



Chinese Jacket and Skirt for Travel Doll

Materials for Jacket:

- It worsted yarn. I used Lionbrand Woolease
- sport weight yarn. I used Woolease sport (which is no longer made) for the trim and embroidery
- size 6 single point needles
- size D crochet hook
- Two glass beads for loop and button closure on the jacket.

Gauge: 4 sts = 1 inch in stockinette

Back: CO 12 sts

1: K12

2: P12

3: Kinc, K10, Kinc. 14 sts

4: P14

5: Kinc, K12, Kinc, 16 sts. at the end of this row, tie contrasting yarn at each end to mark the end of the side seam.

6: P 16

7: K16

8- 18 continue in stockinette stitch. Bind off knitwise leaving a long tail to sew one shoulder seam.

Right Front: CO 12 st

1: K12

2: P12

3: Kinc, K10, Kinc. 14 sts

4: P14

5: Kinc, K12, Kinc, 16 sts

6: P 16

7: K16

8- 12: continue in stockinette stitch.

13: K13, Kdec, K1. 15 sts

14: P15

15: K12, Kdec, K1. 14 sts

16: P14

17: K11, Kdec, K1, 13 sts

18: P13. Bind off knitwise, working a decrease in third and second stitch from the end.

Left Front: CO 6

1: K6

2: P6

3: K5, Kinc. 7sts

4: P7

5: K6, Kinc. 8sts

6: P8

7: K8

8- 18 continue in stockinette stitch. Bind off knitwise leaving a long tail to sew one shoulder seam.

Sew or slip stitch the shoulder seams on four stitches with the right sides together.

Standup collar. I crocheted the collar to give it more body than knitting would. Starting with the left front, join yarn with sl st in the first st, ch1, hdc in the same st. Work hdc stitches evenly around the neckline, working three hdc at the shoulder seams, and working five hdc on the right front. Ch1, sl st in same st as last hdc and finish off. Work the collar in the back loops of the neckline knit stitches, leaving the front loops for the neckline trim.

Sleeves: along one sweater side, measure 1.25 inches from the shoulder seam of the sweater on both the front and back and mark for the beginning and end of the sleeves. Right side facing and using the crochet hook, pick up 16 stitches evenly between the marks.

1: P16

2: K16

3- 5: Repeat rows 1 and 2

6: K1, Kinc, K3, Kinc, K4, Kinc, K3, Kinc, K1. 20 sts

7: P20

8: K20

9-11: Repeat rows 7 and 8

12: K1, Kinc, K4, Kinc, K6, Kinc, K4, Kinc, K1. 24 sts

13: P24

14: K24

15: K24 and bind off. Do not cut yarn if you want to slip stitch the arm and side seam. Side seam is stitched only to the point where the curved edge begins, which you marked on the back with contrasting yarn.

Repeat for second sleeve.

With contrasting trim color and a size C crochet hook, join yarn at the center back and work sc trim around the bottom and side edges of the jacket. Work (sl st, ch1) trim on the collar and on the edges of the sleeve. Dampen the jacket and lay it out on a bath towel, smoothing out the bottom edges to keep them from curling. After the jacket is dry, embroider simple flowers and leaves on the jacket with sportweight yarn.



Closeup views of the jacket

Materials for skirt:

- lt worsted yarn. I used Brown Sheep Naturespun worsted for main color (black) and Bernat Super value for contrast color (yellow). The Naturespun worked up more like DK than worsted weight.
- sport weight yarn. I used Woolease sport (which is no longer made) for the trim and embroidery
- size 6 single point needles
- size D crochet hook

Gauge: 5 sts = 1 inch in stockinette

Skirt: with red CO 44

1-2: K44

3: change to black and K44

4: P44

5- 12 Repeat rows 3 and 4

13: change to red and K44

14: K44

15: change to black and K44

16: P44

17- 28: repeat rows 15 and 16

29: (K2, Kdec) across. 33 sts

30: P33

31: (K1, Kdec) across. 22 sts

32: P22

33-36: (K1, P1) across. At the end of row 36, bind off in pattern. Do not cut the yarn if you wish to slip stitch the center back seam. Sew or slip stitch the center back seam and you are finished!

If you like, embroider lazy daisy flowers and leaves on the hem of the skirt.