



Daisy Fairy Doll

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DIRECTIONS

Intermediate

SIZE

Fits 9¼-inch doll

MATERIALS

- Crochet cotton size 10*:
1 ball No 1 white
1 ball No 484 myrtle green
1 ball No 181 shaded yellows
1 ball No 1S white and silver
- ¼ roll white nylon craft ribbon*
- Metallic blending filament*
55-yd spool No 032-BF pearl
55-yd spool No 091-BF star yellow
- 1 spool ¼-inch-wide star yellow metallic ribbon*
- 12" neon green ⅜" metallic cord*
- Steel crochet hooks sizes 7 and 1
- Crochet hook size J/10
- 9¼-inch Wendy doll No 3037*
- 12 inches 2¼-inch-wide iris flexible braid, style 4865*
- 8mm white button
- 2 gold 6mm beads
- Snap fastener
- 6-inch length white floral wire
- Small plastic rose calyx
- 5 miniature daisies
- Seam sealant
- Hot-glue gun
- Straight pins
- 6-inch-diameter heavy cardboard
- Sewing needle and thread
- Yarn needle

*J. & P. Coats Kait-Cro-Sheen, Kreinik Balger blending filament and ⅜-inch ribbon, Wendy doll by Fibrecraft, Craftlon nylon ribbon, and Flexible Braid by St. Louis Trimming Inc. were used in the sample project. See Buyer's Guide, page 53, for purchasing information.

GAUGE

With steel crochet hook size 7, 4 sc = ½ inch; 5 sc rows = ½ inch

Note: Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

BLOUSE

Row 1 (Right side): With myrtle green cotton and steel crochet hook size 7, ch 22, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, ch 1, turn. (21)

Row 2: Work 2 sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. (42)

Rows 3-5: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 6: Sc in next 7 sc, 3 sc in each of next 9 sc, sc in next 10 sc, 3 sc in each of next 9 sc, sc in next 7 sc, ch 1, turn. (78)

Row 7: Sc in next 7 sc (back), ch 8, sk 27 sc (armhole), sc in next 10 sc, ch 8, sk 27 sc (armhole), sc in next 7 sc (back), ch 1, turn.

Row 8: Sc in next 7 sc, sc in next 8 chs, sc in next 10 sc, sc in next 8 chs, sc in next 7 sc, turn. (40)

Rows 9-11: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. (40)

Row 12: [Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times, ch 1, turn. (45)

Row 13: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Petal points

Row 1: Sc in next 5 sc, ch 1, turn. (5)

Row 2: Sk first sc, sc in next 4 sc, ch 1, turn. (4)

Row 3: Sk first sc, sc in next 3 sc, ch 1, turn. (3)

Row 4: Sk first sc, sc in next 2 sc, ch 2, turn. (2)

Row 5: Sk first sc, [yo hook, insert hook in st, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook, leaving a length of cotton, fasten off.

Weave length back into petal.

Rem 10 petals

Row 1: With finished petal to the right, attach myrtle green cotton in 5th sc of previous petal (same sc as last sc of previous petal), ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in next 4 sc, ch 1, turn. (5)

Rows 2-5: Rep Rows 2-5 of petal points.

Sleeves (make 2)

Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach myrtle green cotton at back bodice in first skipped sc of 27 skipped sts of Row 7, ch 1, sc in same st as ch-1, sc in next 27 sts, working across opposite side of foundation ch at underarm, sc in next 8 chs, sl st to join in beg sc. (35)

Rnds 2 & 3: Ch 3, dc in each sc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Petal points

Working across center top 25 dc sts of Rnd 3, do not work across 8 of the dc sts at underarm, plus 1 at each side, work 6 petal points across the top of sleeve in the same manner as worked across the bottom of the blouse.

Back Bodice & Neckline Trim

Attach myrtle green cotton at left back bottom of blouse, ch 1, work 11 sc evenly sp up back opening, work 2 sc in corner neckline st, work 19 sc evenly sp around neckline, ending with ch 3 in corner neckline st for buttonhole, work 11 sc evenly sp down right back opening, leaving a length of cotton, fasten off.

Sew first 2 sts of left back and last 2 sts of right back together to close back opening. Sew button opposite buttonhole.

SKIRT

Row 1: With shaded yellows cotton and steel crochet hook size 7, ch 24, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (23)

Row 2: Ch 4 (first tr), tr in same sc as beg ch-4, work 2 tr in each rem sc across, fasten off.

Daisy petals

With steel crochet hook size 7, with 1 strand of white cotton and 1 strand pearl filament, working with strands held together, ch 20, sl st in first tr of Row 2, ch 1, turn, *working across ch, 1 sc in each of next 2 chs, 1 hdc in each of next 2 chs, 2 dc in each of next 16 chs, ch 20, join ch-20 with a sl st in next unworked tr on Row 2 of waistband, ch 1, turn, rep from * until a total of 40 daisy petals are completed, fasten off, leaving rem 6 unworked tr to be used for overlap on skirt.

Notes: Petals will gently roll under as each new petal is added.

Wrong side of petals is right side of work.

Place skirt over 6-inch cardboard circle. Center Rows 1 and 2 at center of cardboard and pin in place to secure. Manipulate each petal so each lies flat, facing in the same direction. Pin each petal in place evenly sp around cardboard. With steam iron, taking care not to crush petals, gently press on right side. Turn piece over and steam underside of petals. Set aside and allow to dry completely.