



Simply Amis Crochet Overalls

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Materials:

- Fingering weight yarn. Overalls made with Brown Sheep Naturespun fingering; bibbed dress made with Knit Picks Palette.
- Size D crochet hook
- 1/4 inch button for the back opening; decorative buttons for the front bib.

Gauge: 6dc = 1 inch

Overalls start at the waistband and are worked down. Once the legs are complete, the bib is crocheted to the waistband. These are made to fit over the knit sweater. The pattern below is designed to fit the

larger doll, Violette. To fit Mignonette, skip round 5; make the legs shorter; start the bib in the seventh stitch at the waistband and begin bib with row 2 and work a total of nine rows.

1: Ch 35 leaving a long tail to make a buttonhole loop, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 34 sc

2: Sc in each sc across, ch2 (does NOT count as the first dc), turn. 34 sc

3: (Dc in the next two sts, 2dc in the next st) across, working two dc in the last st. Join, ch2, do not turn. 46 dc

4-5: Dc in each st across, join, ch2, do not turn.

Divide for legs:

6: Skip the first 23 sts, sl st in the next st, ch2, dc in the same st; dc in the next 22 sts; dc the next two sts tog, join, ch2, do not turn. 24 dc

7: Dc in the next 10 sts, dc next two sts tog, dc in the next 10sts, dc next two sts tog, join, ch2, do not turn. 22dc

8-12: Dc in each st across, join, ch2, do not turn. At the end of round 12, join, ch1, do not turn.

13: (2sc in the first st, skip the next st) across, join, ch1, turn. 22 sc. Finish off.

Repeat rounds 6 thru 13 for the second leg, joining the yarn in the first unused stitch of round 5.

Bib: with the right side of the overalls facing you, join yarn in the sixth waistband stitch with a slip stitch.

1: Sc in the next 21sts, sc the next two sts tog, ch1, turn.

2: Skip the first sc, sc in the next 19sts, sc the next two sts tog, ch1, turn.

3: Skip the first sc, sc in the next 17sts, sc the next two sts tog, ch1, turn.

4: Skip the first sc, sc in the next 15sts, sc the next two sts tog, ch1, turn.

5: Skip the first sc, sc in the next 13 sts, sc the next two sts tog, ch1, turn.

6: Skip the first sc, sc in the next 11 sts, sc the next two sts tog, ch1, turn.

7: Skip the first sc, sc in the next 9 sts, sc the next two sts tog, ch1,turn.

8-11: Sc in each st across. 10 sc

12: 2sc in the first st, sc in the next 8 sts, 2sc in the last st, ch1, turn. 12 sc

13: Sc in the next three sc, ch1, turn.

14-39: Repeat row 13 until strap measures 3 inches long. Finish leaving a long tail to sew the strap to the back of the overalls.

Join yarn with a sc in the 7th unused sc at the top of the bib, sc in the next two sc, ch1, turn.

work 24 more rows of three sc for the second strap, finish off leaving a long tail to sew the strap to the back of the overalls.

Sew decorative buttons to the front of the overalls at the straps. Make a buttonhole loop with the long tail from the waistband: ch5, sl st in the next st and fasten off. Sew a button opposite and you are done!



I made a bibbed skirt for Mignonette by altering the pattern as follows: after the waistband, the first double crochet increase row was worked as (dc in the next st, 2dc in the next st) around for 51 sts. Work four more rows, changing colors as shown. For the last row I worked (sc, 2dc in the first st, skip the next two sts) around to give a scalloped finish to the skirt. You can make this skirt for Violette, just make it a bit longer.

The bib was worked per the alterations for Mignonette described in the paragraph before the instructions begin.