



## Knit Demon Dress for My Crochet Doll

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### Materials:

- Light worsted yarn (model used Knit Picks Wool of the Andes in black and white)
- Set of size 3 double point knitting needles
- Two small buttons or beads

Gauge: 6sts = 1 inch

The dress is knit in the round from the hem up, dividing at the bodice for a front and back that are knit

back and forth. The fit is like a jumper, and allows Demon wings to be stitched to the back the doll.

This pattern is for the dress only. The idea for Angelique's neckchain came from this blog: <http://www.insidecrochet.co.uk/patterns/day-of-the-dead-bracelet/> I used a skull pattern from the Lionbrand website, and my own Irish crochet rose for the flower, but the idea was all hers :-)

One other note, the dress on Angelique is missing row 9! I was several rows past this when I realized, and decided not to rip out, so the skulls on Angelique's dress are a bit flatter than the design below.

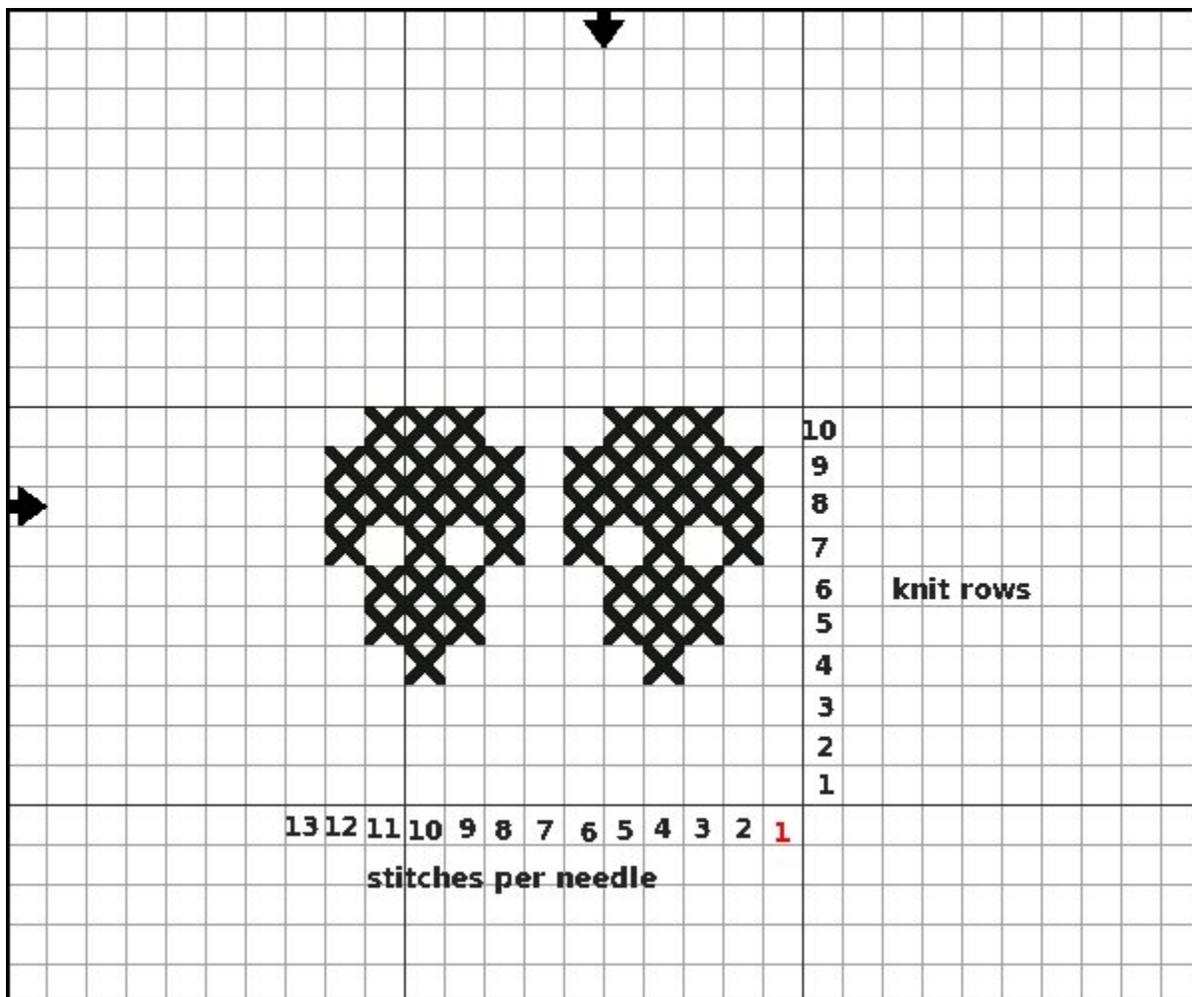
**Dress:** CO a total of 52 stitches and distribute evenly over four dpns; 13 sts per needle

1: K13 on each needle

2: P13 on each needle

3: K13 on each needle.

4-10 work the pattern below on each needle to create the skull motif border



11: On each needle, K1, K2tog, K7, K2tog, K1. 44 sts total, 11 sts per needle

12-15: K11 on each needle

16: On each needle, K1, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K1. 36 sts total, 9 sts per needle

17-20: K9 on each needle

21: On each needle, K1, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K1. 28 sts total, 7 sts per needle

22-24: K7 on each needle. At the end of round 24, divide the stitches onto two needles, 14 sts per needle, for the front and the back. The remaining knitting will be done back and forth in stockinette st.

#### Front:

1: P14

2: K1, K2tog, K8, K2tog, K1. 12 sts

3: P12

4: K12

5-8: Repeat rows 3 and 4

9: K12 then bind off knitwise.

#### Back:

1: K1, K2tog, K8, K2tog, K1. 12 sts

2: P12

3: K3, bind off 6, K3

For first shoulder strap, continue on last three sts as follows:

4: K3, turn

5-19: K3, turn. At the end of row 19, bind off leaving a long tail to sew to the front of the dress.

For the second shoulder strap, join yarn at the three unworked sts and work 20 rows of garter stitch on these three sts. Bind off leaving a long tail to sew to the front of the dress.

#### Finishing:

Sew the shoulder straps to the front edges of the dress. Dampen the dress thoroughly with cool water and shape the hem so it doesn't curl up. I roll a cotton washcloth up and stick it into the bottom of the dress, then pin the hem down and let it dry. Sew buttons or beads to the front of the dress where the shoulder straps are stitched, and you are done!

I used the skull pattern from Arne & Carlos book [Knitted Dolls](#) for the motif border; the basic design of the dress is from their book [Knit and Crochet Garden](#).