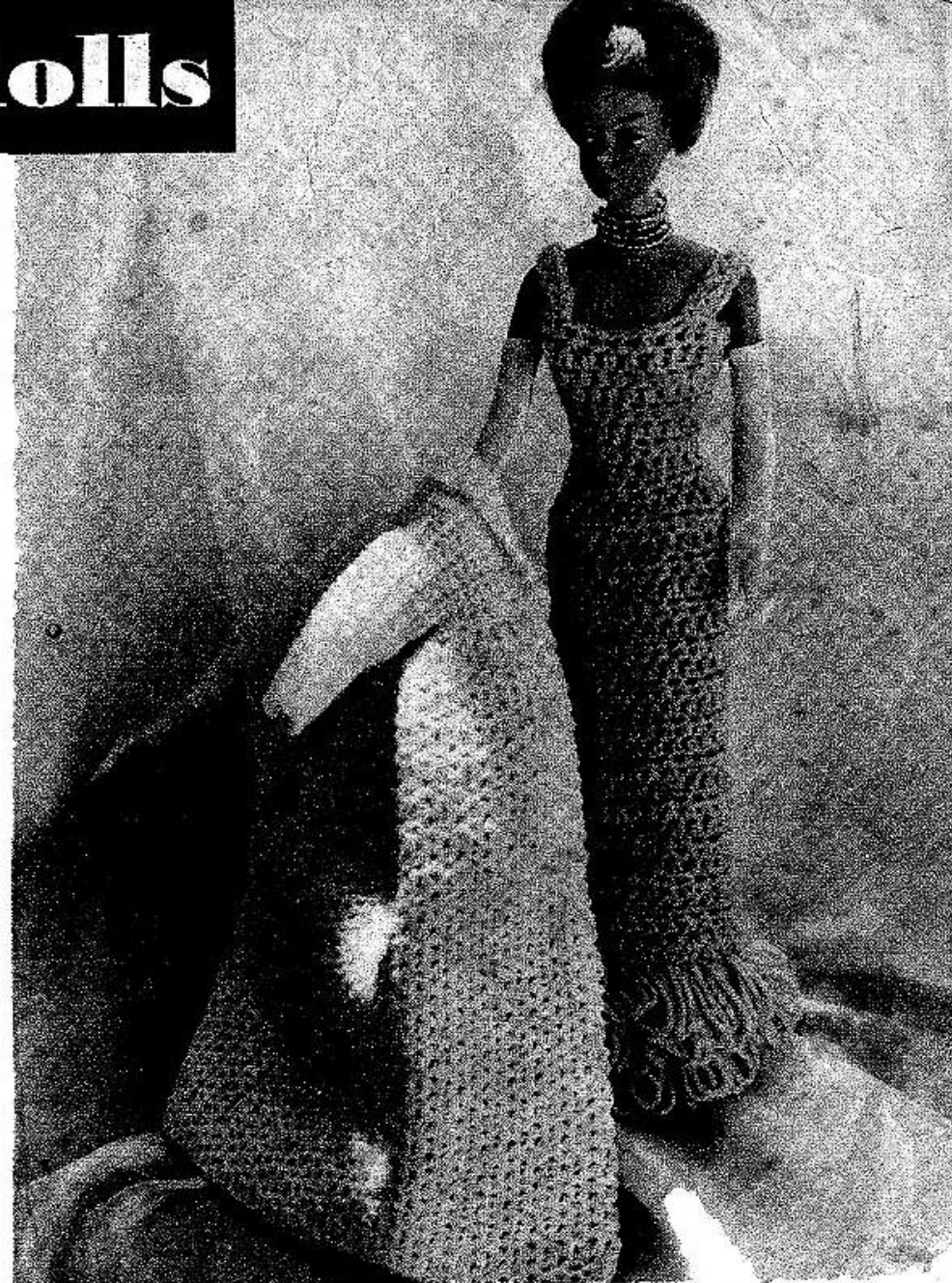


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EVERY GROWN-UP DOLL must have this glamorous and feminine evening gown and full-length matching opera coat for formal occasions. Crochet them now in time for gala Christmas occasions.

Night at the opera

DRESS

Materials: 1 ball Patons Charm crochet and knitting yarn; Milwards Phantom crochet hook No. 10; 2 small press studs.

Measurements: Length: 8½ in.

Tension: 11 h.tr. to 2 in. in width.

Abbreviations: Ch. chain; d.c., double crochet; h.tr., half treble; y.o.h., yarn over hook; "Make Loop," slip hook through d.c., wind yarn twice over hook and 2 fingers, then over hook again, draw 3 loops through d.c., y.o.h. and draw through 4 loops on hook, 1 ch. to fasten.

Commence with 25 ch.

1st Row: Miss 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each ch. to end of row, 1 ch., turn.

2nd Row: "Make Loop" in each d.c. to end of row, 1 ch., turn.

3rd Row: 1 d.c. in top of each loop (disregarding fastening ch. in each case) to end of row, 1 ch., turn. Rep. 2nd and 3rd rows twice.

4th Row: * 1 h.tr. in each d.c., rep. from * to end of row, 1 ch., turn.

5th Row: * 1 h.tr. in each h.tr., rep. from * to end of row, 1 ch., turn.

Rep. 9th row 8 times.

18th Row: 6 h.tr., 2 h.tr. in next h.tr., 10 h.tr., 2 h.tr. in next h.tr., 6 h.tr., 1 ch., turn. Rep. 9th row 3 times.

22nd Row: 6 h.tr., 2 h.tr. in next h.tr., 12 h.tr., 2 h.tr. in next h.tr., 6 h.tr., 1 ch., turn.

Rep. 9th row 3 times.

26th Row: 6 h.tr., 2 h.tr. in next h.tr., 14 h.tr., 2 h.tr. in next h.tr., 6 h.tr., 1 ch., turn (30 h.tr.). Rep. 9th row 3 times.

30th Row: 3 h.tr., * miss 1 h.tr., 5 h.tr., rep. from * to last 3 h.tr., miss 1 h.tr., 2 h.tr., 3 ch., turn.

31st Row: Miss 1 ch., 1 h.tr. in each of next 2 ch.,

5 h.tr., * miss 1 h.tr., 6 h.tr., rep. from * to last 6 h.tr., miss 1 h.tr., 5 h.tr., 1 ch., turn.

Rep. 9th row twice.

34th Row: 5 h.tr., 2 h.tr. in next h.tr., 10 h.tr., 2 h.tr. in next h.tr., 7 h.tr., 1 ch., turn. Work 1 row straight.

36th Row: 5 h.tr., 2 h.tr. in next h.tr., 12 h.tr., 2 h.tr. in next h.tr., 7 h.tr., 1 ch., turn. Work 1 row straight.

38th Row: 5 h.tr., 2 h.tr. in next h.tr., 14 h.tr., 2 h.tr. in next h.tr., 7 h.tr., 1 ch., turn. Work 1 row. Fasten off.

STRAPS

Commence with 11 ch.

1st Row: Miss 1 ch., * 1 d.c. in next ch., rep. from * to end of row, 1 ch., turn.

2nd Row: * 1 d.c. in each d.c., rep. from * to end of row. Fasten off. Work another strap in same manner.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, sew up centre-back seam to underlap. Sew 2 press studs at back opening. Slip-stitch straps in position as illustrated.

COAT

Materials: 1 ball Patons Baby Wool with nylon; crochet hook No. 11.

Measurements: Length: 8½ in.

Tension: 6½ groups to 2 in. in width.

Abbreviations: Group (1 h.tr., 1 ch., 1 h.tr.) in next st.

SKIRT

Commence with 66 ch.

1st Row: Miss 1 ch., * 1 d.c. in next ch., rep. from * to end of row, 2 ch., turn.

2nd Row: * Miss 1 d.c., (1 h.tr., 1 ch., 1 h.tr.) in next d.c., rep. from * to last d.c., 1 h.tr. in last d.c., 2 ch., turn.

3rd Row: * (1 h.tr., 1 ch., 1 h.tr.) in ch. space of previous row, rep. from * to end of row, 1 h.tr. in 2 turning ch. space, 2 ch., turn.

Rep. 3rd row until work measures 7½ in. from commencement.

Next Row: * 1 h.tr. in ch. space, 1 ch., 1 h.tr. in next ch. sp., rep. from * to end of row, 1 ch., turn.

Next Row: * 1 d.c. between h.tr. of previous row, rep. from * to end of row, 1 ch., turn (31 d.c.).

Next Row: * 1 d.c. in d.c., rep. from * to end of row, 1 ch., turn.

Make right sleeve as follows:

**** 1st Row:** 1 d.c. in each of first 7 d.c., 18 ch., turn.

2nd Row: Miss 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each of next 17 ch., 1 d.c. in each of 7 d.c. (24 d.c.). Work 6 rows of d.c. on these 24 d.c.

9th Row: Miss 1 d.c., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end of row.

Work 1 row without shaping, 4 ch., turn.

11th Row: Miss 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each of next 3 ch., 1 d.c. in each of 23 d.c.

Work 4 rows without shaping. **16th Row:** Slip-stitch into each of first 4 d.c., work in d.c. to end of row.

Work 1 row without shaping to last d.c., turn.

Rep. last 2 rows twice, then 16th row once. Fasten off.

Join in yarn to left front, and work as given from ** to end for right sleeve.

COLLAR

Using a flat seam throughout, sew up sleeve seams and join back yoke to back skirt.

Join centre back seam. Join in yarn to right neck shaping.

Work 16 d.c. round neck to left neck shaping, 1 sl-st., turn.

Next Row: Work 1 d.c. in each of next 16 d.c., 1 d.c., 1 sl-st., turn.

Next Row: Work 1 d.c. in each of next 17 d.c., 1 d.c., 1 sl-st., turn.

Cont. in this manner until rows of d.c. in yoke have been used and ends of collar join with skirt of coat.

Next Row: * 1 d.c. in d.c., 1 ch., rep. from * to last d.c., 1 d.c. in d.c. Fasten off.