



Pantaloons/underwear for Helen Kish's Riley and Tulah baw 8/17/2011

Materials

- Size 8 perle cotton or size 20 crochet thread
- Size 7 steel hook
- Small clear elastic ponytail holder (should fit snug around the waist)

Gauge: 10dc = 1 inch

Pantaloons: start at the waistband. Ch2 does NOT count as the first dc

1: Work 36 sc around the elastic ponytail holder, ch1, turn (do NOT join this first round)

2: Sc in each sc around, join, ch2 36 sc

3: (Dc in the next five sts, two dc in the next) around, join, ch2. 42 dc

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

Dividing round for legs

7: Skip first 21 dc, join with sl st in the next dc, ch2, dc in the same st and the next 20 dc, dc in the next four ch, join, ch2. 25 dc

8-9: Dc in each dc around, join, ch2. 25dc

10: (Dc in the next two dc, dc next two dc tog) around to the last three stitches; dc the last three sts tog.
Ch1. 18 dc

11: Sc in each st around, ch1, turn.

12: Sc in each st around, ch3, turn. (ch3 does NOT count as the first trc)

13: Working in the BLO, Two trc in each st around, join, ch1.

14: (Ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook, skip next st, sc in the next st) around. Finish off.

Repeat for the other leg from round 7.

An alternate to these pantaloons is to work through to round 9, skip round 10, and work rounds 11 to 14. The pantaloons will be slightly shorter and more straight-legged.

Underwear: start at the waistband. Ch2 does NOT count as the first dc

1: Work 36 sc around the elastic ponytail holder, ch1, turn (do NOT join this first round)

2: Sc in each sc around, join, ch2 36 sc

3: (Dc in the five sts, two dc in the next) around, join, ch2. 42 dc

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

Dividing round for legs

7: Skip first 21 dc, join with sl st in the next dc, ch2, dc in the same st and the next 20 dc, dc in the next four ch, join, ch1. 25 dc

8: Sl st loosely in back loop of each st around, join,

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

Repeat for the other leg from round 7.