch1, turn (do NOT join this first round)
 - 2: Sc in each sc around, ch2, turn. 40 sc
 - 3: (Dc in the next four sts, two dc in the next) around, join, ch2. 48 dc
 - 4-8: Dc in each dc around, join, ch2. At the end of round 6, ch4 instead of ch2.
- Dividing round for legs
- 9: Skip first 24 dc, join with sl st in the next dc, ch2, dc in the same st and the next 23 dc, dc in the next four ch, join, ch2. 28 dc
 - 10-11: Dc in each dc around, join, ch2. 28dc
 - 12: (Dc in the next two dc, dc next two dc tog) around. Ch1. 21 sts
 - 13: (Two sc in first st, skip next st) around to the last sc, two sc in the last sc, join, ch1, turn.
 - 14: (Two sc in the first st, skip next st) around, join, ch6. Sc in the second ch from the hook.
 - 15: Working in the BLO, (trc, ch2, sc in top of trc) around. Finish off.

Repeat for the other leg from round 9.

To trim the pantaloons, use a contrasting color and work (sl st, ch1) in the free loops available at the bottom of each leg.

Underwear: Ch2 does NOT count as the first dc
Chain 130 tightly, finish off.

- 1: Work 40 sc around the chain length (do NOT work into the chains), starting about a third of the way from one end of the chain, ch1, turn (do NOT join this first round)

2: Sc in each sc around, ch2, turn. 40 sc

3: (Dc in the next four sts, two dc in the next) around, join, ch2. 48 dc

4-8: Dc in each dc around, join, ch2. At the end of round 6, ch4 instead of ch2.

Dividing round for legs

9: Skip first 24 dc, join with sl st in the next dc, ch2, dc in the same st and the next 23 dc, (dc decrease in the next two chains) twice. Join to the first dc, ch1. 26 dc

10: In the BLO, (sc in the next three sts, sc next two sts tog) around, sc in the last st. 21 sc.

11: (ch3, sl st in the next st) around. Finish off.

Repeat for the other leg from round 9.

To trim the undies, use a contrasting color and work (sl st, ch1) in the free loops available at the bottom of each leg.



Camisole: *if you want a longer camisole, more like a T-shirt, chain three or four more chain at the beginning. Work the camisole that same, except take the extra length into account when working the buttonhole loops. The camisole on the left was made with a beginning ch11; the one on the right with a beginning ch14.*

1: Ch11, sc in second ch from hook and each ch across. ch1, turn. 10 sc

2-40: Working in BLO, sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. At the end of row 40, turn the work so you are working across the bottom of the camisole. Do NOT fasten off.

Working across the bottom of the camisole, work (three sc in first rib, two sc in the next rib) across, ch1. 50 sc. Turn the work so you are now working up one side of the camisole.

Working up the side, work one sc in each st, ch1. Turn the work so you are now working across the top of the camisole. Work two sc in each rib across, ch1. 40 sc. You will now work across the top of the camisole for the armholes and neck edge.

Armholes and neck edge:

1: Working in FLO, sc in the next seven sc, work four links, skip next five sc, sc in the next 16 sc, work four links, skip five sc, sc in the last seven sc, ch1, turn.

2: Sc in next five sc, sc next two sc tog, work 2 sc in each of the four links across the armhole top, sc next two sc tog, sc in the next 12 sc, sc next two sc tog, work 2 sc in each of the four links across the armhole top, sc next two sc tog, sc in the last five sc.

3: Sc in the next four sc, sc next two sc tog, sc in the next eight sc, sc next two sc tog, sc in the next 10 sc, sc next two sc tog, sc in the next eight sc, sc next two sc tog, sc in the last four sc. Ch4

Turn the work so you are now working down the side of the camisole, Skip first two rows, sc in the side of the next row, sc in the next three sts, ch3, skip two sts, sc in the next three sts, ch3, skip two sts, sc in the last st. Three buttonhole loops have now been made. Turn the work so you are now working across the bottom of the camisole.

This is just one way to trim the bottom edge of the camisole:

Ch6, sc in the second ch from the hook. Working in BLO, (trc, picot) in each st across. Finish off.

You can trim your camisole with contrasting thread by working (sl st, ch1) in the free loops left at the waist, and at the top of the bodice and neckline.

Ruffled lace at the armhole opening can be made by working (dc, picot) two or three times in each link across the top of the armhole.

Sew three buttons to the back and you are done!