

Lyn's Dolls Clothes

Knitting and Crochet for Barbie Dolls



Crochet summer dress and hat worked in rounds

To fit: 12" Barbie (the latest model)

Materials: 25g 4ply yarn in main, and 2 contrast (I used Patons Soft Cotton 4ply) Crochet hook no 3.00 and 3.50 (or size to match tension). Small length of narrow ribbon
Tension: (Gauge) 24sts x 26 rows to 4" over dc using 3.50 hook (check your tension and use suitable size hook)

Abbreviations:

Dc: double crochet (US single crochet), tr: treble crochet, (US double crochet), htr: half tr, ch: chain, slst: slip stitch, inc: increase

Notes:

- This dress is a close fit so any differences in yarn weight will make a smaller or larger garment. Cotton thread is not suitable.
- Work through the back loop only for a softer fabric for the bodice and through both loops when working clusters
- Place a marker at the beginning of each round to keep track of number of rounds

Dress worked in rounds from the top down Using no 3.00 hook and main colour make 28ch

Round 1 1dc in each of next 10ch, 3htr in each of next 3ch, 1slst in each of next 2ch, 3htr in each of next 3ch, 1dc in each of next



10dc

Round 2: 1dc in each of next 10dc, 3htr in each of next 3htr, 1slst in each of next 2slst, 3htr in each of next 3htr, 1dc in each of next 10dc

Rounds 3:4: repeat round 2

Round 5: dc around

Change to contrast A

Round 6: dc around

Change to contrast B

Round 7: dc around

Change to 3.50 hook and main colour for **skirt**

Round 1: 3ch, 2tr in same space, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc, (3tr in next dc, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc) repeat around (9 clusters) Change to contrast A

Round 2: slst in top of 3ch, slst in next tr, 2ch, 3tr in next dc, (miss 1tr, 1dc in next tr, 3tr in next dc) repeat around Change to contrast B

Round 3: slst in top of 2ch, 3ch, 2tr in same space, miss 1tr, 1dc in next tr, (3tr in next dc, miss 1tr, 1dc in next tr) repeat around Change to main colour

Round 4: as round 2

Change to contrast A
(work in back loop only for dc rounds)

Round 5: (inc round) slst in top of 2ch, 2ch, 1dc in each of next 2tr, (2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 3tr) repeat around Change to contrast B

Round 6: dc around

Change to main colour

Round 7: dc around

Round 8: 3ch, 2tr in same space, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc, (miss 1dc, 3tr in next dc, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc) repeat around (11 clusters)

Repeat rounds 2 to 8 (14 clusters) then rounds 2 to 7

Change to main colour

Next Round: 3ch, 2tr in same space, miss

1dc, 1dc in next dc, (3tr in next dc, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc) repeat around, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off

Straps

Using no 3 hook and main, make 30 ch. Sew onto bodice at front as shown on photo

To finish: neaten all ends.

Hat

Using no 3 hook and main colour, make 3ch
Work 6 dc into 3rd ch from hook

Round 1: 2dc in each dc to end (12dc)

Round 2: (2dc in next dc, 1dc) repeat to end (18dc)

Round 3: (2dc in next dc, 2dc) repeat to end (24dc)

Rounds 5:9: dc all around

Round 9: 3ch, 2tr in same space, 1dc in next dc, (3tr in next dc, 1dc in next dc) repeat around

Round 10 slst in top of 3ch, slst in next tr, 2ch, 3tr in next dc, (miss 1tr, 1dc in next tr, 3tr in next dc) repeat around, slst in top of 2ch

To finish: thread narrow ribbon around hat as show on photo
Neaten all ends.