

Little DOLL-BABY

SIMPLE ESSENTIALS TO CROCHET

Quick & Easy 6 Piece Crochet Layette
Your Choice: Short or Long Pants

Designed To Fit A 14" Little DOLL BABY by *Martha Nelson Thomas*



Gauge Note

In order for these garments to fit correctly, it is essential that you work to the exact gauge specified for each pattern. Before starting a pattern, work a gauge swatch with the hook specified; if you have more stitches per inch than specified, change to a larger hook and try again; if you have less than specified, change to a smaller hook.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)	patt	pattern	sl	slip
ch(s)	chain(s)	rem	remain(ing)	sl st(e)	slip stitch(es)
dc	double crochet(s)	rep	repeat(ing)	sp(s)	space(s)
dec	decrease(-ing)	rnd(s)	round(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
inc	increase(-ing)	sc	single crochet(s)	tog	together
lp(s)	loop(s)	sk	skip	YO	yarn over

Symbols

* 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).

() Parentheses are used to enclose instructions which should be worked the exact number of times specified immediately following the parentheses, such as (ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc) 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 (dc, ch 3, dc) in next st, and to provide additional information to clarify instructions.

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Jacket, Panties, Pants, Bonnet, Booties, Bib and Blanket

MATERIALS:

Baby Pompadour yarn

MC - main color (yellow or green) - 4 oz.

C - contrasting color (white) - 1/4 oz.

Knitting worsted weight yarn

(for blanket only), MC (yellow or green) - 8 oz.

1 1/2 yds. of 1/8" ribbon (for bonnet and booties)

Three 1/2" buttons - for jacket

Two 1 1/4" fusible appliques

CROCHET HOOKS: Sizes G and I (or sizes required for gauge)

GAUGE: With size G hook and baby yarn, 9 sc = 2", 11 rows = 2"

With size I hook and worsted weight yarn, 7 dc = 2", 4 rows = 2"

Jacket (worked in one piece):

Starting at bottom edge of back with size G hook and baby yarn in MC, ch 41 loosely.

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across (39 dc — counting ch-3 as one dc). Ch 3, turn.

Row 2 through 6: Work 5 rows even in dc (to work even across each row, work dc in next dc and each dc across, ending dc in top of ch-3, then ch 3 and turn). At end of Row 6, ch 12 (in place of ch 3) and turn.

Row 7 (start sleeves): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 10 chs (11 sc), * sc in next 2 dc, dec over next 2 dc (to dec, draw up a lp in each of next 2 dc, YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook; dec made); rep from * across to last 3 dc, sc in next 2 dc, sc in top of ch-3. Drop lp from hook, join another strand of same yarn with a sl st in top of ch-3 (where last sc was just worked).

Ch 11 (for other sleeve), finish off this strand. Return to dropped st and work sc in each of 11 chs just made (52 sc). Ch 1, turn.

Rows 8 through 22: Work 15 rows even in sc (to work even, work sc in each sc across rows, and at end of each row, ch 1 and turn).

Row 23 (start right shoulder): Sc across first 20 sc, leave rem sts unworked. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 24 through 29: Work 6 rows even. At end of Row 29, ch 7 (for front of neck — in place of ch 1) and turn.

Row 30: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 5 chs, sc across 20 sc of previous row (26 sc). Ch 1, turn.

Rows 31 through 40: Work 10 rows even. At end of Row 40, turn but DO NOT ch 1.

Row 41: Sl st across first 11 sc of sleeve, ch 1, sc in next sc, work 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, * sc in next 2 sc, work 2 sc in next sc; rep from * twice more, sc in next 3 sc (20 sc). Ch 3, turn.

Row 42: Dc in next sc and each sc across (20 dc). Ch 3, turn.

Rows 43 through 47: Work 5 rows even in dc. At end of Row 47, finish off.

Shape Left Shoulder and Front: Sk 12 sc from right shoulder, then with size G hook, join baby yarn in MC with a sl st in next sc.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and next 19 sc (20 sc). Ch 1, turn.

Rows 2 through 7: Work 6 rows even.

Row 8: Sc across. Drop lp from hook, join another strand of same yarn with a sl st in same st (where last sc was just worked). Ch 6 (for front of neck), finish off this strand. Return to

dropped st and work sc in each of 6 chs just made (26 sc). Ch 1, turn.

Rows 9 through 18: Work 10 rows even.

Row 19: Sc in first 3 sc, * work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * twice more, work 2 sc in each of next 2 sc; sc in next sc (20 sc), leave rem 11 sc of sleeve unworked. Ch 3, turn.

Row 20: Dc in next sc and each sc across. Ch 3, turn.

Rows 21 through 25: Work 5 rows even in dc. At end of Row 25, finish off. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Edging: With right side facing you and size G hook, join baby yarn in MC with a sl st at bottom edge at either side seam.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work in sc evenly spaced all around bottom, front and neck edges, working 3 sc at each outer corner and skipping one row/st at each inner corner, join with a sl st in beg sc. Ch 1, do not turn.

Rnd 2: Sc in same st as joining, now work scalloped trim of (ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next sc) across bottom edge to center st at corner (adjust sts if necessary to end with a sc), ch 1, work (dc, ch 1, sc) in center corner st. Sc in each sc up right front edge to yoke (sc section of jacket). Continue in sc up edge of yoke to center st at neck corner AND AT THE SAME TIME work 3 buttonholes evenly spaced by working (ch 1, sk one sc) for each buttonhole. Work 3 sc in center corner st, work in sc around neck edge, skipping 1 st at each inner corner. Work 3 sc in center st at other neck corner. Continue in sc down left front edge to center st at bottom corner, work (sc, ch 1, dc) in center corner st. Continue with scalloped trim of (ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, dc in next sc) across rem bottom edge (adjust sts if necessary to end with a dc), ch 1, join with a sl st in beg sc. Finish off and weave in ends. Sew on buttons. Add appliques as in cover photo.

Panties:

Starting at waist edge with size G hook and baby yarn in MC, ch 64 loosely, join with a sl st to form a ring, being careful not to twist chain.

Rnd 1 (beading rnd): Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, * ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around to last sc, ch 1, sk last sc, join with a sl st in beg sc (32 ch-1 sps). Ch 1, do not turn.

Rnd 2: Sc in same st as joining and each ch-1 sp and sc around, join with a sl st in beg sc (64 sc). Ch 1, do not turn.

Rnd 3 (inc rnd): Sc in same st as joining and next 3 sc. * work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around, join with a sl st in beg sc (74 sc). Ch 1, do not turn.

Rnd 4: Sc in same st as joining and each sc around, join with a sl st in beg sc. Ch 1, do not turn.

Rep Rnd 4 until piece measures 2¾" long. Finish off. Do not turn, work crotch shaping as follows:

Shape Crotch: Sk same st as joining and next 29 sc, then with size G hook, join baby yarn in MC with a sl st in next sc.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and next 14 sc (15 sc), leave rem sts unworked. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Dec over first 2 sc, sc across to last 2 sc, dec (13 sc). Ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Rep Row 2 (11 sc).

Row 4: Sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 5: Work 2 sc in first sc, sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc (13 sc). Ch 1, turn.

Row 6: Rep Row 5 (15 sc).

Row 7: Sc across. Finish off, leaving 14" sewing length. Sew this edge to 15 sc at opposite edge, leaving 22 sc free on each side for leg openings.

Pant Leg (make 2): With right side facing you and size G hook, join baby yarn in MC with a sl st at crotch seam.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 30 sc evenly spaced around leg opening, join with a sl st in beg sc. Ch 1, do not turn.

Rnd 2: Sc in same st as joining, * dec over next 2 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around to last 2 sc, dec, join with a sl st in beg sc (20 sc). Ch 1, do not turn.

Rnd 3 (scalloped trim): Sc in same st as joining, * ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next sc; rep from * around to last sc, ch 1, dc in last sc, ch 1, join with a sl st in beg sc. Finish off.

Waist Edging: With right side facing you and size G hook, join baby yarn in MC with a sl st at center back (where mds were joined), ch 1, work 2 sc in each sp around, join with a sl st in beg sc. Finish off and weave in all ends.

Drawstring: With size G hook and baby yarn in MC, crochet a chain 18" long. Finish off. Starting at center front, weave chain through sps around waist edge, knot and trim ends.

Pants:

Work same as Panties until Rnd 4 has been completed. Then rep Rnd 4 until piece measures 3¼" long. Do not finish off. Work leg shaping as follows:

Shape First Leg: Sl st in same st as joining and next 5 sc.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in next 29 sc, sk next 39 sc and 6 sl sts, join with a sl st in beg sc (29 sc). Ch 1, do not turn.

Rnd 2: Sc in same st as joining and each rem sc around (29 sc), do not join and do not turn, work continuous mds. Mark first st of rnd (use small safety pin or piece of contrasting yarn for marker) and move marker at beg of each rnd.

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around.

Rep Rnd 3 until pant leg measures 3" long.

Next Rnd (scalloped trim): Dec over next 2 sc, * ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next sc; rep from * around to last sc, ch 1, dc in last sc, ch 1, join with a sl st in beg sc. Finish off.

Shape Other Leg: On front of pants (side where mds were not joined), sk next 8 sc from leg shaping just completed, then with size G hook, join baby yarn in MC with a sl st in next sc.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and next 28 sc, sk next 2 sc and 6 sl sts, sk other leg shaping and next 8 sc, join with a sl st in beg sc (29 sc). Ch 1, do not turn.

Starting with Rnd 2, complete leg in same manner as other leg. Finish off and weave in ends. Sew crotch seam.

Waist Edging and Drawstring: Work same as for Panties.

Bonnet:

Starting at front edge with size G hook and baby yarn in MC, ch 40.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across (39 sc). Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures 2¾" long. Finish off. TURN and work back shaping as follows:

Shape Back: Sk first 13 sc, then with size G hook, join baby yarn in MC with a sl st in next sc.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and next 12 sc (13 sc). Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Rep Row 2 until back piece measures 2¾" long. Finish off. Then sew back seams.

Neck Edging: With outside of bonnet facing you and size G hook, join baby yarn in MC with a sl st at left front neck edge.

Row 1: Ch 1, work 25 sc evenly spaced across neck edge (work about one st in every other row/st). Ch 1, turn.

Row 2 (beading row): Sc in first sc, * ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * across (12 ch-1 sps). Ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in first sc, work 2 sc in each sp across to last sc, sc in last sc. Ch 1, DO NOT turn. Work scalloped trim across front edge of bonnet as follows:

Front Trim: Sc in same st, * ch 1, dc in next st, ch 1, sc in next st; rep from * across front edge, then sl st in next st at neck edge. Finish off and weave in ends.

Tie: Cut 22" length of ribbon, then weave ribbon through sps around neck edge. Trim ends.

Booties (make 2)

Note: Remember to keep checking your gauge — if you work too lightly or loosely, the garments will not fit the doll (especially the booties).

Starting at center of sole with size G hook and baby yarn in MC, ch 4.

Rnd 1: Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, work 3 sc in next sc. Continuing on opposite side of starting chain, sc in next st, join with a sl st in beg sc (8 sc). Ch 1, do not turn.

Rnd 2: Work 3 sc in same st as joining, work 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc, work 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc (14 sc), join with a sl st in beg sc. Ch 1, do not turn.

Rnd 3: Sc in same st as joining and next sc, work 3 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc, work 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, join with a sl st in beg sc (20 sc). Ch 1, do not turn.

Rnd 4: Sc in same st as joining and next 3 sc, work 2 sc in each of next 3 sc (for front of bootie), sc in next 8 sc, work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc (24 sc). Do not join and do not turn, work continuous rnds. Mark first st of rnd and move marker at beg of each following rnd.

Rnd 5: Sc in back lp (lp away from you) of each sc around. (Note: Continue by working in both lps of sts.)

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 7 through 10: Rep Rnd 6, 4 times more.

Rnd 11 (beading rnd): * Ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around (12 ch-1 sps).

Rnd 12: Sc in each sp and sc around 24 sc).

Rnd 13 (scalloped trim): * Sc in next sc, ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1; rep from * around, join with a sl st in beg sc. Finish off and weave in ends.

Ties: Cut 2 lengths of ribbon each 14" long. Starting at center front, weave one ribbon through sps around ankle of each bootie. Trim ends.

Bib:

Starting at bottom edge with size G hook and baby yarn in C, ch 11.

Row 1 (right side): Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 8 chs, work 2 sc in last ch (12 sc). Drop C (do not cut), join MC (for stripe). Continuing with MC, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc (14 sc). Ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Rep Row 2 (16 sc). Finish off MC, continue with C only. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 5 through 10: Rep Row 4, 6 times more.

Row 11: Dec over first 2 sc, sc across to last 2 sc, dec (14 sc). Ch 1, turn.

Row 12 (shape ties): Sk first sc, dec over next 2 sc, now crochet a chain 6" long (for one tie). Finish off. Sk 8 sc from tie just made, then rejoin yarn with a sl st in next sc, dec over last 2 sc, now crochet a chain 6" long (for other tie). Finish off. Knot and trim end of each tie.

Edging: Working around outer edge of bib between ties, hold bib with right side facing you, then with size G hook, join baby yarn in C with a sl st at base of tie, ch 1, work in sc evenly spaced all around outer edge of bib, ending with a sl st at base of other tie (leave neck edge unworked). Finish off and weave in ends.

Blanket (approximately 22" x 21" when finished)

With size I hook and worsted weight yarn in MC, ch 77 loosely.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across (75 dc — counting ch-3 as one dc). Ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Dc in next dc and each dc across, ending dc in top of ch-3. Ch 3, turn.

Rep Row 2 until blanket measures 20" long. At end of last row, ch 1 (in place of ch 3) and turn. Work edging as follows:

Edging: Working across last row just worked, * work 3 sc in first dc (for corner), sc in next 3 dc, work (sk next dc, sc in next 9 dc) 7 times, work 3 sc in top of ch-3 (for corner). Work in sc evenly spaced across next side (work about 3 sts every 2 rows); rep from * once more, join with a sl st in beg sc. Ch 1, do not turn.

Next Rnd (scalloped trim): Sc in same st as joining, * ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next sc; rep from * around to last sc, ch 1, dc in last sc (adjust sts if necessary to end in this manner). Ch 1, join with a sl st in beg sc. Finish off and weave in ends. Press lightly if desired.

