



SPRING PINAFORE GOWN

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Our fashion doll fanciers will love M. Rhoda Brehe's special doll design. The SPRING PINAFORE GOWN is crocheted separately as a dress and a pinafore. Your little girl will just love it!

DIRECTIONS

Intermediate

SIZE

11 1/2" Doll

MATERIALS

Size 20 crochet cotton:

3 - 20 - gram balls shaded pinks

2 - 20 - gram balls white

Steel crochet hook size 8

6 small snap fasteners

Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

10 dc = 1"; 5 dc rows = 1".

DRESS

Row 1: Beg at neckline with shaded pinks, ch 44, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in next 5 chs, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 7 chs, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 10 chs, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 7 chs, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 7 chs, turn. (50)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in 7 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in 9 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in 12

dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in 9 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in 8 dc, turn. (58)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in 8 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in 11 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in 14 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in 11 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in 9 dc, turn. (66)

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in 10 dc, ch 3, sk 13 dc (armhole), dc in 18 dc, ch 3, sk 13 dc (armhole), dc in 11 dc, turn. (40)

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in 4 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc) twice, dc in next 3 chs, dc in 4 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc) 3 times, 2 dc in next dc, dc in 4 dc, dc in next 3 chs, (dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 5 dc, turn. (54)

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in 20 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in 4 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in 21 dc, turn. (62)

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in 20 next dc, (dec 1 dc over next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc) 3 times, dec 1 dc over next 2 dc, dc in next 21 dc, turn. (58)

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, (dec 1 dc over next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc) 9 times, dec 1 dc over next 2 dc, dc in next 5 dc, turn. (48)

Row 10: Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, (dec 1 dc over next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc) 9 times, dec 1 dc over next 2 dc, dc in next 5 dc, turn. (38)

Row 11: Ch 3, dc in next 8 dc, dec 1 dc over next 2 dc, dc in next 16 dc, dec 1 dc over next 2 dc, dc in next 9 dc, turn. (36)

Rows 12 & 13: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (36)

Row 14: Ch 3, 4 dc in each of next 34 sc, dc in last sc, turn. (138)

Rows 15 - 18: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

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Rnds 19 - 38: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join, turn. Fasten off end of 38.

Rnd 39: Attach white thread, ch 1, sc in each dc around, join, turn.

Rnd 40: Ch 1, (sc in sc, ch 3, sk 1 sc) rep around, join, fasten off white.

Rnd 41: Attach shaded pinks in any ch 3 lp, ch 3, 7 dc in same lp, work 8 dc in each rem ch 3 lp around, join, turn.

Rnds 42 - 45: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join, turn.

Rnd 46: Ch 4, (dc, ch 1) twice in same st as ch 4, (dc, Ch 1) 3 times in each dc around, join in third ch of ch 4, fasten off.

Rnd 47: Attach white thread, ch 1, sc in each dc around, join, turn.

Rnd 48: Ch 1, sc in first sc, (ch 4, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc) rep around, join, fasten off.

Sleeves (make 2):

Rnd 1: Attach shaded pinks to first dc of armhole, working around armhole, sc in 13 dc, 2 sc in side of dc of Row 4, sc in 4 sts at bottom of armhole, 2 sc in side of dc of Row 4, join.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as ch 3, 3 dc in each next 14 sc, dc in next 4 sc, 3 dc in each of next 2 sc, join, turn. (55)

Rnds 3 - 5: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join, turn.

Rnds 6 - 8: Ch 3, * (dec 1 dc over next 2 sts, dc in next st) rep around, ending with dc in last st, join, turn. Fasten off at end of Rnd 8.

Rnd 9: Attach white thread, ch 1, sc in each st around, join, turn.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, (sc in sc, ch 3, sk 1 sc) rep around, join, fasten off.

Rnd 11: Attach shaded pink in ch 3 lp, ch 3, 7 dc in same lp, work 8 dc in

each lp around, join, fasten off.

Rnd 12: Attach white, ch 1, sc in each st around, join, turn.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, (sc in sc, ch 4, sk 1 sc) rep around, join, fasten off.

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Row 1: With white thread ch 45, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. (43)

Row 2: Ch 5, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc) 12 times, dc in next 2 dc, dc in top of beg ch, turn.

Row 3: Ch 5, sk 3 ch, dc in next 2 ch, dc in first dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 3 times, (2 dc in next ch 2 sp, dc in next dc) 3 times, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 6 times, ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next ch, turn.

Row 4: Ch 5, sk ch 2 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 2, dc in next dc) 5 times, 2 dc in ch 2 sp, dc in 10 dc, 2 dc in ch 2 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 3 times, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in beg ch 3, dc in same st, (dc in base of last dc) twice (this is to inc one block), turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 3 times, 2 dc in ch 2 sp, dc in 16 dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 5 times, ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next ch, turn.

Row 6: Sk ch 2 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 5 times, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next 16 dc, 2 dc in next ch 2 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 chs, dc in next dc) twice, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in top of beg ch 3, inc 1 dc in same st, (dc in base of last dc) twice, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) twice, 2 dc in ch 2 sp, dc in next 16 dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 6 times, ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc

in next ch, turn.

Row 8: Ch 5, sk 2 ch sp, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 6 times, 2 dc in next ch 2 sp, dc in next 16 dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) twice, dc in last 2 dc, dc in ch 3, turn.

Row 9: Sl st across first 4 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch 2 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) twice, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next 16 dc, 2 dc in next ch 2 sp, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 5 times, ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc, turn.

Row 10: Ch 5, sk 2 ch sp, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 5 times, dc in next 15 dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 3 times, dc in next dc, dc in top of beg ch 3, turn.

Row 11: Sl st across first 4 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in next 2 ch sp, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 3 times, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next 10 dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 5 times, ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next ch, turn.

Row 12: Ch 5, sk 2 ch sp, dc in next dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 6 times, (ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc) 3 times, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 3 times, 2 dc in next ch 2 sp, dc in next dc, turn.

Rep Rows 3 - 1 six times. (7 heart motifs)

Next row: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, (2 dc in ch 2 sp, dc in next dc) 12 times, 2 dc in last sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn, working along top of skirt.

Row 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in side of last dc made, dc in same ch as last dc of previous row, * ch 5, sk next ch 2 sp, sc in next st, rep from * across to last ch 2 sp and dc st, ch 5, sk last ch 2 lp, 4 dc in side of end dc, turn. (71 ch 5 lps)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, dc in each ch 5 lp across, dc in 4 dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in 3 dc, * ch 5, sk 1

dc, sc in next dc, rep from * to within last 5 dc, ch 5, dc in last 4 dc, turn. (36 ch 5 lps)

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in 2 dc, * dec 1 dc over next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc, rep from * to within last 4 dc, dec 1 dc over next 2 dc, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

Rows 6 - 8: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (36)

Row 9: (Bib) Sl st loosely across 10 sc, ch 3, dc in next 18 sc, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, (ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc) 4 times, dc in next 3 dc, turn.

Rows 11 - 13: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, (ch 2, sk 2 ch, dc in next dc) 4 times, dc in last 3 dc, turn.

Row 14: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, (2 dc in ch 2 sp, dc in next dc) 4 times, dc in last 3 dc, do not fasten off.

Straps:

Rows 1 - 14: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 3 dc. Fasten off end of Row 14. (Piece measures 3 1/4") Work second strap by attaching thread to first dc opposite side.



Finishing:

Press garments carefully. Sew 3 snap fasteners to center back of dress, 1 snap fastener to waistline of pinafore. Sew snap fasteners to each pinafore strap and to corresponding place on back waistline determined by crossing straps to a point about 1/2" on each side of center back. ■