



Mini Hitty Size 20 crochet cotton basics

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These are instructions for basic garment components, and not entire outfits. Included are a basic bodice, pantaloons, and camisole. These are designed for 4 ½ inch dolls.

Materials:

- Size 20 crochet cotton, or size 8 perle cotton
- Size 9 steel crochet hook
- Tiny buttons (1/8 to 3/16) or tiny pearls for buttons

Gauge: 10 dc = 1 inch (probably the same for sc)

Basic Bodice:

1: Ch28, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 27 sc

2: (Sc in the next two sc, two sc in the next sc) across, ch1, turn. 36 sc

3: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 36 sc. *If you want to add a Victorian flounce to the upper bodice, work this round in the back loops only. If you do, then the odd numbered rows are the right side of the work.*

4: Sc in the first five sc, ch4, skip next 8 sc, sc in the next 10 sc, ch4, skip next 8 sc, sc in the last 5 sc. 20 sc and 8 ch; armholes made.

5: Sc in each sc and ch across, ch1, turn.

6: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn.

At this point, if you want a high waisted dress, begin the skirt on this round (an odd numbered round) in the back loop only.

For a bodice length at the natural waist, work four more rounds, then begin the skirt round in the back loops only of the next round.

For sleeves, join your thread with a sc to the first chain under the arm, then work a sc in the remaining three ch. Work one or two dc in the side of the next st, then work dc or trc across the top of the armhole opening. Depending on how full you want the sleeve cap to be will determine if you work two sts in each st, or work two sts in every other or every third st. When you get to the other side of the armhole opening, work one or two dc in the side of the next sc, then join to the first sc. Make the sleeve as full and/or as long as you like.

Pantaloons:

1: Ch28, sc in the second ch from the hook and the next 26ch, trc in the last ch, ch1, turn. 27 sts. The trc at the end will be the buttonhole loop.

2: Sc in each sc across, ch2, turn. 27 sc. Ch2 does NOT count as the first dc on the next round.

3: (Dc in the first two sc, two dc in the next sc) across, join to the first dc, ch2, do not turn. 36 dc

4: Two dc in the first st, dc in the next 34 dc, two dc in the last dc, join, ch2, do not turn. 38 dc

4-6: Dc in each st around, join, ch2, do not turn. At the end of round 6, ch3 instead of ch2 for the crotch.

Dividing round for legs:

7: Skip the first 19 dc, join with a sl st in the next st, ch2, dc in the same st as ch2 and in each dc around. Dc next three ch together at the crotch, join to the first dc, ch2, do not turn. 20 dc.

8: Dc in each st around, join, ch1, do not turn.

9: (Sc in the next three dc, sc next two dc tog) around, join, ch1, do not turn. 16Sc

10: Sc in each sc around, join, ch1, do not turn. 16Sc

11: In BLO, (sc, ch3) in each sc around. For the last ch3 loop on this round, ch1, dc in the top of the first sc.

12-13: In each ch3 loop (sc, ch3) around. Finish off.

If you cannot get your pantaloons to stay up on the doll, make two chain length suspenders to fit over her shoulders. Sew a tiny button opposite the buttonhole loop.

Camisole: work in the BLO unless otherwise directed. Leave a long tail to create a buttonhole loop at the neckline when the camisole is done.

1: Ch10, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 9 sc

2: (Sc in the first st, ch2, skip next st) across, ending with a sc in the last sc, ch1,turn. 5Sc, 4 ch2 spaces.

3: Sc in each sc and ch2 space across, ch1, turn. 9 sc

4-28: repeat rows 2 and 3, ending with a ch2 loop row.

Turn the work so you are working across the bottom of the camisole. Work in the spaces created by the ch2 loops as follows: (Three sc in the first space, two sc in the next space) across, ch1, turn the work so you are working up the side of the camisole. 33 sc.

Slip st loosely up the side of the camisole, ch1, turn the work so you are working across the top of the camisole. Work in the spaces created by the ch2 loops as follows: two sc in each space across, ch1, turn so you are working back across the top of the camisole. 28 sc.

Neckline and armholes:

1: In FLO, sc in the first five sc, make three link stitches, skip four sc, sc in the next 10 sc, make three link stitches, skip four sc, sc in the last five sc. 20 sc and six link stitches. Armholes made.

2: Sc in the next five sc, two sc in each link (six sc total), sc in the next 10 sc, two sc in each link (six sc total), sc in the last five sc. Finish off. 32 sc.

Use the long tail at the beginning to create one buttonhole loop at the neckline. The other buttonhole loops were made with the last chain loop row of the bodice.

Sew three tiny buttons opposite three loops along the back side of the camisole.

If you like, crochet a ruffle around the bottom with contrasting thread, and you could also make a ruffle in the free loops just below the neckline.