



My Crochet Doll Nightgowns

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Materials:

- Fingering weight yarn (Knit Picks palette used for models)
- Size C crochet hook

Gauge: 6 sc = 1 inch

Love Knot Nightgown (worked in pale blue yarn)

Terms: Link stitch = chain three, dc in the third chain from the hook (link made), chain three, dc in the third chain from the hook (another link made). Work this way for the specified number of links.

BLO = back loops only

lk = love knot = two knot stitches. If unfamiliar with this stitch, do a google search for a good tutorial.

Bodice: crochet 18 links

1: Three sc in each of the first three links; chain 5, skip four links, three sc in each of the next four links, chain 5, skip next four links, three sc in each of the last three links. Ch1, turn.

2: Sc in each sc and ch across, ch1, turn. 40 sc

3-4: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn.

5: Working in the BLO, lk in the first sc, (skip next sc, lk in the next sc) across. To turn, work three knot stitches.

6 and subsequent rows: Work lk in the center of each lk stitch until desired length is reached. To close the back of the nightgown, work a knot stitch on one side of the back, then another knot stitch on the other side, working back and forth up the back of the nightgown to the second row of love knot stitches, finish off.

Sleeve trim: Work one row of love knot stitches around the armhole opening, working two lk stitches in each link across the top of the sleeve and three lk stitches under the arm.

Neck trim: Chain 40, join in the first link with sl st, three sc in each of the first two links, two sc in each of the next six links, three sc in each of the next two links, two sc in each of the next six links, three sc in the last two links, ch40 and finish off.

Picot Lace Nightgown (worked in rose yarn)

Terms: Picot = ch2, sl st in top of the last sc made
BLO = back loop only

Bodice: crochet 18 links

1: Three sc in each of the first three links; chain 5, skip four links, three sc in each of the next four links, chain 5, skip next four links, three sc in each of the last three links. Ch1, turn.

2: Sc in each sc and ch across, ch1, turn. 40 sc

3-4: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn.

5: In BLO, sc in the first sc, picot, chain 4, skip next sc, (sc in the next sc, picot, ch4, skip next sc) across, sc, picot in the last sc, ch4, turn.

6: (Sc in the next ch4 loop, picot, ch4) across.

7: Repeat row 6. At the end of this row, instead of ch4 and turn, work ch1, dc in the first chain of the row to join the back. Work in rounds for the rest of the nightgown.

8: Ch1, sc around the dc just made, picot, ch4, (sc in the next ch4 loop, picot, ch4) around; for the last loop work (ch1, dc) in the first sc of this round.

Work as round 8 for desired length of nightgown. Finish off.

Sleeve trim: join yarn with a sl st in the underarm sc just before the link stitches; in each link work (dc, picot) three times. Sl st in the first sc of the underarm and finish off.

Neck trim: Chain 40, join in the first link with sl st, three sc in each of the first two links, two sc in each of the next six links, three sc in each of the next two links, two sc in each of the next six links, three sc in the last two links, ch40 and finish off.

Knit Shawl

Materials:

- Fingering weight yarn. Model used Knit Picks Palette
- Size 6 single point knitting needles.

Gauge: not important

This shawl is as simple as they come. I used a Lionbrand free pattern with a finer yarn, and it worked up perfect for a little doll :-)

CO 3 sts

1: K1, yo, K to the end.

Continue in the above pattern until you have 55 or so stitches on your needles. I worked the blue shawl to 59 sts. For the final row, you can either bind off knitwise, or create an eyelet edging as follows:

K1, yo, (K2tog, yo) across. Finish the row with either a K1 or K2tog. Bind off.