



Fiona McDonald Travel doll drop stitch nightgown

Materials:

- DK yarn. I used Loops & Threads Snuggly Wuggly, which worked up to a slightly larger gauge than I expected.
- Size 4 single point needles
- Size C crochet hook

Gauge: 5 sts = 1 inch in stockinette stitch

CO 36

1: K36

2: K36

3: K7, bind off 6, K10, bind off 6, K7. The bound off stitches will form the straps of the top. The next row is worked like the second row of a two row buttonhole

4: K7, cast on two stitches on the right hand needle with the backward loop method, K10, cast on two stitches on the right hand needle with the backward loop method, K7. 24 sts and four cast on stitches.

5: K 28

6: Kinc in each stitch across. 56 sts.

7: K1, *yo twice, K1; repeat from * across.

8: Knit across, dropping the yarn-overs as you go.

9: K56

10:K56

11-26: Repeat rows 7-10.

27: K56 then bind off knitwise. Do not cut yarn at the end of the bindoff; using a size C crochet hook, sl st the center back seam with the right sides together. Do not finish off.

If you like you can neaten the neck edge by working sc around. If the neck edge seems a bit large, take decrease stitches at the front and back of each shoulder strap.

Of course, if you don't want to crochet on your knitting, you can sew up the back seam.

I added a simple crochet picot border to the bottom edge of the nightgown as well.

The shawl is from a free Lionbrand pattern, worked on size 6 needles with the same yarn. Here is a link: <http://www.lionbrand.com/patterns/L0554.html?noImages=> You need an account with them, but it is free and well worth it.