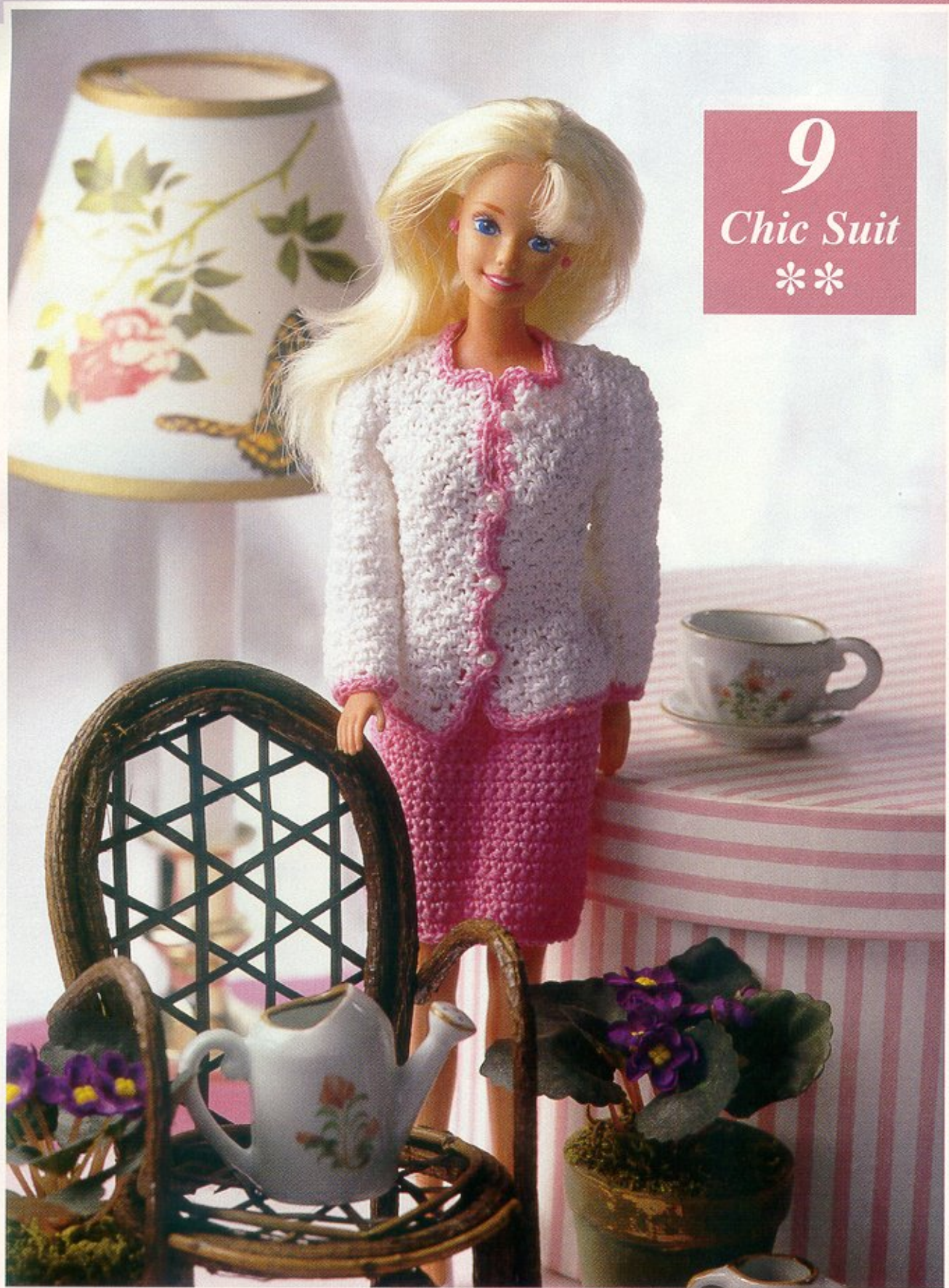


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LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: Intermediate **

SIZE: Fits 11½ in. fashion doll.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton #10 (50 gm, 282 yds each ball): 1 ball each of white and pink. Steel crochet hook size 6 U.S. or size needed to obtain gauge. Tapestry needle. Six 4 mm pearl beads. Sewing needle and white sewing thread.

GAUGE: Working in sc, 15 sts and 20 rows = 2 in.

STITCHES USED: Chain st (ch). Slip st (sl st). Single crochet (sc). Double crochet (dc). **Dec 1 sc:** • (Insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st) twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook •.

NOTE: Always start with ch 3 instead of first dc of row. End with 1 sl st in first sc at beg of rnd.

DIRECTIONS: Skirt: Starting at waist, with pink, ch 24. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across (23 sc), *turn*. **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, *turn*. **Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, • 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc •, rep from • to • across (34 sc), *turn*. **Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, *turn*. **Row 5:** Ch 1, • sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc •, rep from • to • across to within last sc, sc in last sc (45 sc), *turn*. **Rows 6-32:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, *turn*. **Row 33:** Sl st in each sc across. Fasten off.

Finishing: With wrong side facing, using pink and tapestry needle, sew back seam of Skirt from bottom up to within 1¼ in. below waist. **Top Trim:** With right side of Skirt facing, working over foundation ch, join pink in base of first sc in Row 1, ch 1, sc in base of each sc across waist edge, 3 sc in corner st, sc evenly down back opening, sc evenly up opposite side of back opening for approx ¾ in., ch 2 (for button loop), sc evenly up remainder of back opening,

ch 2, 2 sc in corner st, sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off. With sewing needle and thread, sew one pearl bead on left side of back opening opposite each button loop.

Sweater: Front/Back (made in one piece to underarm): Starting at bottom edge with white, ch 49. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, • sc in next ch, dc in next ch •, rep from • to • across (48 sts), *turn*. **Rows 2-16:** Ch 1, • sc in st, dc in next st •, rep from • to • across, *turn*. **Right Front: Row 17:** Ch 1, • sc in dc, dc in next sc •, rep from • to • 4 times, *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked (10 sts). **Row 18:** Rep Row 2. **Row 19:** Ch 1, • sc in dc, dc in next sc •, rep from • to • 3 times, dec 1 sc in next 2 sts (9 sts), *turn*. **Row 20:** Dc in sc, • sc in next dc, dc in next sc •, rep from • to • across, *turn*. **Row 21:** Ch 1, • sc in dc, dc in next sc •, rep from • to • twice, sc in next dc, dec 1 sc in next 2 sts (8 sts), *turn*. **Rows 22-24:** Rep Row 2. **Shape Neck: Row 25:** With sl st get to 5th st,

ch 1, • sc in dc, dc in next sc •, rep from • to • once, *turn*. **Rows 26-27:** Rep Row 2. Fasten off. **Back:** With right side facing, skip 4 sts to the left of last st made in Row 16 of Body, join white in next st, ch 1, • sc in dc, dc in next sc •, rep from • to • 8 times, *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked (20 sts). **Row 18:** Rep Row 2. **Row 19:** Ch 1, dec 1 sc in first 2 sts, • sc in next dc, dc in next sc •, rep from • to • across to within last 2 sts, dec 1 sc in last 2 sts (18 sts), *turn*. **Row 20:** Dc in sc, • sc in next dc, dc in next sc •, rep from • to • across to within last st, sc in last sc (16 sts), *turn*. **Row 21:** Ch 1, dec 1 sc in first 2 sts, • dc in next sc, sc in next dc •, rep from • to • across to within last 2 sts, dec 1 sc in last 2 sts (16 sts), *turn*. **Rows 22-26:** Rep Row 2. **Shape Neck:** **Row 27:** Ch 1, • sc in dc, dc in next sc •, rep from • to • once, sl st in each of next 8 sts, rep from • to • across, *turn*. Fasten off. **Left Front:** **Row 17:** With right side facing, skip 4 sts to the left of last st made in Row 16 of Back, join white in next st, ch 1, • sc in dc, dc in next sc •, rep from • to • across (10 sts), *turn*. **Row 18:** Rep Row 2. **Row 19:** Ch 1, dec 1 sc in first 2 sts, • sc in dc, dc in next sc •, rep from • to • across (9 sts), *turn*. **Row 20:** Ch 1, • sc in dc, dc in next sc •, rep from • to • across to within last st, sc in last st, *turn*. **Row 21:** Ch 1, dec 1 sc in first 2 sts, • dc in next sc, sc in next dc •, rep from • to • across to within last st, dc in last sc (8 sts), *turn*. **Rows 22-24:** Rep Row 2. **Row 25:** Ch 1, • sc in dc, dc in next sc •, rep from • to • once, *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked (4 sts). **Rows 26-27:** Rep Row 2. Fasten off.

Sleeve (make 2): Starting at cuff edge, with white, ch 15. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, • sc in next ch, dc in next ch •, rep from • to • across (14 sts), *turn*. **Rows 2-4:** Ch 1, • sc in st, dc in next st •, rep from • to • across, *turn*. **Row 5:** (Dc, sc) in first dc (inc made), • dc in next sc, sc in next dc •, rep from • to • across to within last st, (dc, sc) in last sc (inc made) (16 sts), *turn*. **Rows 6-8:** • Dc in sc, sc in next dc •, rep from • to • across, *turn*. **Row 9:** Ch 1, (sc, dc) in first sc, • dc in next sc, sc in next dc •, rep from • to • across to within last st, (sc, dc) in last dc, *turn*.

Rows 10-16: Rep Row 2. **Shape Cap:**

Row 17: With sl st get to 3rd st, ch 1, work in pat across to within last 2 sts, *turn*, leaving rem sts unworked (14 sts).

Row 18: Rep Row 2. **Row 19:** Ch 1, dec 1 sc in first 2 sts, work in pat across to within last 2 sts, dec 1 sc in last 2 sts (12 sts), *turn*. **Row 20:** • Dc in sc, sc in next dc •, rep from • to • across (12 sts), *turn*. **Row 21:** Ch 1, dec 1 sc in first 2 sts, • dc in next sc, sc in next dc •, rep from • to • across to within last 2 sts, dec 1 sc in last 2 sts (10 sts), *turn*. **Row 22:** Rep Row 2. **Rows 23-25:** Ch 1, dec 1 sc in first 2 sts, work in pat across to within last 2 sts, dec 1 sc in last 2 sts, *turn* (4 sts rem at end of last row). Fasten off.

Finishing: With tapestry needle and white crochet cotton, sew Fronts to Back at shoulder seams. **Armhole Trim:** With right side facing, join white at center bottom of one armhole opening, ch 1, work 13 sc evenly spaced across to shoulder seam, work 13 sc evenly spaced across remainder of armhole opening, sl st in first sc to join. Rep Armhole Trim around rem armhole opening. **Sleeve Trim:** With right side of one Sleeve facing, join white in first st in Row 16 on right-hand side of Cap, ch 1, work 26 sc evenly spaced across Cap to last st in Row 16. Fasten off. Rep Sleeve Trim on other Sleeve Cap. Fold one Sleeve in half lengthwise, matching fold to shoulder seam, using white, sew Sleeve into Armhole Opening. Rep for other Sleeve. With white, sew Sleeve Seams. **Sweater Trim:** With right side facing,

join pink in right shoulder seam of neck opening, ch 1, sc evenly around neck, work 3 sc in Left Front corner, sc evenly down Left Front, 3 sc in bottom left corner, working over foundation ch, sc in base of each st across bottom edge, 3 sc in bottom right corner, mark positions for 4 evenly-spaced button loops on Right Front edge, sc evenly up Right Front edge working ch 2 at each marker for button loops, 3 sc in top right corner, sc evenly across remainder of neck shaping, sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off. Sew one pearl bead on Left Front edge opposite each button loop. **Cuff Trim:** With right side facing, join pink in Sleeve seam on cuff edge of one Sleeve, ch 1, working over foundation ch, sc in base of each st around, sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off. Rep Cuff Trim around other Sleeve cuff edge.

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