



Little Girls of Yesterday

Crocheted Dress for **the Craft DOLL COLLECTION™**

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for 14" Katie doll

by Sandy Scoville



Here's Katie, all dressed up in her red and white polka dot dress with a twirly skirt, reminiscent of a 1930's movie star!

You'll find Katie at your local craft or needlework store. Katie is very special! She's 14" tall and is made of high quality vinyl designed to look 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.

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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)
fl(s).....	front loop(s)
hdc.....	half double crochet(s)
lp(s).....	loop(s)
rem.....	remain(ing)
rep.....	repeat(ing)
rnd(s).....	round(s)
sc.....	single crochet(s)
sl st(s).....	slip stitch(es)
st(s).....	stitch(es)
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.

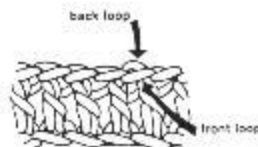
() Parentheses are used to enclose instructions which should be worked the exact number of times specified immediately following the parentheses, such as (2 sc in next dc, sc in next dc) twice. They are also used to set off and clarify a group of stitches that are to be worked all into the same space or stitch, such as (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in corner sp.

[] 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.



Pattern tested and model made by Marlene Hommending.

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Pretty in Polka Dots



A Word About Gauge

The 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.

MATERIALS:

Sport weight yarn, 2 oz (220 yds) white;

1 oz (110 yds) red

Size E aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

TRIMMINGS:

3 yds 1/8"-wide red satin ribbon

1/2 yd 3/8"-wide red satin ribbon

1 yd 1"-wide pre-gathered white lace

3 snaps, size 4/0

hook and eye, size 0

sewing needle and matching thread

GAUGE:

5 dc = 1"

Crochet Instructions

DRESS

Bodice:

Starting at waistline 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 each sc; ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Dc in first dc, dc in each dc to last dc; 2 dc in next dc; 35 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 4: Rep Row 3; 37 dc.

Row 5: Dc in next 5 dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 4 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next 13 dc; hdc in next dc, sc in next 4 sc, hdc in next dc, dc in next 6 dc; ch 3, turn.

Right Back Shoulder:

Row 1: Dc in next 5 dc; 6 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Dc in next 5 dc; ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in next dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc; ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in next 2 dc, sl st in next dc. Finish off.

Left Back Shoulder:

Hold bodice with right side facing you; join white in first dc of Row 5, ch 3.

Rows 1 through 4: Rep Rows 1 through 4 of right back shoulder.

Front Shoulders:

Hold bodice with right side facing you; leaving next 5 sts on Row 5 from left back shoulder unworked for underarm section, join white in next st; ch 2 (counts as first hdc on following row).

Row 1: Dc in next 13 dc, hdc in next hdc; 15 sts; ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Dc in next 4 dc; 5 dc; ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Dc in next 4 dc; ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in next 2 dc, sl st in next dc. Finish off.

Hold bodice with right side facing you; join white in 2nd ch of beg ch-2 of Row 1; ch 3, turn.

Rep Rows 2 through 4.

Sew shoulder seams.

Sleeves:

Note: Sleeves are worked in rnds. Do not turn.

Hold bodice with right side facing you; join white in first hdc of one underarm section.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in same hdc as joining; sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in side of each of next 3 sts; sc in side of next 2 sc, 2 sc in side of each of next 3 dc; join in first sc: 19 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in next 4 sc, hdc in next sc, 3 dc in each of next 12 sc; hdc in next sc; join in first sc: 43 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in next 4 sc, hdc in next hdc, dc in next 36 dc; hdc in next hdc; join in first sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next 4 sc; hdc in next hdc, 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; dec as before 17 times; hdc in next hdc; join in first sl st.

Rnd 5: Sl st in next 4 sl sts; hdc in next hdc; dec 9 times; hdc in next hdc; join in joining sl st of prev rnd.

Rnd 6: Working in b/s only, sl st in next 4 sl sts; sc in each rem st; join in joining sl st of prev rnd. Finish all.

Work other sleeve in same manner.

Skirt:

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

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), 2 dc in same lp as joining; working in rem unused lps, 3 dc in each lp to last 2 lps, dc in next 2 lps: 95 dc; ch 3 (counts as first dc on following rows), w/m.

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

Row 3: Dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, * dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * 13 times more; dc in next 5 dc; join in first dc: 110 dc.

Note: Remainder of skirt is worked in rnds.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, * dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * 16 times more; dc in next 2 dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 128 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, * dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * 19 times more; dc in next 2 dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 149 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, working in l/s only, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, * dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * around, ending last rep without working last 2 dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 173 dc.

Rnd 4: Working through both lps, rep Rnd 3: 201 dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, * dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * 31 times more; dc in next 3 dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, * dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * around; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Finish off.

Underskirt:

Hold Dress upside down with right side facing you; fold skirt forward to expose unused lps of Rnd 2. Join white in first unused lp of Rnd 2 of skirt.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, working in rem unused lps, dc in each lp; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 149 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, * dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from * around, ending last rep without working last 2 dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 173 dc.

Rnd 3: Rep Rnd 2. Finish off and weave in all ends.

DOTS (make 36)

With red, ch 4; join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join in first sc. Finish off, leaving a 6" end for sewing.

Finishing

Step 1. Sew hook and eye to back waistline; sew snaps evenly spaced along back opening.

Step 2. Hold Dress upside down with right side facing you. Fold skirt forward to expose underskirt. Beginning and ending at center back, sew top edge of lace to underskirt at top of Row 1.

Step 3. Referring to photo for placement, sew three rows of 1/8"-wide ribbon to bottom of skirt, and two rows to neckline. Tack 3/8"-wide ribbon at waistline beginning and ending at center back, and leaving streamers for bow.

Step 4. Using ends, tack Dots to Dress randomly spaced.

Step 5. Place Dress on doll. Tie bow in back.

