

Wendy

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22"/26" chest
a Crochet design

Girl's Dress

in *Wendy* Whisper

Crocheted in Whisper
Shade 350 – Snow White

(Instructions given for 22 Inch (56 cm.) chest, larger sizes given in brackets).

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- 5 (5) [6] Balls — WENDY WHISPER.
3.50 mm. Aero crochet hook.
4 small buttons.
1 yard (92 cm.) of ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

Length from top of shoulder — 17 (18) [19½] ins.
43 (46) [50] cm.

To Fit — 22 (24) [26] inch } Chest.
56 (61) [66] cm. }

Sleeve seam — 2½ (3) [3½] ins.
6 (8) [9] cm.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch.—chain; sl.—slip; d.c.—double crochet; tr.—treble; rept.—repeat; sts.—stitches; tr. 2 tog.—work 1 tr. into each of next 2 sts. keeping last loop of each st. on hook, yarn round hook and draw through all loops on hook (1 st. decreased); tr. 3 tog.—work 1 tr. into each of next 3 sts. keeping last loop of each st. on hook, yarn round hook and draw through all loops on hook (2 sts. decreased); ins.—inches; cm.—centimetre.

SUCCESS WILL BE ASSURED IF YOU

Follow our instructions exactly and your Wendy or Peter Pan garment will crochet successfully. Make certain you have the right tension. Measure (without stretching) to see you're working the right number of stitches to an inch. Too many?—use a larger hook. Too few?—use a finer hook. Once the tension is right, the size will be right.

THE TENSION FOR THIS GARMENT IS:- 11 sts. – 2 ins. (5 cm.) over yoke pattern.

FRONT SKIRT

Commence at yoke and work to lower edge.

Using 3.50 mm. hook make 100 (107) [114] ch.

Foundation Row.—(Right side) 1 d.c. into 2nd ch. from hook, * 6 ch., miss 6 ch., 1 d.c. into next ch., rept. from * to end.

Turn with 1 ch.

Continue in pattern.

1st Row.—(1 d.c. 9 ch, 1 d.c. 9 ch. 1 d.c.) into first d.c., * 6 ch., (1 d.c. 9 ch. 1 d.c. 9 ch. 1 d.c. 9 ch. 1 d.c.) into next d.c., rept. from * to the last d.c., 6 ch., (1 d.c. 9 ch. 1 d.c. 9 ch. 1 d.c.) into last d.c. Turn with 6 ch.

2nd Row.—1 d.c. into the centre ch. of first 9 ch. loop, * 3 ch., 1 d.c. into the centre ch. of the next two 9 ch. loops working the 2 loops together, 3 ch., 1 d.c. into the centre ch. of the next 9 ch. loop, rept. from * to end. Turn with 1 ch.

3rd Row.—(1 d.c. 9 ch. 1 d.c. 9 ch. 1 d.c.) into first d.c., * 6 ch., miss next d.c., (1 d.c. 9 ch. 1 d.c. 9 ch. 1 d.c. 9 ch.), 1 d.c. into next d.c. rept. from * to the last 2 d.c., 6 ch., miss next d.c., (1 d.c. 9 ch. 1 d.c. 9 ch. 1 d.c.) into last d.c. Turn with 6 ch.

The 2nd and 3rd rows form the pattern.

Work 21 (23) [25] more rows, finishing on a 2nd row of pattern. Fasten off.

FRONT YOKE

****** With right side of work facing rejoin yarn into first d.c. at yoke edge, * 3 d.c. into ch. loop working 2nd ch. also round 6th loop of foundation row, 1 d.c. into next d.c., rept. from * to end. Turn with 2 ch. 57 (61) [65] sts. (Turning ch. not counted).

Next Row.—1 tr. into each of first 3 (5) [7] sts., tr. 2 tog., * 1 tr. into each of next 5 sts., tr. 2 tog., rept. from * to the last 3 (5) [7] sts., 1 tr. into each of last 3 (5) [7] sts. Turn with 2 ch. 49 (53) [57] sts. ******

Next Row.—1 tr. into each st. to end. Turn with 2 ch.

Rept. last row 5 (5) [7] times more.

SHAPE NECK

Next Row.—1 tr. into each of first 17 (19) [21] sts. Turn with 2 ch.

Continue on last set of sts. as follows:-

1st Row.—Tr. 2 tog., 1 tr. into each st. to end. Turn with 2 ch.

2nd Row.—1 tr. into each st. to the last 2 sts. Tr. 2 tog.

3rd Row.—As 1st row.

Fasten off.

Leave centre 15 sts. for neck, rejoin yarn into the next st. with a sl. st. and 2 ch., 1 tr. into same st., 1 tr. into each st. to end. Turn with 2 ch.

Continue working to correspond with other side reversing all shapings.

BACK SKIRT

Work exactly as instructions given for front skirt.

BACK YOKE

Work exactly as instructions given for front yoke from ** to **.

Next Row.—1 tr. into each st. to end. Turn with 2 ch.

Rept. last row 8 (8) [10] times more.

SHAPE NECK

Next Row.—1 tr. into each of first 14 (16) [18] sts., 1 d.c. into next st., sl. st. over next 19 sts., 1 d.c. into next st., 1 tr. into each of last 14 (16) [18] sts. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Using 3-50 mm. hook make 42 (44) [46] ch.

Foundation Row.—1 tr. into 3rd ch. from hook, 1 tr. into each ch. to end. Turn with 2 ch.

Next Row.—1 tr. into each st. to end. Turn with 2 ch.

Rept. last row 4 (5) [6] times more, omitting turning ch. at end of last row.

SHAPE TOP

1st Row.—Sl. st. over first 3 sts., 2 ch., 1 tr. into each st. to the last 3 sts. Turn with 2 ch.

2nd Row.—Tr. 2 tog., 1 tr. into each st. to the last 2 sts., tr. 2 tog. Turn with 2 ch. Rept. 2nd row 2 (3) [4] times more.

Next Row.—Tr. 3 tog., 1 tr. into each st. to the last 3 sts., tr. 3 tog. Turn with 2 ch. Rept. last row once more. Fasten off.

PRESSING

It is **important** to follow these instructions when making up the garment.

With wrong side of work facing, pin out all pieces to measurements given. Using a warm iron and slightly damp cloth press lightly.

MAKING UP

Join shoulder seams by back stitching, for 1 (1½) [1½] ins. 2 (4) [4] cm. from armhole edges.

Pin sleeves into position, starting 1¼ (1½) [1½] ins. 3 (4) [4] cm. below yoke. Sew in by back stitching.

Join side and sleeve seams by back stitching.

Rejoin yarn at left front shoulder opening. Work a row of d.c. along shoulder opening making 2 buttonloops by working 2 ch. and missing 1 st. Continue working d.c. along front neck edge, and along right shoulder opening working 2 buttonloops as before.

Work d.c. along shoulder opening and neck edges. Fasten off.

Sew on buttons to correspond with loops. Press seams lightly.

Cut ribbon in 2 and thread through crochet at yoke edge.

Sew ends securely at armholes.

Tie in a bow.

A FINAL WORD

You have taken a lot of care in working this Wendy Design. Your garment deserves equal care when washing. By following these instructions, you will find that the life, shape and softness of your garment will be preserved.

- (1) **NEVER USE HOT WATER.**
- (2) **Washing.** Place your garment in a well-dissolved solution of **Soap Flakes** and **WARM WATER**. Work the garment gently with the hands for approximately two minutes. **NEVER RUB** the garment and do **NOT** leave it to soak.
- (3) **Rinsing.** **EVERY TRACE OF SOAP MUST BE REMOVED.** Rinse in three changes of clean, warm water, squeezing gently, but **NEVER** wring the garment.
- (4) **Removing Water.** Place the garment between dry towels and squeeze without twisting.
- (5) **Drying.** Immediately spread the garment out to its original shape and size and **DRY FLAT** on a clean towel, **SLOWLY**, and in a warm place. **NEVER** hang up your garment to dry.



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