



Nightgown for Hitty Bodied Bead&Dowel doll

fits a six inch slender bodied Bead&Dowel doll

Materials:

- Size 8 perle cotton, or size 20 crochet cotton
- Size 8 steel hook
- Tiny buttons or tiny beads

Gauge: 10sc = 1 inch

Stitches:

Link stitch = (Ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook) one link made; (ch3, dc in the third ch from the

hook) second link made. Work in this manner for as many links as called for. Each link stitch has a dc side and a ch3 side. When you work into a link, you work over one or the other side of the link.

BLO = Back Loop Only

BPsc = back post single crochet. Insert your hook from back to front around stem of the indicated dc and complete as a sc stitch.

Picot = ch2, sc in the second ch from the hook

Rib = 2sc rows worked BLO

Notes: The beginning ch1 and ch2 are NEVER the first st.

Link Stitch bodice; Victorian nightgown.

1: Work 6 links, ch1, turn.

2: Neck edge: in each link work (sc, ch3, sc, ch5, sc, ch3, sc) to the end. Sl st in the end of the last link, turn and work the next row on the opposite side of the link

3: Ch2, in each link work eight dc; at the end ch1, turn. 48 dc

4: Sc in each dc across, ch2, turn. 48 sc

5: BLO, dc in the first seven sts, ch4 and skip the next 10 stitches (armhole opening made), dc in the next 14 sts, ch4, skip the next 10 sts (armhole opening made), dc in the last seven sts. Ch1, Join to the first dc, ch2, do not turn. 36Dc, 8 ch plus 1

6: (Dc in the next two sts, ch1) around, join, ch2, do not turn.

7-9: Repeat round 6

10: (Dc in the first st, 2dc in the next st, ch1) around, join, ch2, do not turn

11: (Dc in the first three sts, ch1) around, join, ch2, do not turn.

12-14: Repeat round 11

15: (Dc in the first st, 2dc in the next st, dc in the next st, ch1) around, join, ch2, do not turn

16: (Dc in the first four sts, ch1) around, join, ch2, do not turn.

17-19: Repeat round 16

20: (2dc in the first st, dc in the next three sts, ch1) around, join. Fasten off.

21: Join contrasting color for bottom edge trim in any ch1 space. (Sc in ch1 space, skip next two dc, seven dc in the next dc, skip the next two dc) around, join to the beginning sc, ch1, do not turn.

22: [(BPsc around the next dc, ch3) six times, BPsc around the next dc, skip the next sc) around. Join to the beginning BPsc and finish off.

Sleeves:

1: Join to the first stitch under the arm, ch2, dc in each of the four stitches under the arm, two dc in the side of the next dc, BLO dc in each stitch across the top of the arm, two dc in the side of the next dc, join to the first dc, ch2, do not turn. 18Dc

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

5: (Sc in the first two sts, skip the next st) around, join, ch1, do not turn. 12Sc

6-7: Sc in each sc around, join, ch1, do not turn. At the end of round 7 ch4 (counts as the first dc, ch1 of the next row).

8: (Dc, ch1) in each st around, join to the first dc, finish off.

Bodice ruffle:

1: Holding the nightgown upside down, join contrasting color in the first unworked stitch of round 5, ch2, (Dc, picot) in each stitch across. Fasten off.

Sew a button with the long tail from the beginning of the work and use the open link on the opposite side for the button hole.

Weave in all the ends and you are done!