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LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: Intermediate **

MATERIALS: DMC Cebella crochet cotton #10, Article 187 (50 gm, 282 yds each ball): 2 balls each of ecru and #932 blue; 1 ball each of #745 yellow and #224 rose. DMC Perle Cotton #5, Article 115 (2.5 m, 2.73 yds each skein): 1 skein each of #309 dark rose and #3326 medium rose. Steel crochet hook size 7 U.S. or size needed to obtain gauge. 5 x 20 in. hemmed piece of beige silk or other lightweight fabric for lining. Five 3/8 in. buttons. Stuffing. Tapestry needle. Sewing needle and matching sewing thread.

MEASUREMENTS: 15 1/2 in. tall.

GAUGE: 8 sts = 1 in.

STITCHES USED: Chain st (ch). Slip st (sl st). Single crochet (sc). Reverse sc. Half double crochet (hdc). Double crochet (dc). **Dec 1 sc** (Note: This is a variation on the usual sc dec): * (insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st) twice, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook *. **Dec 1 dc**: * (Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw yarn through st, yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook) twice, yo, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook *.

NOTE: Always start with ch 2 instead of first hdc or ch 3 instead of first dc of row or rnd. End with 1 sl st in first sc or third (dc) ch at beg of rnd.

DIRECTIONS: **Doll: Neck/Head:** Starting at base of Neck, with ecru, ch 30 and close into a ring with 1 sl st in first ch. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in each ch around (30 sc), *do not* sl st to join. Continue to work in a spiral, marking beg of each rnd and moving marker up as work progresses. **Rnds 2-6:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 7:** * Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc *, rep from * to * around (40 sc). **Rnd 8:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 9:** * Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc *, rep from * to * around (60 sc). **Rnds 10-15:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 16:** * Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc *, rep from * to * around (68 sc). **Rnds 17-32:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd**

33: * Sc in each of next 6 sc, dec 1 sc in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, dec 1 sc in next 2 sc *, rep from * to * around (60 sc). **Rnd 34:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 35:** * Sc in each of next 4 sc, dec 1 sc in next 2 sc *, rep from * to * around (50 sc). **Rnd 36:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 37:** * Sc in each of next 3 sc, dec 1 sc in next 2 sc *, rep from * to * around (40 sc). **Rnd 38:** Sc in each sc around. Stuff head and continue to stuff as work progresses. **Rnd 39:** * Sc in each of next 2 sc, dec 1 sc in next 2 sc *, rep from * to * around (30 sc). **Rnd 40:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 41:** * Sc in next sc, dec 1 sc in next 2 sc *, rep from * to * around (20 sc). **Rnd 42:** * Dec 1 sc in next 2 sc *, rep from * to * around (10 sc), sl st in each of next 2 sc to join. Fasten off.

Body: **Rnd 1:** With right side facing, working across opposite side of foundation ch at base of Neck, join ecru in first ch, ch 1, sc in each ch around (30 sc), *do not* join. Continue to work in a spiral as before. **Rnd 2:** * Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc *, rep from * to * around (45 sc). **Rnd 3:** * Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc *, rep from * to * around (60 sc). **Rnd 4:** * Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc *, rep from * to * around (70 sc). **Rnd 5:** * Sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc *, rep from * to * around (75 sc). **Rnds 6-9:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 10:** * Sc in each of next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc *, rep from * to * around (80 sc). **Rnds 11-50:** Sc in each sc around. At end of last rnd, sl st in each of next 2 sc to join. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

Leg (make 2): Starting at tip of foot, with blue, ch 4 and close into a ring with 1 sl st in first ch. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring (8 sc), *do not* join. Continue to work in a spiral as before. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around (16 sc). **Rnd 3:** * Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc *, rep from * to * around (24 sc). **Rnd 4:** * Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc *, rep from * to * around (32 sc). **Rnds 5-12:** Sc in each sc around. At end of last rnd fasten off blue, join ecru. **Rnds 13-65:** With ecru, sc in each sc around. At end of last rnd, sl st in each of next 2 sc to join. Fasten off. Stuff Legs and Body firmly. Flatten tops of Legs and bottom edge of Body. Insert top edges of Legs into bottom of

Body with all extra space bet Legs. Sew bottom edge of Body closed, catching Legs in seam.

Arm (make 2): With ecru, ch 4 and close into a ring with 1 sl st in first ch. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring (8 sc), *do not* join. Continue to work in a spiral as before. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around (16 sc). **Rnd 3:** * Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc *, rep from * to * around (24 sc). **Rnds 4-20:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 21:** * Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc *, rep from * to * around (28 sc). **Rnds 22-52:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnds 53-56:** * Sc in each of next 2 sc, dec 1 sc in next 2 sc *, rep from * to * around (9 sc at end of last rnd). At end of last rnd, sl st in each of next 2 sc to join. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. Weave sewing length through last rnd of sts, draw tight to close opening. With Arms at sides of Body, starting approx 3/4 in. down from Neck, sew approx 1 in. of top side of Arms to Body for shoulders.

Hair: Long Strip of Curls: With yellow, * ch 16, 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook, 2 dc in each ch across (1 curl made) *, rep from * to * until 12 curls are made. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. **Short Strip of Curls** (make 2): With yellow, * ch 16, 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook, 2 dc in each ch across *, rep from * to * until 10 curls are made. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. Place Long Strip of Curls, with curls extending downward, centered around sides and back of Head with top of Strip approx 1 1/2 in. above base of Neck. Sew Long Strip in place. In same manner, place one Short Strip around Head with top of Strip approx 3/4 in. above last Strip and sew in place. Sew rem Short Strip around Head approx 3/4 in. above last Strip.

Dress: Top: Top is worked in vertical rows beg at center back. **Left Back:** With blue, ch 31. **Row 1** (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across (30 sc), *turn*. **Row 2:** Hdc in each sc across, *turn*. **Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in blp of each hdc across, *turn*. **Rows 4-15:** Rep Rows 2-3 (6 times). **First Armhole:** **Row 16:** Hdc in each of first 12 sc, ch 19. **Beg Front:** **Row 17:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 17 ch, sc in blp of each hdc across (30 sc), *turn*. Rep Rows 2-3 until Front measures 5 in. from beg or for desired width

to fit Doll from one underarm to the other, ending with Row 3 of pat. **Second Armhole:** Rep Rows 16-17. **Right Back:** Rep Rows 2-3 until Right Back measures same as Left Back, ending with Row 3 of pat. Fasten off.

Front Shoulder Shaping: Place a marker on top edge of Front approx 1¼ in. to the right of right Armhole opening. Place a second marker approx 1¼ in. to the left of left Armhole opening. **Row 1:** With right side facing, join blue at top right-hand corner of Front, ch 1, working across row-end sts, work 9 sc evenly spaced across to first marker, work 21 sc evenly spaced across to second marker, work 9 sc evenly spaced across to Armhole edge, turn. **Right Front Shoulder:** Rows 2-6: Ch 1, sc in each of next 9 sc, turn. Fasten off. **Left Front Shoulder:** With wrong side facing, skip 21 sts to the left of last sc made in Row 2 of Right Shoulder, join blue in next st, rep Rows 2-6 of Right Shoulder. Fasten off.

Back Shoulder Shaping: On Right Back, place a marker on top edge approx 1¼ in. to the left of right Armhole opening. On Left Back, place a marker on top edge approx 1¼ in. to the right of left Armhole opening. **Left Back Shoulder:** Row 1: With right side facing, join blue at top right-hand corner of Left Back, ch 1, working across row-end sts, work 5 sc evenly spaced across to first marker, work 9 sc evenly spaced across to Armhole opening, turn. **Rows 2-6:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 9 sc, turn. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. **Right Back Shoulder:** Row 1: With right side facing, join blue at top right-hand corner of Right Back, ch 1, working across row-end sts, work 9 sc evenly spaced across to first marker, work 5 sc evenly spaced across to Armhole opening, turn. **Rows 2-6:** With sl st get to 6th sc, ch 1, sc in each of next 9 sc, turn. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. Matching sts, sew Front to Backs across Shoulder seams.

Skirt: Place 3 markers across bottom edge of Top, dividing edge into 4 equal sections. **Row 1:** With right side facing, join blue in bottom corner of Right Back, ch 1, working in row-end sts across bottom edge of Top, * work 16 sc evenly spaced across to next marker *, rep from * to * twice, work 16 sc evenly spaced across to bottom corner of Left Back (64 sc), turn. **Row 2:** Dc in first sc, * 2 dc in next sc, dc in each of next 2 sc *, rep from * to * across (85 dc), turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn. **Row 4:** Dc in each of first 2 sc, * 2 dc in next sc, dc in each of next 4 sc *, rep from * to * across to within last 3 sc, 2 dc in next sc, dc in each of last 2 sc (102 dc), turn. **Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn. **Row 6:** Dc in each of first 4 sc, * 2 dc in next sc, dc in each of next 6 sc *, rep from * to * across (116 dc), turn. **Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn. **Row 8:** Dc in each sc across, turn. **Row 9:** Ch 1, sc in dc, * skip next 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc *, rep from * to * across. Fasten off.

Right Sleeve: Rnd 1: With right side facing, join blue at underarm of right armhole opening, work 22 dc evenly spaced across to shoulder seam, dc in shoulder seam, work 22 dc evenly spaced across to underarm, sl st in first dc to join (45 dc). **Rnd 2:** Dc in each dc around. **Rnd 3:** Dc in dc, dec 1 dc in next 2 dc, dc in each dc around (44 dc). **Rnd 4:** Rep Rnd 3 (43 dc). **Rnds 5-12:** Dc in each dc around. **Rnd 13:** Ch 1, sc in dc, * skip next 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next dc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc *, rep from * to * around to within last dc, sc in last dc, sl st in first sc to join.

Left Sleeve: Working in left armhole opening, rep directions for Right Sleeve.

Neck Trim: Row 1: With right side facing, join blue in top right-hand corner of Left Back, ch 1, work 5 sc evenly spaced across Left Back, work 8 sc evenly spaced across Left Shoulder, work 20 sc evenly spaced across Front, work 8 sc evenly spaced across Right Shoulder, work 5 sc evenly spaced across Right Back (46 sc), turn. **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, skipping 1 sc at each inside corner of Neck opening (42 sc), turn. **Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, skipping 2 sc at each inside corner (34 sc), turn. **Row 4:** Rep Row 3 (26 sc), turn. **Collar:** Row 1: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc across (52 sc), turn. **Row 2:** Dc in first sc, (ch 1, dc) in each sc across (51 spaces), turn. **Row 3:** Sl st in first ch-1 space, (dc, ch 3, dc) in first ch-1 space, * skip next ch-1 space, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-1 space *, rep from * to * across (26 shells), turn. Fasten off. **Row 4:** With wrong side facing, join rose in first ch-3 loop, (dc, ch 3, dc) in each ch-3 loop across, turn. **Row 5:** Ch 1, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in each ch-3 loop across. Fasten off.

Button Band: Row 1: With right side of Left Back facing, join blue in bottom

right-hand corner of Skirt, ch 1, working across Left Back edge, sc evenly across to top left neck edge, turn. **Rows 2-5:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Buttonhole Band: Row 1: With right side of Right Back facing, join blue in top left-hand corner at neck edge, ch 1, sc evenly across Right Back edge to bottom left-hand corner of Skirt, turn. **Rows 2-4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Place markers for 4 buttons on Button Band, placing first marker at top right-hand corner neck edge, one approx ½ in. above waist, one centered bet last 2 markers and one approx 1 in. below waist. **Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc evenly across working ch 3, skip 2 sc opposite each marker. Sew 4 buttons to Button Band at markers. Place Dress on Doll and button Dress.

Belt: With rose, ch 6. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across (5 sc), turn. **Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, dec 1 sc in last 2 sc, turn. **Row 3:** Ch 1, dec 1 sc in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. Rep Rows 2-3 until Belt fits around Doll's waist. **Last Row:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 3, skip next 3 sc, sc in next sc. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. With buttonhole on Right side of Back opening, position Belt in place around waist of Dress covering top of Skirt, overlapping ends at center back. Sew Belt in place across top and bottom edges. Sew rem button to end of Belt opposite buttonhole. Remove Dress from Doll.

Slip: Edging: With rose, ch 4. **Row 1:** (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in 4th ch from hook, turn. **Row 2:** Ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space, turn. Rep Row 2 until piece measures 20 in. from beg. Fasten off. **Assembly:** With right side facing, using sewing needle and matching sewing thread, sew Edging to right side of one long edge of lining fabric. Gather opposite long edge of lining fabric to fit around Skirt waist. With right side of Slip facing wrong side of Skirt, sew top edge of Slip to inside of waist, aligning ends of Slip with edges of Back opening. Bottom edge of Slip should extend approx 1 in. below bottom edge of Dress. Sew side edges of Slip to side edges of Dress. Place Dress on Doll.

Hat: With blue, ch 6 and close into a ring with 1 sl st in first ch. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, work 12 sc in ring, do not join. Work in a spiral as before. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around (24 sc). **Rnd 3:** Sc in each sc

around. **Rnd 4:** • Sc in sc, 2 sc in next sc •, rep from • to • around (38 sc). **Rnd 5:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 6:** • Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc •, rep from • to • around (48 sc). **Rnds 7-11:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 12:** • Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc •, rep from • to • around (56 sc). **Rnd 13:** Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 14:** • Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc •, rep from • to • around (64 sc). **Rnds 15-24:** Sc in each sc around. **Brim:** **Rnd 25:** Sc in each sc around, working 20 evenly-spaced inc around (84 sc). **Rnds 26-27:**

Sc in each sc around. **Rnd 28:** Sc in each sc around, working 10 evenly-spaced inc around (94 sc). **Rnds 29-30:** Sc in each sc around, working 6 evenly-spaced inc around (106 sc at end of last row). Fasten off blue. **Rnd 31:** With right side facing, join rose in first sc, sc in each sc around. **Rnd 32:** Sc in each sc around, sl st in each of next 2 sc to join. **Rnd 33:** Ch 1, working from left to right, reverse sc in each sc around. Fasten off. **Flower** (make 2 in dark rose and 1 in medium rose): Leaving a sewing length, ch 6 and close into a ring with 1

sl st in first ch. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, (sc, ch 6) 6 times in ring. **Rnd 2:** Sl st in next ch-3 loop, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in each loop around. Fasten off.

Finishing: Place Hat on Head. With blue and tapestry needle, sew Hat to Head around base of Brim. Turn Brim up. On right-hand side of Hat, sew Flowers to underside of Brim as pictured.

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