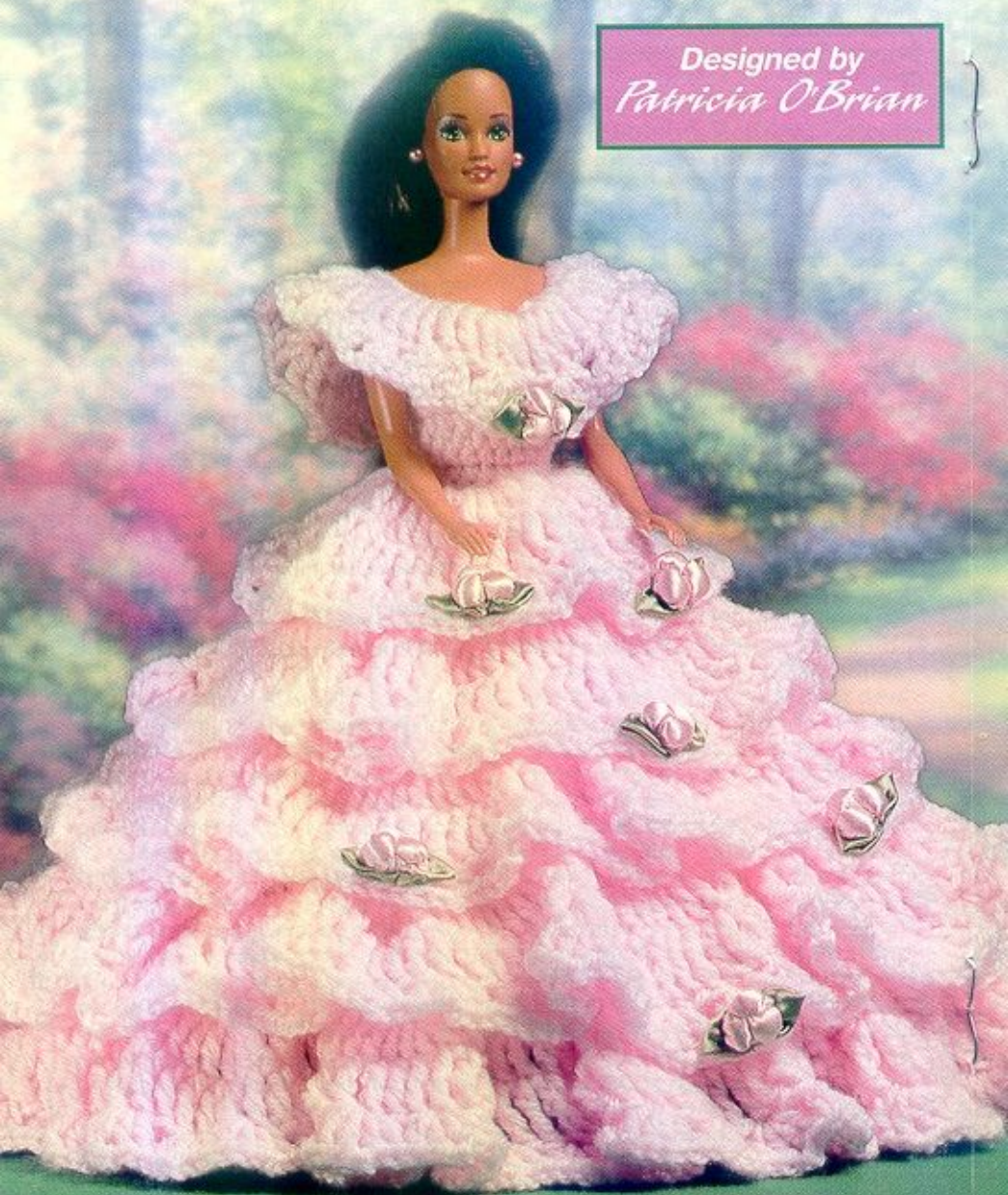


Party Dress

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Materials

- 7 oz. baby yarn
- 2 small snaps
- 7 rosebuds
- 29" long $\frac{5}{8}$ " plastic tubing
- $\frac{1}{2}$ " of $\frac{1}{4}$ " plastic tubing
- Pink sewing thread
- Sewing and embroidery needles
- E and F hooks or hook needed to obtain gauge

Finished Size: Fits 11½" fashion doll.

Gauge: E hook, 5 sc = 1"; 5 sc rows = 1".

Basic Stitches: Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, tr.

Dress

Bodice

Row 1: With E hook, ch 24, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (23 sc made)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 6 sts, turn. (25)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 6 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (27 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. (28)

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 6 sts, turn. (30)

Rows 7-8: Ch 1, sc in first 8 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, sc in last 8 sts, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sts, ch 10, skip next 3 sts (*armhole made*), sc in next 4 sts, sl st in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, ch 10, skip next 3 sts (*armhole made*), sc in last 7 sts. Fasten off.

Skirt

Row 1: Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 on Bodice, with F hook, skip first ch, join with sc in next ch, sc in each ch across, turn. (22 sc made)

Row 2: Working in **front lps**, ch 3 (*counts as dc*), dc in same st as ch-

3, 2 dc in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (44 dc)

Rnd 3: Working in **both lps**, ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts) around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (54 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join.

Rnd 5: Working in **back lps**, ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) around, join. (72)

Rnds 6-7: Working in **both lps**, ch 3, dc in each st around, join.

Rnd 8: Working in **back lps**, ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) around, join. (96 dc)

Rnds 9-10: Working in **both lps**, ch 3, dc in each st around, join.

Rnd 11: Working in **back lps**, ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) around, join. (128 dc)

Rnds 12-13: Working in **both lps**, ch 3, dc in each st around, join.

Rnd 14: Ch 4 (*counts as tr*), 2 tr in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-4. (255 tr)

Rnd 15: Ch 4, tr in each st around, join.

Rnd 16: (Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in first st (*shell made*), skip next 2 sts; *for **shell**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, skip next 2 sts; repeat from * around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

First Ruffle

Rnd 1: Working in **remaining lps** of rnd 10, join with sl st in first st, (ch 4, tr) in same st as joining sl st, 2 tr in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-4.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, tr in each st around, join.

Rnd 3: (Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in first st (*shell made*), skip next 2 sts, (shell in next st, skip next 2 sts) around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Second & Third Ruffles

Working in **remaining lps** of rnds 7 and 4, work same as First Ruffle.

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Fourth Ruffle

Rnd 1: Working in **remaining lps** of row 1, join with sl st in first st, (ch 4, 2 tr) in same st as joining sl st, 3 tr in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-4.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, tr in each st around, join.

Rnd 3: (Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in first st (*shell made*), skip next st, (shell in next st, skip next st) around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Collar

Row 1: Ch 44, tr in fourth ch from hook, tr in next ch, (2 tr in next ch, tr in next 2 chs) across, turn. (55 tr made)

Row 2: Ch 3, skip next 2 sts, (shell in next st, skip next 2 sts) across to last st, dc in last st. Fasten off.

Easing to fit, sew row 1 of Collar to row 9 of Bodice.

Sew snaps evenly spaced down back opening of Bodice.

Run one end of $\frac{5}{8}$ " plastic tubing between stitches of rnd 13 on Skirt; to join ends, insert ends of $\frac{1}{4}$ " tubing through openings at end of $\frac{5}{8}$ " tubing.

Arrange and sew rosebuds to front of Dress (see photo). 