

Doll Dress

Designed with Soft Sculpture in Mind!

By Elsie Cuddey

MATERIALS: Baby Dazle Aire—3 ozs. main color (MC), 1½ ozs. contrasting color (CC); 41" of ¼" elastic; small

snaps; sewing thread and needle; E hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 9 sc = 2", 9 sc rows = 2"; 11 dc = 2", 3 dc rows = 1".

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Doll Romper

For Him or Her!

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MATERIALS: 4 ply yarn—2 ozs. desired color; two 1/2" buttons; C hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 4 rows = 1"; 4 returns = 1".

FINISHED SIZE: Fits 16" soft-sculptured doll.

ROMPER

Row 1: Starting at waist, ch 56, st in

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FINISHED SIZE: Fits 18" soft-sculptured doll.

DRESS

Yoke

Row 1: With CC, ch 55, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (54).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts) 17 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn (72).

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first 12 sts; (for armhole, ch 12, skip next 12 sts), sc in next 24 sts; repeat between (), sc in last 12 sts, turn (48 sc, 24 ch).

Row 6: Working in sts and ch, ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) across, turn (107). Fasten off.

Row 7: Join MC with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, for ch-1 V stitch (ch-1 V st), (sc, ch 1, sc) in first st, (skip next st, ch-1 V st in next st) across, turn (54 ch-1 V sts).

Row 9: Ch 1, ch-1 V st in each ch sp across.

Row 10: For beginning V st, sl st in first ch sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp; for V st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch sp across, turn.

Rows 11-13: Beginning V st in first V st, V st in each V st across, turn.

Rnds 14-20: Now working in rnds, beginning V st in first V st, V st in each V st across, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 21: Sl st in first ch-1 sp; for beginning dc V st, ch 4, dc in same sp; for dc V st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in each V st around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 4.

Rnds 22-24: Sl st in next ch, sl st in next st; working in sps between sts, sl st in next sp, beg dc V st in same sp, dc V st in each sp around, join as before. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnd 25: For trim, join CC with sc in sp between any 2 V sts, (2 dc, sc) in same sp, skip next V st, *5 dc in next sp, skip next V st, (sc, 2 dc, sc) in next sp; repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew snap at neck opening.

Sleeve (make 2)

Rnd 1: Join CC with sc in 7th ch of

either armhole, sc in next 5 ch, 2 sc in each of next 12 sts, sc in next 6 ch, join with sl st in first sc (36).

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 12 times, sc in last 6 sts, join as before (48).

Rnd 3: Beginning dc V st in first st, skip next st, (dc V st in next st, skip next st) around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 1 (24 dc V sts).

Rnds 4-5: Sl st in ch-1 sp, beginning dc V st in same sp, dc V st in each V st around, join as before.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join with sl st in top of ch 3 (48).

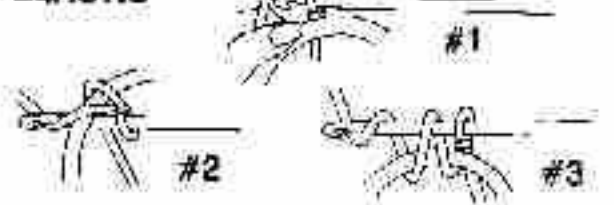
Rnd 7: For trim, ch 1, sc in same st, skip next st, (sc, dc, sc) in next st, skip next st, *sc in next st, skip next st, (sc, dc, sc) in next st, skip next st; repeat from * around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Cut 6½" piece elastic, weave through rnd 6 of sleeve, sew ends tog.

PANTIES

Rnd 1: Cut 15½" piece elastic, sew ends tog to form ring, join MC with sc around elastic (see ill.), 94 sc around elastic, join with sl st in first sc (95).

SC AROUND ELASTIC



Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join as before.

Rnds 3-14: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 15: For first leg, skip next 47 sts, sl st in next st, ch 3, dc in each st around, join (48).

Rnds 16-17: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join.

Rnd 18: Repeat rnd 7 of sleeve.

Rnd 19: For 2nd leg, join MC with sl st in beginning sl st of rnd 15 of first leg, ch 3, dc in each st around, join (48).

Rnds 16-18: Repeat rnds 16-18 of first leg.

Cut 2 pieces 6" elastic, weave 1 piece through rnd 17 of each leg, sew ends tog.

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first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in each ch around, join with sl st in first sc (56). Place marker in ch of 34th st.

Rnds 2-5: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join as before.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, join (70).

Rnds 7-15: Repeat rnd 2.

Rnd 16: Ch 1, (sc in next 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around, join (69).

Rnds 17-20: Repeat rnd 2. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Row 21: Now working in rows for crotch, join with sc in 58th st of rnd 20, sc in next 4 sts, turn (5).

Rows 22-27: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Skip next 25 sts on rnd 20; matching sts of row 27 in next 5 sts of rnd 20, sew tog.

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Row 1: Working on opposite side of starting ch, join with sc in marked ch, sc in next 19 ch, turn (20).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in each st across with sl st in last st, turn (18 sc).

Rows 4-5: Repeat rows 2 and 3 (16 sc).

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts; [for buttonhole, ch 1, skip next st], sc in next 8 sts; repeat between [], sc in each of last 3 sts (14). Fasten off.

Strap (make 2)

Row 1: Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 ch, turn (4).

Rows 2-20: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sew button to row 10 of each strap. Sew opposite end of each strap to starting ch on back of romper.

"I've always liked to crochet all kinds of doll clothes," says Elsie Laddey. "I'm still just a little girl at heart!" The popular new soft-sculpture dolls inspired Elsie to create Doll Dress and Doll Romper. The Oregon grandmother likes to crochet doll clothes for her nieces and any little girl who wants crocheted clothes for her dolls.

