



Crochet Camisole for My Crochet Doll

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Materials:

- Size 3 crochet cotton
- Size C crochet hook (2.5mm)
- Three ¼ inch buttons

Gauge: 6 sc = 1 inch

Terms: BLO = back loop only

Rib = two rows of single crochet on the body of the camisole.

Link = chain 3, dc in the third ch from the hook. To make multiple links: ch3, double crochet in the third ch from the hook, chain 3, dc in the third ch from the hook, and so on for the given number of links.

The camisole is worked from side to side. You can create stripes by color changes every other row.

The camisole is worked in the back loops for the body. Trimming is done in both loops.

Body:

1: Chain 11, sc in the second chain from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn.

2-36: In BLO, sc in each sc across. At the end of row 36, turn the work so you are working across the top of the camisole. DO NOT cut the yarn.

Camisole top and armholes:

1: Work two sc in each rib across the top of the camisole, ch1, turn. 36 sts.

2: Sc in the next six sc, work four links, skip six sc, sc in the next 12 sc, work four links, skip six sc, sc in the last six sc, ch1, turn. 24 sc and two armhole openings.

3: Sc in the next four sc, sc next two sc tog. Work two sc in each link across the top of the armhole, for a total of eight sc. Sc the next two sc tog, sc in the next eight sc, sc the next two sc tog. Work two sc in each link across the top of the second armhole for a total of eight sc, sc the next two sc tog, sc in the last four sc. Ch 4 and turn the work so you are working down the side of the camisole. DO NOT cut the yarn.

Button hole side and bottom edge:

Skip two rows, sl st in the next st (one buttonhole loop made), sl st in the next two sts, ch4, skip two sts, sl st in the next three sts, ch4, sl st in the last st. Three total buttonhole loops made. Ch1.

Turn the work so you are now working across the bottom edge of the camisole. Work (three sc in the first rib, two sc in the next rib) across. 45 sc.

At this point, you can leave the camisole as is or trim the bottom with a fancy stitch (sc, 2dc, skip two sc) across; or lacy ruffle (dc, picot) in each st across. Or something else :-)

You can also trim the armhole openings to match the bottom edge, or leave them as is.

Sew three buttons across from the buttonhole loops. Done!



This camisole is a great beginning for a dress or for rompers!

For the dress, work a skirt into the last row at the waistline. In this case, I worked in the back loops only (double crochet in the first two stitches, [dc, ch1, dc] in the next stitch), across. Join. Next two rows, (dc in the first two stitches, skip the next st and work a V stitch in the ch1 space, skip the next st), across. I trimmed the dress with white in the free loops at the waist, and also at the neckline, sleeves, and hem. Any skirt pattern would look nice with this bodice :-)

For the rompers, at the waistline I worked in the back loops only (dc in the first four sts, 2dc in the next) across, for 54 sts. Join. Work evenly for two more rows of dc, then divide for the legs as follows: Chain 3, skip 27, join with sl st in the 28th st, dc in this stitch and the remaining sts. In the ch3 at the crotch, dc three sts together. Total 28 sts for the leg. Work evenly for two more rows. Decrease the next row by (dc in the next two, dc next two sts tog) around to 21 sts. Then work two rows of sc. Repeat for the second leg.