

Make it Easy

Cool summer fashions for Barbie®

Your favorite little girl will love dressing her Barbie® doll in a cool 'n comfy short set for a day in the garden. And they're so easy to knit, you'll want to make all three!



Great gift for a special little girl

Our perky trio of summer ensembles includes a bright red set with embroidered accents, a green set accented with blue and a two-tone paneled short set. Knit them all in basic stockinette stitch using J&P Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen mercerized cotton

Materials

YARN

J&P Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen Mercerized Cotton from Coats & Clark (P.O. Box 27067, Greenville, SC 29616).

For red set and hat: 1 ball each: #001 White, #126 Red, #123 Maize and scrap pieces of #182 True Blue, #48 Hunter Green, #10A Canary.

For green set: 1 ball each: #182 True Blue and #48 Hunter Green.

For paneled set: 1 ball each: #182 True Blue and #10A Canary.

NEEDLES

Size 3 knitting needles or size to obtain gauge. Size 1 steel crochet hook. Tapestry needle.

NOTIONS

Size 4/0 snaps, 2 for each set. Elastic thread.

Directions

GAUGE

7 sts and 8 rows = 1" (in St st using 2 strands of yarn held together).

NOTES

Knit using 2 strands of yarn held together. Embroider using one strand of yarn. To save time, take time to check gauge.

RED SET

Shorts (make 2 pieces) With White, cast on 20 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows. Change to Red. Beg with a k row, work even in St

st (k 1 row, p 1 row) for 1½". Crotch shaping: cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows—24 sts. Work even for 1½", end on WS. With White, k 2 rows. Bind off in knit.

Finishing Lightly steam press pieces. Using one strand of thread, sew front and back and leg seams. Weave 2 strands of elastic thread through ribbing at waist, pull to gather in; fasten off securely on WS.

Top (made in one piece) With White, cast on 40 sts. K 2 rows. Change to Red. Beg with a k row, work even in St st (k 1 row, p 1 row) for 1½". Bind off.

Straps: (make 2) With Red and crochet hook, work chain st for 2".

Finishing Sew snap to upper edge and bottom edge of top. Sew straps to front and back. Work embroidered flowers in straight stitch as shown in diagram and use one strand of yarn. Follow photo for color and placement.

Hat With Maize, cast on 56 sts and k2 rows. Work in St st for 1". Shape Crown: With

RS facing, k1, *k2 tog; rep from *, end k1—29 sts. Cont in St st for 34" from first dec row. With RS facing, k1, *k2tog; rep from *—15 sts rem. Next row: *p2tog; rep from *, to last st, end p1—8 sts rem. Next row: *k2tog; rep from *—4 sts rem. BO all sts. **Finishing** Sew back seam of hat. With crochet hook and Red, work chain st around hat crown. Weave in ends.

GREEN SET

Shorts (make 2 pieces) Work as for Red Set shorts using True Blue for White and Hunter Green for Red. **Finishing** Finish as for Red Set.

Top (made in one piece) With True Blue, cast on 40 sts. K 2 rows. Change to Hunter Green. Beg with a k row, work even in St st (k 1 row, p 1 row) for ¾". Alternate k 2 True Blue, k 2 Hunter Green across row. Purl next row in established colorwork pattern. Using True Blue, work St st for 4 rows. Rep 2 rows of colorwork pattern. K 2 rows with Hunter Green. Bind off.

Straps: (make 2) With Hunter Green and crochet hook, work chain st for 2". **Finishing** Sew snap to upper edge and bottom edge of top. Sew straps to front and back.

PANELED SET

Shorts (make 2 pieces) Work as for Red Set shorts using True Blue for one leg and Canary for other leg. **Finishing** Finish as for Red Set.

Top (made in one piece) Cast on 20 sts in True Blue and 20 sts in Canary. Onit garter st border. Beg with a k row, work even in St st (k 1 row, p 1 row) for 1½". Bind off. **Strap:** (make 1) With crochet hook and True Blue, work chain st for 4", attach to center front, work chain st for 4" more.

Finishing Sew snap to upper edge and bottom edge of top.



Pattern for embroidered flowers on red set top.