



## **Manga Spirit Crochet Sundresses and Rompers**

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### **Materials:**

- Sportweight (3) yarn. The models used Universal Bella DK, 109yds/oz or 3.5m/g
- Size D crochet hook
- 1/4 inch buttons

**Crochet Gauge:** 5sc = 1 inch



Crochet Long Sundress bodice: worked side to side. One rib of the camisole is two rows of sc.

1: Ch8, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 7sc

2-30: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 7 sc.

Turn the work so you are working across the bottom edge of the camisole. Work (3sc in the first rib, 2sc in the next rib ) across for 38 sc. Ch3

Turn the work so you are working up one side of the camisole. Skip first two sc, sl st in the next three sc, ch3, skip next two sc, sl st in the last sc. Two buttonhole loops made.

Turn the work so you are now working across the top of the camisole. Work 2sc in each rib across for 30 sc. Ch1, turn.

**Armhole openings:**

1: Sc in the next four sc, (ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook) three times, skip the next six sc, sc in the next 10 sc, (ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook) three times, skip next six sc, sc in the last four sc, ch4, turn (ch4 makes the third buttonhole loop).

2: Sc in the next two sc, sc next two sc tog, work two sc in each link across the top of the armhole (a total of six sc), sc next two sc tog. Sc in the next six sc, sc next two sc tog, work two sc in each link across the top of the armhole, sc next two sc tog, sc in the last two sc, ch1.

Sl st down the side of the bodice to the waist edge, sl st in the first sc of the waist edge, ch3

**Skirt:**

1: 3dc in the next sc, (dc in the next sc, 3dc in the next sc) across. Join to the top of the beginning ch3, ch3, do not turn. 76 dc

2: dc in the next two dc, ch1, skip next dc, (dc in the next three dc, ch1, skip the next dc) around. Join the the top of the beginning ch3.

3: Dc in each dc and ch around. 76 dc

4: Ch4 (counts as first dc, ch1), skip next dc, (dc in the next three dc, ch1, skip the next dc) around to the last three dc, skip the next dc and dc in the last two dc.

5: Sl st into the first ch1 space, (ch3, four dc) in same space, (skip next dc, sc in the next dc, skip next dc, five dc in the next ch1 space) around. Skip the next to last dc, sc in the next dc, sl st to the top of the beginning ch3. Finish off.

### Sleeves (optional)

1: Join with a single crochet in the fourth unworked st under the arm, sc in the next two sts, work 3dc in each link across the top of the armhole (for a total of nine dc), sc in the last three unworked sts under the arm. Join the first sc, ch1.

2: (Sc, dc in the first st, skip the next st) around. Join to the first sc, finish off.

Sew three 1/4 inch button to the back and you are finished!



Crochet Short Sundress bodice: worked side to side. One rib of the camisole is two rows of sc.

1: Ch5, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 4sc

2-30: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 4 sc.

Turn the work so you are working across the bottom edge of the camisole. Work 2sc in the each rib across for 30 sc. Ch3

Turn the work so you are working up one side of the camisole. Skip first two sc, sl st in the next two sc, ch1. One buttonhole loop made.

Turn the work so you are now working across the top of the camisole. Work 2sc in each rib across for 30 sc. Ch1, turn.

Armhole openings:

1: Sc in the next four sc, (ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook) three times, skip the next six sc, sc in the next 10 sc, (ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook) three times, skip next six sc, sc in the last four sc, ch4, turn (ch4 makes the second buttonhole loop).

2: Sc in the next two sc, sc next two sc tog, work two sc in each link across the top of the armhole (a total of six sc), sc next two sc tog. Sc in the next six sc, sc next two sc tog, work two sc in each link across the top of the armhole, sc next two sc tog, sc in the next two sc, ch1.

Sl st down the side of the bodice to the waist edge, sl st in the first sc of the waist edge, ch1

Skirt:

1: (sc, dc) in back loop of each st across, join with sl st to the first sc, ch1, turn.

2: Work (sc in the next dc and dc in the next sc) across; join to the first sc, ch1, turn.

3-6: Repeat row 2.

7: The final row can be worked in the same color, or in a contrasting color. Working in the back loops only, [(sc, 2dc) in the first sc, skip the next dc] around. Join to the first sc and finish off.

With contrasting color yarn, (sl st, ch1) in the free loops at the waist and in the back loops of the last

round of the neck.

Sew two 1/4 inch buttons to the back opposite the buttonhole loops. Finished!



Rompers: worked side to side in the back loops only. One rib of the camisole is two rows of sc.

1: Ch8, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 7sc

2-30: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 7 sc.

Turn the work so you are working across the bottom edge of the camisole. Work 3sc in each rib across, 45sc. Ch3

Turn the work so you are working up one side of the camisole. Skip first two sc, sl st in the next three sc, ch3, skip next two sc, sl st in the last sc. Two buttonhole loops made.

Turn the work so you are now working across the top of the camisole. Work 2sc in each rib across for 30 sc. Ch1, turn.

Armhole openings:

1: Sc in the next four sc, (ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook) three times, skip the next six sc, sc in the next 10 sc, (ch3, dc in the third ch from the hook) three times, skip next six sc, sc in the last four sc, ch4, turn, (ch4 becomes the third buttonhole loop)

2: Sc in the next two sc, sc next two sc tog, work two sc in each link across the top of the armhole (a total of six sc), sc next two sc tog. Sc in the next six sc, sc next two sc tog, work two sc in each link across the top of the armhole, sc next two sc tog, sc in the last two sc, ch1.

Sl st down the side of the bodice to the waist edge, sl st in the back loop of the first sc of the waist edge.

Romper legs:

1: Working in the back loops of this row, ch4 (counts as the beginning dc, ch1), (skip next sc, dc in the next sc, ch1) across to the last sc. Dc in the last sc, ch1, join to the beginning dc. Ch4, do not turn.

2: (Skip the next ch1 space, dc in the next dc, ch1) across to the last dc. Dc in the last dc, join to the beginning dc, ch4 (these ch4 form the crotch of the rompers)

Dividing row for leg openings:

3: Skip the first 11 ch1 spaces, sl st in the 12th ch1 space, ch4 (counts as beginning dc, ch1), dc in the next dc, (skip next ch1 space, dc in the next dc, ch1) around to the four chain at the crotch. Dc in the first ch, ch1, skip next ch, dc in the next ch, ch1, join to the beginning dc.

4-5: Ch4, (skip next ch1 space, dc in the next dc, ch1) across, join to the beginning dc. Ch4. At the end of row 5, ch1.

6: Sc in each ch1 space around, ch1, turn.

7: Sc in each sc around, ch4, turn.

8: In the back loops only, work (trc, dc) in each sc around. Finish off.

Second leg:

3: Join yarn in the first dc of row 2, ch4, (skip next ch1 space, dc in the next dc, ch1) around to the four chain at the crotch. Dc in the first ch, ch2, skip next ch, dc in the next ch, ch1, join to the beginning dc.

Repeat rows 4 through 8 for second leg. Finish off.

Sleeve trim: with either the same or a contrasting color

1: Join with sc in the last sc of underarm before the (ch3,dc) links that make the armhole. In each link work (dc, trc, dc, trc), sc in the five remaining sc of underarm. Join to the first sc, ch1

2: In the back loop of each trc and dc work (sl st, ch2), sl st into the first sc of underarm and finish off.

Trim the rompers with a contrasting color and a sl st trim in the unused loops at the waist. (Sl st, ch1) works nice in the last round of the leg ruffle and across the neckline

Sew three buttons to the back and you are finished!