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Crochet  
Collection  
for  
Little Girl  
Dolls

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for 11½" Porcelain-Look Dolls

# Abbreviations & 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) |
| inc      | ----- | increase(-ing)         |
| lp(s)    | ----- | loop(s)                |
| patt     | ----- | pattern                |
| prev     | ----- | previous               |
| rem      | ----- | remain(ing)            |
| rep      | ----- | repeat(ing)            |
| rnd(s)   | ----- | round(s)               |
| sc       | ----- | single crochet(s)      |
| sk       | ----- | skip                   |
| sl       | ----- | slip                   |
| sl st(s) | ----- | slip stitch(es)        |
| sp(s)    | ----- | space(s)               |
| st(s)    | ----- | stitch(es)             |
| tog      | ----- | together               |
| 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).

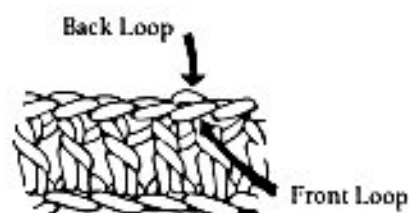
† The dagger identifies a portion of instructions that will be repeated again later in the same row or round.

; 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.

() 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** - 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 to the stitch.

# Metric Conversion Charts



**INCHES INTO MILLIMETERS AND CENTIMETERS** *(Rounded off slightly)*

| inches | mm  | cm   | inches | cm   | inches | cm   | inches | cm    |
|--------|-----|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| 1/8    | 3   |      | 5      | 12.5 | 21     | 53.5 | 38     | 96.5  |
| 1/4    | 6   |      | 5 1/2  | 14   | 22     | 56   | 39     | 99    |
| 3/8    | 10  | 1    | 6      | 15   | 23     | 58.5 | 40     | 101.5 |
| 1/2    | 13  | 1.3  | 7      | 18   | 24     | 61   | 41     | 104   |
| 5/8    | 15  | 1.5  | 8      | 20.5 | 25     | 63.5 | 42     | 106.5 |
| 3/4    | 20  | 2    | 9      | 23   | 26     | 66   | 43     | 109   |
| 7/8    | 22  | 2.2  | 10     | 25.5 | 27     | 68.5 | 44     | 112   |
| 1      | 25  | 2.5  | 11     | 28   | 28     | 71   | 45     | 114.5 |
| 1 1/4  | 32  | 3.2  | 12     | 30.5 | 29     | 73.5 | 46     | 117   |
| 1 1/2  | 38  | 3.8  | 13     | 33   | 30     | 76   | 47     | 119.5 |
| 1 3/4  | 45  | 4.5  | 14     | 35.5 | 31     | 79   | 48     | 122   |
| 2      | 50  | 5    | 15     | 38   | 32     | 81.5 | 49     | 124.5 |
| 2 1/2  | 65  | 6.5  | 16     | 40.5 | 33     | 84   | 50     | 127   |
| 3      | 75  | 7.5  | 17     | 43   | 34     | 86.5 |        |       |
| 3 1/2  | 90  | 9    | 18     | 46   | 35     | 89   |        |       |
| 4      | 100 | 10   | 19     | 48.5 | 36     | 91.5 |        |       |
| 4 1/2  | 115 | 11.5 | 20     | 51   | 37     | 94   |        |       |

mm — millimeter

cm — centimeters

| CROCHET HOOKS CONVERSION CHART |      |      |      |     |      |      |     |     |      |          |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|----------|
| U.S.                           | 1/8  | 2/C  | 3/D  | 4/E | 5/F  | 6/G  | 8/H | 9/I | 10/J | 10 1/2/K |
| English                        | 12   | 11   | 10   | 9   | 8    | 7    | 6   | 5   | 4    | 2        |
| Continental—m.m.               | 2.25 | 2.75 | 3.25 | 3.5 | 3.75 | 4.25 | 5   | 5.5 | 6    | 8.5      |

# Nautical Nicole



## Materials:

11 1/2" porcelain-look doll with shoes  
Worsted weight yarn, 3 oz (180 yds) white  
Size F aluminum crochet hook, or size required  
for gauge

## Trimmings:

1/4 yd 1/4"-wide red satin ribbon  
1 yd 1/4"-wide navy blue satin ribbon  
two 5/8" golden star-shaped buttons  
2 snaps, size 4/0  
size 18 tapestry needle  
sewing needle and thread  
hot glue or tacky craft glue  
one pair of leotards (optional)

## Gauge:

4 sc = 1"  
5 sc rows = 1"  
4 dc = 1"  
2 dc rows = 1"

**Special Note:** Both row and stitch gauge must be accurate in order for clothes to properly fit doll.

## Pattern Stitch

Front Post double crochet (FPdc)

YO, insert hook from front to back to front around post of next st (**Fig 1**); YO and draw lp through: 3 lps on hook; (YO and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice: FPdc made.



Fig 1

## Crochet Instructions

### Dress

#### Bodice:

Starting at waist, ch 27.

**Row 1** (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch: 26 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Rows 2 through 7:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 8:** Sc in next 6 sc, dec over next 2 sc (to work dec: draw up a lp in each of next 2 sc, YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook: dec made); sc in next 10 sc, dec as before; sc in next 6 sc: 24 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 9:** Sc in each sc.

#### Front left bodice section:

**Row 10:** Sc in next 6 sc, (leave rem sc unworked); ch 1, turn.

**Rows 11 through 17:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn. At end of Row 17, do not ch 1. Finish off.

#### Back section:

Hold wrong side of bodice facing you; sk next 2 sc on Row 9 from front left bodice section: underarm section made; join yarn in next sc.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in next 8 sc, ch 1, turn.

**Rows 2 through 5:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 6:** Sc in next 2 sc, dec twice; sc in next 2 sc: 6 sc. Finish off.

#### Front right bodice section:

Hold wrong side of bodice facing you; sk next 2 sc on Row 9 from back section: underarm section made; join yarn in next sc.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in next 5 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Rows 2 through 8:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn. At end of Row 8, do not ch 1. Finish off and weave in ends.

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**Collar:**

Hold Dress with wrong side facing you; join yarn in first sc of front left bodice section.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in next 5 sc; working across back section, sc in next 6 sc; working

across front right bodice section, sc in next 6 sc: 18 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Rows 2 through 12:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn. At end of Row 12, do not ch 1. Finish off and weave in ends.

### Skirt:

**Note:** Skirt is worked in rnds. Do not turn. Hold bodice upside down with right side facing you; join yarn in unused lp of 13th ch of beg ch row of bodice.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds); working in rem unused lps, \* 3 dc in next lp, 2 dc in next lp; rep from \* around, ending last rep without working last 2 dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 64 dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in next dc; \* FPdc around each of next 2 dc (see Pattern Stitch, page 3); dc in next 2 dc; rep from \* around, ending last rep without working last 2 dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in next dc; \* FPdc around each of next 2 FPdc; dc in next 2 dc; rep from \* around; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnds 4 through 6:** Rep Row 3. At end of Row 6, finish off and weave in ends.

### Sleeves:

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

Hold Dress with right side facing you; join yarn in 2nd sc of one underarm section.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; work 12 sc evenly spaced around armhole, sc in unused lp of next ch; join in first sc: 14 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same sc as joining; 2 sc in each rem sc; join in first sc: 28 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in each rem sc; join in first sc.

**Rnds 4 through 6:** Rep Rnd 3.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, dec 14 times; join in first sc: 14 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 2, hdc dec over next 2 sc [to work hdc dec: (YO and draw up lp in each of next 2 sc) twice; YO and draw through all 5 lps on hook: hdc dec made]; hdc dec as before 5 times; hdc in next sc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Finish off and weave in ends.

Work other sleeve in same manner.

### Collar insert:

Ch 8.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch: 7 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Rows 2 through 7:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn. At end of Row 7, do not ch 1. Finish off and weave in ends. Set aside.

### Hat

Ch 4, join to form a ring.

**Rnd 1** (right side): Ch 2 (counts as an hdc on this and following rnds), 9 hdc in ring; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 10 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, hdc in same ch as joining; 2 hdc in each hdc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 20 hdc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, hdc in same ch as joining; \* hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from \* around, ending last rep without working last 2 hdc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 30 hdc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 2, hdc in same ch as joining; \* hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from \* around, ending last rep without working last 2 hdc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 40 hdc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 2, hdc in next 3 hdc, hdc dec; \* hdc in next 4 hdc, hdc dec; rep from \* 5 times more, ending last rep without working last hdc dec; join in bl of 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 34 hdc.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in same lp as joining; working in bls only, sc in next hdc, 2 sc in next hdc, \* sc in next 2 hdc, 2 sc in next hdc; rep from \* around to last hdc; sc in next hdc; join in first sc: 45 sc.

**Rnds 8 through 10:** Ch 1, sc in each sc; join in first sc. At end of Row 10, finish off and weave in ends.

## Finishing

**Step 1.** Beginning at waist, sew bodice together for about 3". Referring to photo, sew star buttons on bodice front.

**Step 2.** Referring to photo, tack or glue navy ribbon around waist, across top of collar insert and along edge of collar, folding in at corners.

**Step 3.** Sew a snap to upper left-hand and right-hand corners of collar insert; sew the corresponding snap pieces to inside of bodice.

**Step 4.** With red ribbon, tie bow with 1" loops; sew to bodice front. Place Dress on doll.

**Step 5.** Fold brim of Hat up to form sailor's hat. Place Hat on doll.

# Emily's Ensemble



## Materials:

11 1/2" porcelain-look doll with shoes  
Worsted weight yarn, 2 oz (120 yds) off white;  
3 oz (180 yds) lt brown  
Size F aluminum crochet hook, or size required  
for gauge

## Trimmings:

thirty 1/4" diameter brown pompons  
one hundred four 1/2" diameter brown pompons  
1 1/2 yds 1/4"-wide off white satin ribbon  
seven 3/8" pearl buttons  
two 7/16" white buttons  
sewing needle and thread  
hot glue or tacky craft glue

## Gauge:

4 sc = 1"  
5 sc rows = 1"  
4 dc = 1"  
2 dc rows = 1"

**Special Note:** Both row and stitch gauge must be accurate in order for clothes to properly fit doll.

## Crochet Instructions

### Coat

Starting at neckline with lt brown, ch 21.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch: 20 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 2:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 3:** (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 10 times: 30 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 24 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc: 32 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 5:** Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 7 times; 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc: 41 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 6:** Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in next 15 sc; 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in next 7 sc: 53 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 7:** Sc in next 7 sc; ch 4: underarm section made; sk next 11 sc, sc in next 17 sc; ch 4: underarm section made; sk next 11 sc, sc in next 7 sc: 39 sts; ch 1, turn.

**Row 8:** Sc in next 13 sts, dec over next 2 sts (to work dec: draw up lp in each of next 2 sts; YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook: dec made); \* sc in next st, dec as before; rep from \* 3 times more; sc in next 12 sts: 34 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 9:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 10:** Sc in next 3 sc, dec; (sc in next sc, dec) 9 times; sc in next 2 sc: 24 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 11:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 12:** Sc in each sc; ch 3 (counts as a dc on following row), turn.

**Row 13:** Ch 3, dc in next 7 sc, 2 dc in next 8 sc, dc in next 8 sc: 32 dc. Finish off.

**Note:** Remainder of Coat is worked all on right side.

Hold Coat upside down with right side facing you; join lt brown in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of Row 13.

**Row 14:** Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rows), dc in next 7 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) 8 times; dc in next 8 dc: 40 dc. Finish off.

**Row 15:** Join lt brown in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of prev row; ch 3, dc in next 7 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) 12 times; dc in next 8 dc: 52 dc. Finish off.

**Row 16:** Join lt brown in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of prev row; ch 3, dc in each dc. Finish off.

**Rows 17 through 21:** Rep Row 16. At end of Row 21, finish off and weave in ends.

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### **Sleeves:**

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

Hold Coat with right side facing you; join lt brown in unused lp of 2nd ch of one underarm section.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in same lp as joining; sc in unused lp of next 2 chs, sc in each sc around armhole, sc in unused lp of next ch; join in first sc: 15 sc.

**Rnds 2 through 6:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in each sc; join in first sc. At end of Rnd 6, finish off and weave in ends.

Work other sleeve in same manner.

### **Hat**

**Note:** Hat is worked in rnds. Do not turn.

Ch 4.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (counts as an hdc on this and following rnds), 9 hdc in ring; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 10 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, hdc in same hdc as joining; 2 hdc in each hdc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 20 hdc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in next hdc, \* hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from \* around; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 30 hdc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, \* hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from \* around; join in bl of 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 40 hdc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 2, working in bls only, hdc in same hdc as joining; hdc in each hdc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 2, hdc in same hdc as joining; hdc in each hdc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Finish off and weave in ends.

### **Dress**

#### **Bodice:**

Starting at neckline with off white, ch 16.

**Row 1** (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch: 15 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 2:** (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 7 times; sc in next sc: 22 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc; 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc: 24 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 5 times; sc in next 2 sc: 30 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 5:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 6:** Sc in next 5 sc; ch 3: underarm section made; sk next 5 sc, sc in next 10 sc; ch 3: underarm section made; sk next 5 sc, sc in next 5 sc: 26 sts; ch 1, turn.

**Row 7:** Sc in each sc and in each ch: 26 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 8:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 9:** Rep Row 8.

**Row 10:** Sc in next 2 sc, dec 4 times; sc in next 6 sc, dec 4 times; sc in next 2 sc: 18 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 11:** Sc in each sc; join in first sc.

#### **Skirt:**

**Note:** Skirt is worked in rnds. Do not turn.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), dc in same sc as joining; dc in next sc, \* 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; rep from \* around; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 27 dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in each dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnds 3 through 10:** Rep Rnd 2. At end of Rnd 10, finish off and weave in ends.

#### **Sleeves:**

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

Hold bodice with right side facing you; join off white in 2nd ch of one underarm section.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in same lp as joining; sc in unused lp of next ch, 2 sc in each sc around armhole, sc in unused lp of next ch; join in first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Work other sleeve in same manner.

## **Finishing**

**Step 1.** Sew white buttons evenly spaced down back of bodice.

**Step 2.** Cut five 9" lengths of cream ribbon and tie 5 bows with 3/4" loops on each. Trim ends. Sew or glue bows evenly spaced down center front of skirt. Place Dress on doll.

**Step 3.** Referring to photo for placement, sew pearl buttons evenly spaced down left edge of Coat.

**Step 4.** Glue 1/2" pompons around sleeve edges and around entire Coat edge. Place Coat on doll.

**Step 5.** Glue 1/4" pompons around Hat edge. Place Hat on Doll.

# Pinafore for Priscilla



## Materials:

11 1/2" porcelain-look doll with shoes  
Worsted weight yarn, 3 1/2 oz (210 yds) lt blue;  
2 oz (120 yds) off white  
Size F aluminum crochet hook, or size required  
for gauge

## Trimming:

1 1/4 yds 1/4"-wide lt blue picot-edge satin ribbon  
3/4 yd 1/4"-wide off white satin ribbon  
2/3 yd 1/8"-wide lt blue satin ribbon  
two 7/16" white buttons  
sewing needle and thread  
one pair of leotards (optional)

## Gauge:

4 sc = 1"  
5 sc rows = 1"  
4 dc = 1"  
2 dc rows = 1"

**Special Note:** Both row and stitch gauge must be accurate in order for clothes to fit properly.

## Crochet Instructions

### Dress

#### Bodice:

Starting at neckline with lt blue, ch 16.

**Row 1** (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch: 15 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 2:** (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 7 times; sc in next sc: 22 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc; 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc: 24 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 5 times; sc in next 2 sc: 30 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 5:** Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in next 8 sc; 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in next 5 sc: 42 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 6:** Sc in next 5 sc; ch 3: underarm section made; sk next 11 sc, sc in next 10 sc; ch 3: underarm section made; sk next 11 sc, sc in next 5 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 7:** Sc in each sc and in each ch: 26 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Rows 8 through 10:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 11:** Sc in each sc; join in first sc.

#### Skirt:

**Note:** Skirt is worked in rnds. Do not turn.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), 2 dc in same sc as joining; 2 dc in next sc, \* 3 dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc; rep from \* 11 times more; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 65 dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in same dc as joining; \* dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from \* around; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 98 dc.

**Rnds 3 through 8:** Ch 3, dc in each dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 1, sc in same dc as joining; hdc in next dc, \* in next dc work (dc, ch 2, sl st in first ch: picot made; dc); hdc in next dc, sc in next dc, hdc in next dc; rep from \* 23 times more; join in first sc.

Finish off and weave in ends.

#### Sleeves:

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

Hold Dress with right side facing you; join lt blue in unused lp of center ch of one underarm section.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in same lp as joining; sc in unused lp of next ch, sc in next 11 sc of armhole; sc in unused lp of next ch; join in first sc: 14 sc.

**Rnds 2 through 6:** Ch 1, sc in each sc; join in first sc.

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**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; \* in next sc work (hdc, ch 2, sl st in first ch: picot made; hdc); sc in next sc; rep from \* 6 times more, ending last rep without working last sc; join in first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Work other sleeve in same manner.

## Pinafore

### Skirt:

**Note:** Skirt is worked all on right side.

Starting at waist with off white, ch 19.

**Row 1** (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each rem ch: 17 dc (beg 3 skipped chs count as a dc). Finish off.

**Row 2:** Join off white in 3rd ch of beg 3 skipped chs of prev row; ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rows), 3 dc in each of next 15 dc; dc in next dc: 47 dc. Finish off.

**Row 3:** Join off white in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of prev row; ch 3, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) 23 times: 70 dc.

**Row 4:** Join off white in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of prev row; ch 3, dc in each dc. Finish off.

**Rows 5 through 7:** Rep Row 4.

**Row 8:** Join off white in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of prev row; ch 1, sc next dc, \* hdc in next dc, in next dc work (dc, ch 2, sl st in first ch: picot made; dc); hdc in next dc, sc in next dc; rep from \* across. Finish off and weave in ends.

### Straps:

**Note:** Straps are worked in one piece.

With off white, ch 26.

**Row 1** (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch: 25 sc. Finish off.

**Row 2:** Join off white in first sc of prev row; ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; \* in next sc work (hdc, ch 2, sl st in first ch: picot made; hdc); sc in next sc; rep from \* across. Finish off and weave in ends.

## Bonnet

**Note:** Rnd joinings form center back seam.

With lt blue, ch 8; join to form a ring.

**Rnd 1** (right side): Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), 11 dc in ring; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 12 dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) 5 times; 2 dc in next dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 18 dc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in same ch as joining; 2 dc in each dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 36 dc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) 17 times; 2 dc in next dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 54 dc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 2 (counts as an hdc), hdc in each dc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 3, dc in same ch as joining; (3 dc in next hdc, 2 dc in next hdc) 26 times; 3 dc in next hdc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. Finish off and weave in ends.

## Finishing

**Step 1.** Sew buttons evenly spaced down back of bodice.

**Step 2.** Cut two 12" lengths of 1/8"-wide ribbon. Weave one length between Rnds 6 and 7 of one sleeve and tie bow. Repeat on other sleeve. Place Dress on doll.

**Step 3.** Referring to photo for placement, sew straps to front of Pinafore. Weave off white ribbon between dc of Row 1 of skirt of Pinafore. Place Pinafore on doll and tie bow in back.

**Step 4.** Cut two 9" lengths of 1/4"-wide lt blue ribbon. Set aside. Weave remaining length of ribbon between stitches of Rnd 5, beginning and ending at center back seam. Gather Bonnet to fit doll's head. Tie bow at back; trim ends. Sew one 9" length of ribbon to each side of Bonnet. Place Bonnet on doll and tie bow.

# Prudence Goes to a Party



## Materials:

11 1/2" porcelain-look doll with shoes  
Worsted weight yarn, 3 oz (180 yds) yellow  
Size F aluminum crochet hook, or size required for gauge

## Trimmings:

1 1/4 yds pre-gathered 1/2"-wide off white lace  
1 1/2 yds 1/4"-wide off white satin ribbon  
1/2 yd 5/8"-wide yellow satin ribbon  
1 yd 2mm fused off white pearls  
three 7/16" white buttons  
sewing needle and thread  
hot glue or tacky craft glue  
one pair of leotards (optional)

## Gauge:

4 sc = 1"

5 sc rows = 1"

4 dc = 1"

2 dc rows = 1"

**Special Note:** Both row and stitch gauge must be accurate in order for clothes to properly fit doll.

## Crochet Instructions

### Dress

Starting at neckline, ch 16.

**Row 1** (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch: 15 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 2:** (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 7 times; sc in next sc: 22 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc; 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc: 24 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 5 times; sc in next 2 sc: 30 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 5:** Sc in next 5 sc; working in bls only, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc; working through both lps, sc in next 8 sc; working in bls only, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc; working through both lps, sc in next 5 sc: 42 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 6:** Sc in next 5 sc; ch 3: underarm section made; sk next 11 sc, sc in next 10 sc; ch 3: underarm section made; sk next 11 sc, sc in next 5 sc: 26 sts; ch 1, turn.

**Row 7:** Sc in each sc and ch; ch 1, turn.

**Rows 8 through 16:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 17:** Sc in each sc; join in bl of first sc of row.

**Note:** Remainder of dress is worked in rnds. Do not turn.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), working in bls only, dc in each sc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnds 2 through 4:** Ch 3, dc in each dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 3, dc in same ch as joining; 2 dc in each dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 52 dc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 3, \* 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; rep from \* around, ending last rep without working last dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Finish off and weave in ends.

### Overskirt:

Hold Dress upside down with right side facing you; join yarn in unused lp of first sc of Row 17.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3, dc in same lp as joining; working in rem unused lps of Row 17, 2 dc in each lp; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 52 dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in same ch as joining; \* dc in next 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: 78 dc.

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**Rnds 3 through 6:** Ch 3, dc in each dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 3, dec over next 2 dc [to work dec: (YO and draw up lp in next dc, YO and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice; YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook: dec made]; dec as before 37 times; dc in next dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 40 dc.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining; sc dec over next 2 dc (to work sc dec: draw up lp in each of next 2 dc; YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook: sc dec made); \* sc in next dc, sc dec as before; rep from \* around; join in first sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

#### **Sleeves:**

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

Hold Dress with right side facing you; join yarn in unused lp of 2nd ch of one underarm section.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in same lp as joining; sc in unused lp of next ch, sc in each sc around armhole; join in first sc: 14 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same sc as joining; 2 sc in each rem sc; join in first sc: 28 sc.

**Rnds 3 through 6:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining; sc in each rem sc; join in first sc.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc dec 14 times; join in first sc: 14 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, sc dec 7 times; join in first sc: 7 sc.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same sc as joining; 3 dc in each rem sc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Finish off and weave in ends.

Work other sleeve in same manner.

## **Finishing**

**Step 1.** Sew buttons evenly spaced down back of Dress. Sew top edge of Rnd 8 of overskirt to top of Rnd 4 of skirt.

**Step 2.** Referring to photo, sew lace along inside of sleeve edges, neckline edge and last rnd of Dress.

**Step 3.** Cut two 9" lengths of fused pearls. Bend each length into a bow; referring to photo, glue one at waist and one at overskirt joining directly below bow at waist.

**Step 4.** Cut three 9" lengths of yellow ribbon. Make 3 bows with 3/4" loops on each; trim ends. Glue one bow on collar; glue other two bows to the two pearl bows.

**Step 5.** Cut two 12" lengths of off white ribbon. Tack or glue one length around each sleeve between Rnds 8 and 9; tie ends into bow. Place Dress on doll.

**Step 6.** Tie yellow ribbon and 12" length of fused pearls in doll's hair.

# Sarah's Sunday Best



## Materials:

11 1/2" porcelain-look doll with shoes  
Worsted weight yarn, 3 oz (180 yds) rose  
Size F aluminum crochet hook, or size required  
for gauge

## Trimmings:

1 3/4 yds 5/8"-wide burgundy satin ribbon  
one 1/2" diameter burgundy ribbon rose  
2 yds 2mm fused white pearls  
two 7/16" white buttons  
sewing needle and thread  
hot glue or tacky craft glue  
one pair of leotards (optional)

## Gauge:

4 sc = 1"  
5 sc rows = 1"  
4 dc = 1"  
2 dc rows = 1"

**Special Note:** Both row and stitch gauge must be accurate in order for clothes to properly fit doll.

## Crochet Instructions

### Dress

#### Bodice:

Starting at neckline, ch 16.

**Row 1** (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch: 15 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 2:** Working in fls only, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 7 times; sc in next sc: 22 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc; 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc: 24 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 5 times; sc in next 2 sc: 30 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 5:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 6:** Sc in next 5 sc; ch 3: underarm section made; sk next 5 sc, sc in next 10 sc; ch 3: underarm section made; sk next 5 sc, sc in next 5 sc: 26 sts; ch 1, turn.

**Row 7:** Sc in each sc and ch: 26 sc; ch 1, turn.

**Rows 8 through 12:** Sc in each sc; ch 1, turn.

**Row 13:** Sc in each sc; join in first sc.

#### Skirt:

**Note:** Skirt is worked in rnds. Do not turn.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), dc in same sc as joining; 2 dc in each sc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3: 52 dc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in same ch as joining; \* dc in next 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: 78 dc.

**Rnds 3 through 8:** Ch 3, dc in each dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 9:** \* Ch 3, sk next dc, sl st in next dc; rep from \* around, working last sl st in joining sl st of prev rnd. Finish off and weave in ends.

#### Sleeves:

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

Hold Dress with right side facing you; join yarn in unused lp of 2nd ch of one underarm section.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in same lp as joining; sc in unused lp of next ch, 2 sc in each of next 5 sc of armhole, sc in unused lp of next ch; join in first sc: 13 sc.

**Rnds 2 through 7:** Ch 1, sc in each sc; join in first sc.

**Rnd 8:** (Ch 3, sk next sc, sl st in next sc) 6 times; ch 3; join in joining sl st of prev rnd. Finish off and weave in ends.

Work other sleeve in same manner.

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**Collar:**

**Note:** Collar is worked all on right side.

Hold Dress upside down with right side facing you; join yarn in unused lp of first sc of Row 1 of bodice.

**Row 1:** Ch 3 (counts as a dc on this and following rows), dc in same lp as joining; working in rem unused lps of Row 1, 2 dc in each lp: 30 dc. Finish off.

**Row 2:** Join yarn in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of prev row; ch 3, 2 dc in each dc: 59 dc. Finish off.

**Row 3:** Join yarn in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 of prev row; \* ch 3, sk next dc, sl st in next dc; rep from \* across. Finish off and weave in ends.

**Hat**

Ch 4, join to form a ring.

**Rnd 1** (right side): Ch 2 (counts as an hdc on this and following rnds), 9 hdc in ring; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 10 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, hdc in same ch as joining; 2 hdc in each hdc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 20 hdc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, hdc in same ch as joining; hdc in next hdc, \* 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc; rep from \* around; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 30 hdc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 2, hdc in same ch as joining; hdc in next 2 hdc, \* 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc; rep from \* around; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 40 hdc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 2, hdc in next 3 hdc, dec over next 2 hdc [to work dec: (YO and draw up lp in next hdc) twice; YO and draw through all 5 lps on hook: dec made]; \* hdc in next 4 hdc, dec as before; rep from \* 4 times more; hdc in next 4 hdc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 34 hdc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, \* hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from \* 9 times more; hdc in next hdc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 45 hdc.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 3, dc in same ch as joining; 2 dc in each hdc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2: 90 dc.

**Rnd 9:** \* Ch 3, sk next dc, sl st in next dc; rep from \* around; join in joining sl st of prev rnd. Finish off and weave in ends.

**Finishing**

**Step 1.** Sew buttons evenly spaced down back of Dress.

**Step 2.** Cut an 18" length of fused pearls and weave through last rnd of collar; sew or glue ends to wrong side. Cut a 1 yd length of pearls and weave through last rnd of Dress; sew or glue ends to wrong side.

**Step 3.** Tack a 1 yd length of ribbon at waist. Place Dress on doll. Tie ribbon at back and trim ends. Referring to photo, glue ribbon rose on collar.

**Step 4.** Cut an 18" length of fused pearls and weave through last rnd of Hat. Sew or glue ends to wrong side. Tack center of remaining length of ribbon to center top of Hat. Place Hat on doll; tie ribbon into a bow near doll's cheek.

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