



Crochet or Knit underwear for your Manga Spirit

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Materials:

- Sportweight (3) yarn. The models used Bernat Baby Jaquards, 99ys/oz or 3.16m/g
- Size E crochet hook for crochet underwear
- Size 4 (3.5mm) single point knitting needles for knit underwear, plus size C crochet hook for optional crochet camisole straps.
- Elastic ponytail holder that fits snug around the waist for crochet underwear
- 1/4 inch buttons for crochet camisole

Crochet Gauge: 5sc = 1 inch

Knit Gauge: 6 sts = 1 inch

The crochet and knit underwear for the Manga Spirits can be worn by either Spirit and are interchangeable. These are good beginning pieces as they can also be used for dress bodices, shorts, and pants.



Crochet Undies:

Row1: Work 36 sc around the ponytail holder. Ch1, turn, do not join. 36 sc

2: Sc in each sc around. Join, ch2, do not turn.

3: Dc in same st as ch2 (which does NOT count as the first dc), and each sc around, join, ch4.

First leg opening:

4: Skip the first 18 sts. Join with sl st in the the next st, ch1, sc in same st as sl st and next three sts, sc next two sc tog, (sc in next four sts, sc next two sts tog) twice, (sc next two ch sts tog) twice. Join to the first sc. Ch3

5: sl st in back loop of the next st (ch3, sl st in the back loop of next st) around. Finish off.

Second leg opening

Join yarn in first unworked st of round 3 and repeat rounds 4 and 5.

Finished!

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

1: Ch9, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 8sc

2-30: In back loop only, sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 8 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:

Sc in the next four sc, (ch2, dc in the second ch from the hook) three times, skip the next six sc, sc in

the next 10 sc, (ch2, dc in the second ch from the hook) three times, skip next six sc, sc in the last four sc. Finish off.

Sew two 1/4 inch button to the back side opposite the buttonhole loops.

This simple camisole can be embellished with a fancy crochet edging along the bottom, and also around the armholes. It makes a great bodice for a dress or rompers, and can be worked in both loops instead of the back loops for another look.



Knit Undies: cast on 36 sts

- 1: K each st
- 2: K each st
- 3: P each st
- 4-8: Repeat rows 2 and 3 for stockinette stitch
- 9: K each st. Bind off knitwise leaving a long tail.

Fold the knitting right sides together and stitch the short ends together as the center back seam. At the bottom of the seam, fold the knitting so that the center back seam is centered with the front and take two or three tiny stitches between the front and back to make the leg openings. Weave in the loose ends, turn the work right side out, and you're finished!

Mostly Knit camisole: cast on 37 sts; begins at the bottom edge of the camisole.

- 1: K each st
- 2: K each st
- 3: P in the first st (K next st, P the next st) across.
- 4: K each st
- 5-14: Repeat rows 3 and 4 for broken rib pattern.
- 15: K each st, bind off knitwise, leaving a long tail to sew up the center back seam of the camisole.

For the camisole straps, you can knit two straps and sew them in place, or you can take your courage in your hands and crochet the straps in place along with a single crochet border across the top.

For knit straps, cast on 11 sts and work one row of knit sts. bind off knitwise and stitch the straps to the camisole. Leave tails when you cast on and bind off for sewing the straps to the camisole.

For crochet straps, with the right side of the camisole facing you, join yarn with a C crochet hook in the first stitch at the top of the camisole. Sc in this st and the next five sts, ch11, skip six sts, sc in the next 13 sts, ch11, skip 6 sts, sc in the last six sts. Finish off.

Weave in the loose ends. With right sides together, backstitch the center back seam of the camisole.

Done!

