



Whoever Welcomes a Child additional clothing

fits the 3 ½ inch Whoever Welcomes a Child crochet doll

Materials:

- Size 20 crochet cotton or size 8 perle cotton
- Size 9 steel crochet hook
- Tiny pearls (3 or 4 mm) or 3/16 inch buttons

Gauge: 12sc = 1 inch

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Stitches:

BLO = Back Loop Only

One Rib = two sc rows worked in the back loop only.

Beginning Ch1 and Ch2 do NOT count as the first st, ever.



Tiny Sleeveless Dress: Worked from the neck down; leave a long tail to make a ch4 buttonhole loop.

1: With contrasting color, ch25, sl st loosely in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 24Sl st. Change to main color

2: Working in the back loops of the sl sts, sc in the first two sl st, two sc in the next sl st, ch4, skip the next six sl sts, two sc in the next sl st, sc in the next four sl st, 2sc in the next sl st, ch4, skip the next six sl sts, two sc in the next sl st, sc in the last two sl st. Ch1, turn. 8 ch, 16sc.

3: Sc in each sc and ch across, ch2, turn. 24sc.

4: Two dc in each st across, join, ch2, do not turn. 48 dc

5-7: Dc in each dc around, join, ch2, do not turn. At the end of round 7, change back to contrasting color.

8: BLO, (sc, ch1) in each st around, join and fasten off.

With the long beginning tail, ch4, sl st in the third row and fasten off. Sew a button opposite the buttonhole loop. Done!



Tiny short or long sleeve shirt and overalls: the shirt and overalls are worked as one garment to reduce bulk at this tiny scale. Leave a long tail to make a ch4 buttonhole loop.

1: Beginning with shirt color, ch25, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 24Sc

2: Sc in the first two sc, two sc in the next sc (dc in the next two sc, 2dc in the next two sc, dc in the next two sc), two sc in the next sc, sc in the next four sc, 2sc in the next sc, (dc in the next two sc, 2dc in the next two sc, dc in the next two sc) two sc in the next sc, sc in the last two sc. Ch1, turn. 16Dc, 16sc.

3: Sc in the first four sc, ch4, skip the next eight dc, sc in the next eight sc, ch4, skip the next eight dc, sc in the last four sc. Ch1, turn. 16Sc, 8ch.

4: Sc in each sc and ch across, ch1, turn. 24sc.

5: (Sc in the first three sts, two sc in the next st) across, ch1, turn. 30 sc

6: Sc in each sc across; at the end of the row, switch to overalls color, ch1, turn.

7: Sc in each sc across, ch1, turn.

8: Sc in the next 12 sts, BLO sc in the next six sts, both loops sc in the remaining 12 sts, ch1, turn.

9: Sc in each sc across, join, ch1, turn.

10-11: Sc in each sc across, join, ch1, turn. At the end of round 11, ch3

Leg dividing round:

12: Skip the first 15sc, sl st into the next sc, ch1, sc in the same st as ch1 and the next fourteen sc, sc the next three chain together, join to the first sc, ch1, turn. 16Sc

13-19: Sc in each sc around, join, ch1, turn. 16Sc At the end of round 19 finish off.

Join yarn in the first unworked st of round 11 and work the second leg as the first.

Overalls bib and straps:

1: With the front of the overalls facing you, join overall color with a sc to the first unused loop of row 8 (these are the six stitches that were worked in the BLO on row 8), sc in the next five unused loops, ch1, turn.

2-4: Sc in the next six sc, ch1, turn.

At the end of row 4, ch16 (make sure this chain will fit over the shoulder of the shirt and down to where the overall color begins at the back), sl st in the second ch from the hook and loosely sl st in the next 14 ch, sl st in the next sc at the top of the bib. Sl st across the top of the bib, ch16, sl st in the second ch from the hook and loosely sl st in the next 14 ch, sl st in the next sc at the top of the bib and fasten off.

Long Sleeves (optional): work long sleeves for this outfit the same as for the dress with pleated skirt below.

Weave in all the ends, then with matching color, tack the overall straps to the back of the overalls. With the long beginning tail make a ch4 buttonhole loop; sew a tiny button or pearl opposite and you are done!

If you like, sew tiny buttons to the front of the overalls where the straps meet the bib, for decoration only.



Tiny long sleeve dress with pleated skirt:

Shirt:

1: Beginning with shirt color, ch25, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, ch1, turn. 24Sc. Leave a long tail to make a buttonhole loop when the dress is finished.

2: Sc in the first two sc, two sc in the next sc (dc in the next two sc, 2dc in the next two sc, dc in the next two sc), two sc in the next sc, sc in the next four sc, 2sc in the next sc, (dc in the next two sc, 2dc in the next two sc, dc in the next two sc) two sc in the next sc, sc in the last two sc. Ch1, turn. 16Dc, 16sc.

3: Sc in the first four sc, ch4, skip the next eight dc, sc in the next eight sc, ch4, skip the next eight dc, sc in the last four sc. Ch1, turn. 16Sc, 8ch.

4: Sc in each sc and ch across, ch1, turn. 24sc.

5: (Sc in the first three sts, two sc in the next st) across, fasten off. 30 sc

Skirt:

6: Join skirt color in the back loop of the last sc made, ch9, sc in the second ch from the hook and each ch across, sl st into the same st as joining, ch1, turn. You will be working back and forth on the 8 stitches made in skirt color, working in BLO for a pleated look.

7: BLO, sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 8sc.

8: BLO, sc in each sc across, sl st in the back loop of the next st on the skirt, ch1, turn.

9: Skip the sl st, BLO, sc in each sc across, ch1, turn.

10-60: Repeat rows 8 and 9 across the length of the shirt bottom. At the end of row 60 (you should be at the bottom of the skirt) hold the first row and the last row of the skirt together and sl st them loosely together. Finish off.

Sleeves:

1: Join shirt color with a sc in the first ch of the underarm, sc in the next three ch, sc in the next 8 dc across the top of the armhole opening, join to the first sc, ch1, do not turn. 12Sc

2-7: Sc in each sc around, join, ch1, do not turn. Finish off at the end of round 7.

Weave in the ends. With the long beginning tail make a ch4 buttonhole loop; sew a tiny button or pearl opposite and you are done!



Knit sweater and cap:

Materials:

- Fingering weight yarn
- Size 0 (2mm) knitting needles

Gauge: 10 sts = 1 inch

PM = place marker

MM = move marker

Kinc = Knit in the front and the back of the stitch

Kdec = Knit two sts together

Note: Sweater begins at the neck edge and is worked seamlessly. The sleeve stitches are placed on waste yarn and worked after the body of the sweater is finished. If you prefer a short sleeve sweater (faster!), then bind off the sleeves instead of placing them on waste yarn.

Knit Sweater: CO 16 sts

1: K16

2: K2, P12, K2

3: K16

4: K2, PM, P4, PM, P4, PM, P4, PM, K2. 16 sts

Raglan increases will be worked on odd numbered rows as follows: Knit in each stitch up to one st before the marker then (Kinc, MM, Kinc) at each marker. This will increase each raglan increase row by eight stitches.

Even numbered rows are worked as follows: K2, P across to the last two sts, K2.

- 5: Raglan increase to 24 sts
- 6: K2, P across to the last two sts, K2. 24 sts
- 7: Raglan increase to 32 sts
- 8: K2, P across to the last two sts, K2. 32 sts
- 9: Raglan increase to 40 sts
- 10: K2, P across to the last two sts, K2. 40 sts
- 11: Raglan increase to 48 sts
- 12: K2, P across to the last two sts, K2. 48 sts
- 13: Raglan increase to 56sts
- 14: K2, P across to the last two sts, K2. 56sts

Divide the stitches for the sleeve on row 15 as follows:

15: K7 up to the first marker; place the next 14 sts (between the markers) on a piece of waste yarn, K14 sts to the next marker; place the next 14sts (between the markers) on a piece of waste yarn, K7. **Note: the sweater is equally cute if you bind off the 14 sts for each sleeve, instead of placing them on waste yarn.**

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- 16: K2, P across to the last two sts, K2. 28 sts
- 17: K28
- 18: K2, P across to the last two sts, K2. 28 sts
- 19-20: K1, P1 across; at the end of row 20 bind off.



The above image is trying to show the needle placement for the sleeves. In the leftmost, you can see six stitched on the first needle, three on either side of the gap under the arm. The middle image shows all three needles in place, with six, four and four stitches respectively. The rightmost image has my fourth needle pointing at the stitch where the knitting will begin, in the first st to the left of the needle with six stitches on it.

Sleeves: Place the 14 sts on the waste yarn on three double point needles as follows: place six stitches on one needle, taking three stitches from one side under the arm, and three from the other side under the arm, and four stitches on the remaining two needles. So, you will have six stitches equally spaced

under the arm, and four on each needle going over the top of the arm opening.

1: Beginning with the four st needle to the left of the six stitch needle, K4 on each of the next two needles. On the needle with six stitches, K2, (K2tog) twice, K2. You now have four stitches on each needle

2: K12 around

3-4: K1, P1 around, bind off at the end of round 4.

Use the tail from the beginning of the sleeve to close any small openings where the sleeve and the body of the sweater join.

Weave in the ends and you're done!

Knit cap: CO 54 sts and divide evenly over three dpns; 18sts/needle

1-4: K1, P1 around for four rows of ribbing

5-21: K54

22: K2tog around, 27 sts

23: K27, cut the yarn leaving a long tail to thread through the stitches on the needles, pull tight and fasten off.