



Travel Doll Seed Stitch dress

Designed for Fiona McDonald's knit Travel Doll, available on Ravelry.

Materials:

- Sportweight yarn. I used WoolEase sport, which is sadly discontinued, in main and contrast colors
- Size 4 and 6 single point needles
- Size C crochet hook

Gauge: 6 sts = 1 inch in stockinette stitch with size 6 needles

Bodice: with size 4 needles, CO28

1: (K1, P1) across. 28 sts

2: (P1, K1) across. 28 sts

3-12: Repeat rows 2 and 3 for 12 rows of seed stitch

13: Kinc in each stitch across. 56 sts,

14: Working on to size 6 needles, P56

15: K56

16-34 Repeat rows 14 and 15

35: change to contrasting color and K56

36: P56

37: change back to main color and K56

38: (P1, K1) across. 56 sts

39: (K1, P1) across

40-41: Repeat rows 38 and 39. Bind off in (P1, K1) pattern. Do not cut yarn, but place a stitch marker in the last loop.

Neck edge and shoulder straps:

1: With C crochet hook and contrasting yarn, join in the first st at the neck edge with a sc, right side facing you. Sc across the top of the bodice. 28 sc, ch1, turn.

2: Sc in the next seven sts, work (ch1, sc in the side of the last sc) six times for first shoulder strap.

Skip two sc on the bodice, sc in the next 10 sc, work (ch1, sc in the side of the last sc) six times for second shoulder strap. Skip two sc on the bodice, sc in the last seven sc. Finish off and weave in yarn tails.

If you prefer, you can chain 8 for each shoulder strap.

Center back seam:

With C hook and the right sides facing, pick up the last yarn loop and slip stitch the center back seam closed. Finished!