



Simply Ami Violette's simple dress, pantaloons, camisole, and cloche
fits 8.5 inch Violette, or other similarly proportioned doll

Materials:

- Fingering weight yarn . Model used Knit Picks Palette in Cream and Blush
- Size D crochet hook
- 1/4 inch buttons for Camisole and Dress

Gauge: 11 dc = 2 inches

Link Stitch = chain 3, dc in the third ch from the hook (one link made); chain 3, dc in the third chain from the hook (second link made). Continue for as many links as called for in the pattern. One side of the link is the chain three, and the other side of the link is the double crochet.

Picot on dress = ch2, sl st in the top of the last sc made

Picot on pantaloons = ch2, sl st in the second ch from the hook

Picot on camisole = ch2, sc in the top of the last sc made

The beginning ch2 does NOT count as the first dc, for all of the patterns.



Dress

Beginning at the neck edge, work eight links with cream yarn.

1: Four dc in each link across, ch1, turn. 32 dc

2: Sc in the next six dc, chain 4, skip next six dc, sc in the next eight dc, chain 4, skip next six dc, sc in the last six dc. Ch1, turn. 20 sc, eight chain. 28 sts total

3: Sc in each sc and chain across. Ch2 (does NOT count as the first dc), turn. 28 sc

4: (Dc in the first st, two dc in the next stitch) across. Join, ch2, do NOT turn. 42 dc

5: Dc in each st across, join, ch2. Do NOT turn. 42 dc

6-10: Repeat round 5. At the end of round 10, join blush but do NOT cut the cream yarn.

11: (Two sc in the first st, skip the next st) around. Join, ch1, turn. 42 sc

12: (Two sc in the first st, skip the next st) around. Pick up cream yarn at the end of round 12, join, ch2, turn.

13: Working in the back loops only for this round, (dc, ch1) in each sc around. Join to the top of the first dc. Ch1.

14: Sl st in the first ch1 space, ch1 (sc, ch3) in each ch1 space around. Join to the first sc and finish off.

Sleeves: with blush, join with a sc in the middle sc at the underarm

1: Sc in the next sc, 2dc in the side of the next st, (2dc in each dc across the top of the arm), sc in the next sc at the underarm, sc in the last sc. Join to the top of the first sc. Ch1.

2: Work (sc, ch1) in each st around. Join and finish off.

Neck edge: with blush, join with sl st in the first link at the neck edge.

1: Chain 6, sc in the same link (this forms a buttonhole loop), three more sc in the same link, (picot, four sc in the next link) across. Finish off.

Weave in the loose ends and sew a 1/4 inch button opposite the buttonhole loop.



Pantaloons: with cream, chain 31

- 1: Sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 30 sts
- 2: Sc in each st across, ch2 (does NOT count as the first dc), turn. 30 sts
- 3: (Dc in the next two sts, 2dc in the next st) across, join, ch2. Do NOT turn now and throughout. 40 dc
- 4-5: Dc in each dc around, join, ch2. Do NOT turn. 40 dc At the end of round 5, ch4.

Legs

- 6: Skip the first 20 sts, sl st in the next st, ch2 dc the same st and the next 19 sts. (Dc the next two sts tog) twice (these are the four chain at the crotch). Join, ch2. 22dc
- 7: Dc in the next 20 sts, dc next two sts tog, join, ch2. 21 dc
- 8-9: Dc in each dc around, join, ch2. 21 dc. At the end of round 9, ch3 (beginning dc)
- 10: Skip the next st, dc in the next st (dc in the skipped stitch, skip the next st, dc in the next st) around. Join.
- 11: Working loosely, (picot, sl st in the back of the next three sts) around. Join and fasten off.

Join yarn in the first unworked stitch of round 5 and work the second leg the same as the first.

Waistband ties: Chain 30, sc tightly in each sc across the top of the pantaloons, ch30. Fasten off.



Camisole

The camisole can be made in one or two colors, and worked in the back loops only, or in both loops. Working in the back loops gives a pleated, old-fashioned look, and stripes are really pretty when worked in the vertical, as the main part of the camisole is worked. I made Violette's camisole of cream and blush stripe, worked in back loops only.

Rib = two sc rows

- 1: With cream, chain 11, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across. 10 sc
- 2: In BLO until otherwise noted, sc in each sc across. If working stripes, change to blush in the last sc.
- 3-30: Work in the BLO, sc in each sc across, changing colors every two rows. Carry the color not used at the back of the work. Do NOT cut the yarns at the end of row 30

Turn the work so you are working along the bottom edge (this edge has the yarn carryovers). With blush, work in the end of each rib (there are 15 ribs) work (three sc in the first rib, two sc in the next rib) across. 38 sc. Fasten off blush. Go back and pick up the cream yarn in the first sc along the bottom edge of the camisole. Work in the back loops, ch2 (dc, picot) in the back loop of each stitch across. At the end, ch3 and sl st into the last sc as the final dc.

Turn the work so you are now working up one side of the camisole with cream. Ch3, sl st in the first sc up the side of the camisole (one buttonhole loop made). Sl st in the next three sts, Ch3, skip one st, sl st in the remaining 4 sts. Ch1.

Turn the work so you are now working across the top of the camisole.

Armholes and neck edge:

- 1: Work 2sc in each rib across, 30sts. Ch1, turn to work back across the top of the camisole.
- 2: Sc in the next five sts, work three links, skip next five sts, sc in the next 10 sts, work three links, skip next five sts, sc in the last five sts, ch5, turn to work back across the top of the camisole. (The chain5 will form the last buttonhole loop on row 3 of the neck edge).
- 3: Skip the first sc, sc in the next three sc, skip the next sc, work 2sc in each link across the top of the armhole opening, skip the next sc, sc in the next eight sc, skip the next sc, work 2sc in each link across

the top of the armhole opening, skip the next sc, sc in the last four sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew three buttons down the side of the camisole.

Sleeve ruffle:

1: With blush yarn, join with sc in the first unworked st under the arm. Sc in the next four sc; in each link work (dc, picot) three times. In the last link, do not work the final picot but join to the first sc. Finish off.

Weave in the loose ends.



Cloche with flower

1. With cream, Ch3, 12 dc in the the third ch from the hook. Join to the first dc. 12 dc
- 2: 2dc in each dc around. Join, ch2 24 dc
- 3: (Dc in the first st, 2dc in the next) around. Join, ch2. 36 dc
- 4: (Dc in the first two sts, 2dc in the next st) around. Join, ch2. 48 dc
- 5-7: Dc in each dc around, join, ch2. At the end of round 7, ch1
- 8: (2sc in the first st, skip the next st) around, join, ch2. 48 sc
- 9: (Dc in the first two sts, ch1, skip the next st) around, join, ch1
- 10: Sl st into the first ch1 space. In each ch1 space work (sc, 2dc) around. Finish off.

Flower, with blush yarn:

- 1: ch2, 10sc in the second ch from the hook, join. Ch1.
- 2: (Sc, ch3, skip the next st) around. Join, ch1. 5 ch3 loops.
- 3: Sl st into the first ch3 loop. In each ch3 loop work (sc, 3dc,sc) around. Join. Five small petals made
- 4: Sl st around the base of the first sc on round 2 (you will be working behind the first row of petals), (ch4, sl st around the base of the next sc in round 2) all around. Join to the first sl st. Five ch4 loops
- 5: Sl st into the first ch4 loop. In each ch4 loop work (sc, dc, 3trc, dc, sc) around. Five larger petals made. Finish off and sew to the cloche.