



Little Girls of Yesterday

Crocheted Dress for

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for 14"
Katie doll

by Kathy Wesley

Introduction

Here's Katie as a Little Girl of Yesterday, wearing a typical costume from the year 1900. Katie is the delightful new doll from The Craft Doll Collection™. You'll find Katie at your local craft or needlework store. She is very special! She's 14" tall and is made of high quality vinyl and looks like an expensive porcelain collector doll. Katie comes with several different hair styles and colors, and with a choice of eye color. She's the perfect size to dress with patterns created just for her for you to crochet or sew.

Look for Katie's pattern books of crochet and fabric designs sold with The Craft Doll Collection™.

A Special Note

This doll is intended for children from eight to ninety-eight.

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Abbreviations and Symbols

beg.....	begin(ning)
bl(s).....	back loop(s)
ch(s).....	chain(s)
dc.....	double crochet(s)
dec.....	decrease(-ing)
hdc.....	half double crochet(s)
lp(s).....	loop(s)
rem.....	remain(ing)
rep.....	repeat(ing)
sc.....	single crochet(s)
sl st(s).....	slip stitch(es)
st(s).....	stitch(es)
trc.....	triple crochet(s)
YO.....	yarn over

* An asterisk is used to mark the beginning of a portion of instructions which will be worked more than once; thus, "rep from * twice" means after working the instructions once, repeat the instructions following the asterisk twice more (3 times in all).

: The number after a colon at the end of a row indicates the number of stitches you should have when the row has been completed. It is also used to indicate a completed stitch such as a decrease.

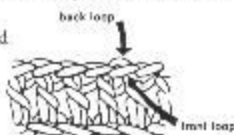
() Parentheses are used to enclose instructions which should be worked the exact number of times specified immediately following the parentheses, such as (2 sc in next dc, sc in next dc) twice.

[] Brackets and {} parentheses are used to provide additional information to clarify instructions.

Join with a sl st unless otherwise specified.

Front loop is the loop toward you at the top of the stitch.

Back loop is the loop away from you at the top of the stitch.



A Word About Gauge

This dress is designed to fit tightly, so correct stitch gauge is very important. Please take the time to work a stitch gauge swatch about 4" x 4". Measure the swatch. If the number of sts and rows are fewer than indicated under "Gauge" in the pattern, your hook is too large. Try another swatch with a smaller hook. If the number of sts and rows are more than indicated under "Gauge" in the pattern, your hook is too small. Try another swatch with a larger hook.

Crochet Instructions

MATERIALS:

Sport weight yarn, 3 1/2 oz (385 yds) lt lavender;
1/2 oz (55 yds) white

Worsted weight yarn, 1 oz (70 yds) plum

Size C aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

TRIMMINGS:

2/3 yd 1"-wide pre-gathered white lace

1 yd 1/8"-wide purple satin ribbon

1 yd 5/8"-wide purple satin ribbon

one 1"-wide sheer lt lavender rose

nine 1/2"-wide sheer lt lavender roses with leaves

1 large purple silk flower (for hat)

4 snaps, size 4/0

sewing needle and matching thread

GAUGE:

in sport weight yarn, 5 dc = 1"
3 dc rows = 1"

Note: Before beginning Dress, wind white yarn into 2 balls.

DRESS

Bodice:

Starting at waist with white, ch 34.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch: 33 sc; ch 3 (counts as first dc on following rows), turn.

Row 2: Dc in first dc; dc in next 31 sc, 2 dc in next sc: 35 dc; ch 3, turn.

Note: Join or change colors by drawing new color through last 2 lps on hook, twisting yarns on wrong side to avoid holes.

Row 3: Dc in next 15 dc; join lt lavender, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; join white; dc in next 16 dc: 37 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 4: Dc in next 14 dc; with lt lavender, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc; with white; dc in next 15 dc: 39 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 5: Dc in next 13 dc; with lt lavender, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 9 dc, 2 dc in next dc; with white; dc in next 14 dc: 41 dc; ch 3, turn.

Pattern tested and model made by Dolores Roberts.

We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy and completeness of these instructions. We cannot, however, be responsible for human error, typographical mistakes, or variations in individual work.

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Row 6: Dc in next 5 dc; hdc in next dc, sc in next 3 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc; with lt lavender; hdc in next dc, sc in next 11 dc; hdc in next dc; with white; dc in next 3 dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 3 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next 6 dc; ch 3, turn.

Left Back Shoulder:

Row 1: Dc in next 7 dc; 8 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Dec over next 2 dc [to work dec: (YO, draw up lp in next dc, YO, draw through 2 lps on hook) twice; YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook; dec made]; dc in next 5 dc; 7 dc; ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in next 4 dc, hdc in next dc, dec: 6 sts; ch 3, turn.

Row 4: Dc in next 3 sts; 4 dc; ch 3, turn leaving last 2 sts unworked.

Row 5: Dc in next 3 dc. Finish off.

Right Back Shoulder:

Hold bodice with right side facing you; working on Row 6, join white in 8th st from edge; ch 3.

Row 1: Dc in next 7 sts; 8 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Dc in next 5 dc; dec: 7 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Dec; hdc in next dc, sc in next 3 dc; 6 sts; turn.

Row 4: Sl st in next 2 sts, ch 3, dc in next 3 sts; 4 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 5: Dc in next 3 dc. Finish off.

Front Shoulders:

Hold bodice with right side facing you; working on Row 6, join lt lavender 6 sts from left back shoulder; ch 3.

Row 1: Dc in next 5 sc, hdc in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 6 dc; 15 sts; ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Dec; dc in next 2 dc; 4 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Dc in next 2 dc; 3 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 4: Dc in next 2 dc; ch 1, turn.

Row 5: Sc in next 3 dc. Finish off.

Hold bodice with wrong side facing you; join lt lavender in 6th st from end of Row 1 of front shoulder; ch 3.

Row 1: Dc in next dc, dec: dc in next dc; 4 dc; turn.

Row 2: Sl st in next 2 dc, ch 3; dc in next 2 dc; 3 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Dc in next 2 dc; ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in next 3 dc; ch 1. Do not turn.

Edging:

2 sc in side of each of next 3 dc, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in side of each of next 3 dc. Finish off.

Join white in first st at left center back; sc in each st to front neck edging. Join white at right shoulder; sc in each st to center right back. Finish off.

Sew shoulder seams.

Skirt:

Hold bodice upside down with right side facing you; join lt lavender in first unused lp of beg ch row of bodice; ch 1.

Row 1: 2 sc in same lp as joining; sc in each rem unused lp; 34 sc; ch 3, turn.

Note: For skirt, lt lavender sts are worked in bls only; white sts are worked through both lps.

Row 2: Working in bls only, dc in first sc; 2 dc in each of next 13 sc; join white; working through both lps, 2 dc in next sc, dc in next 4 sc, 2 dc in next sc; join lt lavender; working in bls only, 2 dc in each of next 14 sc; 64 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Working in bls only, dc in next 26 dc; with white and working through both lps, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in next dc; with lt lavender and working through bls only, dc in next 27 dc; 66 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 4: Working in bls only, dc in first dc; 2 dc in each of next 25 dc; with white and working through both lps, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 12 dc, 2 dc in next dc; with lt lavender and working in bls only, 2 dc in each of next 26 dc; 120 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 5: Working in bls only, dc in next 50 dc; with white and working through both lps, dc in next 18 dc; with lt lavender and working in bls only, dc in next 51 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 6: Working in bls only, dc in first dc; 2 dc in each of next 49 dc; with white and working through both lps, dc in next 20 dc; with lt lavender and working in bls only, 2 dc in each of next 50 dc; 220 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 7: Working in bls only, dc in next 99 dc; with white and working through both lps, dc in next 20 dc; with lt lavender and working in bls only, dc in next 100 dc; ch 3, turn.

Rows 8 through 14: Rep Row 7. At end of Row 14, do not ch 3. Finish off.

Right Overskirt:

Hold Dress upside down with right side facing you; folding bodice toward skirt for easy access to stitches, join plum in first unused lp of Row 1 of right back of skirt; ch 1.

Row 1: Sc in same lp as joining; working in rem unused lps, sc in next lp, hdc in next lp, dc in next 8 lps, hdc in next lp, sc in next 2 lps; 14 sts; ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sk next sc, sc in next sc, hdc in next hdc, dc in next 8 dc; hdc in next dc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc; ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sk next sl st, sl st in next sc; sc in next hdc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc next dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next hdc, sl st in next sc; 12 sts; ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sk next sl st, sc in next sc, hdc in next hdc, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in each of next 4 dc; dc in next 2 dc, hdc in next hdc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sl st; 16 sts; ch 1, turn.

Row 5: Sk next sl st, sc in next sc, hdc in next hdc, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc) 3 times; 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next hdc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sl st. Finish off.

Left Overskirt:

Hold Dress upside down with right side facing you; folding bodice toward skirt for easy access to sts, join plum in first unused lp of Row 1 to the left of center white sts; ch 1.

Rep Rows 1 through 5 of right overskirt.

Sew skirt back seam from lower edge to top of Row 5.

Skirt Edging:

Hold Dress upside down with right side facing you; join plum in bl of first dc of Row 14 at seam.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same dc as joining; * working in bls only, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, trc in next dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 2 dc; rep from * 30 times more; hdc in next dc, dc in next dc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Sleeves:

Hold Dress with right side facing you; join lt lavender in first sc of one underarm.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in next 4 sc, hdc in side of next dc, dc in side of same dc; 4 dc in side of each of next 8 sts; dc in side of next dc, hdc in side of same dc; join in bl of first sc: 41 sts.

Note: Rnds 2 through 6 are worked in bls only.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in next 4 sc, hdc in next hdc, dc in next 34 dc, hdc in next hdc, join in first sc: 41 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next dc, dc in next 32 dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next hdc; join in first sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in next 6 sts, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, dec; (dc in next 3 dc, dec) 3 times; dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 3 sts; join in first sc: 35 sts.

Row 5: Sl st in next 7 sts; sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, dec; (dc in next 3 dc, dec) 3 times; dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in next 3 sts; join in first sl st: 31 sts.

Row 6: Sl st in next 6 sl sts; sc in next 2 sc, hdc in next hdc, dec 8 times; hdc in next hdc, sc in next 2 sc, sl st in next 3 sts; join in first sl st: 23 sts.

Row 7: Working through both lps, ch 1, sc in same st as joining; sc in each rem st; join in first sc.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in next 7 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc (to work sc dec: draw up lp in next 2 sc, YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook; sc dec made); sc dec as before 3 times; sc in next 3 sc; join in first sc: 17 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in next 7 sc, sc dec 3 times, sc in next 3 sc; join in first sc: 14 sc.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in each rem sc; join in first sc.

Row 11: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in each rem sc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Finish off.

Work other sleeve in same manner.

HAT

With lt lavender, ch 4, join to form a ring.

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), 14 dc in ring; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 15 dc.

Note: Rnds 2 through 4 are worked in bls only.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in same ch as joining; 2 dc in each rem dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 30 dc.

Row 3: Ch 3, * 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; rep from * 13 times more; dc in next dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 44 dc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each dc, join in first sc.

Rnds 5 and 6: Working through both lps, ch 1, sc in each sc; join in first sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in next sc; join in first sc: 45 sc.

Row 8: Rep Row 7: 46 sc.

Row 9: Ch 3, (dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc) 22 times; dc in next dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 68 dc.

Row 10: Ch 1, (sc in next 2 dc, 2 sc in next dc) twice; hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc) 17 times; dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, (2 sc in next dc, sc in next 2 dc) twice; sc in next dc; join in first sc: 89 sc.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in next 10 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 39 dc; hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 10 sts; join in first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Finishing

Step 1: Sew snaps evenly spaced along center back opening.

Step 2: Referring to photo for placement, sew lace to front of skirt. Sew lace along neckline, beginning and ending at center back.

Step 3: Cut 25" length of 5/8"-wide purple ribbon. Place center of ribbon at center front waistline of Dress and tack both sides to center back leaving streamers.

Step 4: Cut 1/8"-wide ribbon into four equal lengths. Tie into bows. Referring to photo for placement, tack bows to each sleeve and in front of Dress.

Step 5: Tack large rose to Dress at waistline. Referring to photo, tack four small roses on top of bows; tack remaining roses to side panels and front of skirt.

Step 6: Tack flower to back of Hat.

Step 7: Place Dress and Hat on doll.

