

Make it Easy



Your little girl will adore dressing her Barbie® dolls in our super-fashionable denim- and chambray-look tops



Great gift for a special little girl

across first 8 sts, dec 1 st over next 2 sts, ch 3, turn. Keeping to pat st, dec 1 st at neck edge every row 4 times more—5 sts. Fasten off. Right neck shaping: join yarn in next st at base of neck shaping with a sl st. Ch 1, dec 1 first and second sts, complete row. Rep shaping same as for left side.

SLEEVES

Ch 13. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—12 sts. Ch 1, turn. Row 2: sc in each st across. Row 3: sc across, inc 4 sts evenly spaced—16 sts. Ch 1, turn. Work even in seed st until sleeve measures 1" from beg. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Collar: Ch 5, work in ribbing until piece measures 4" from beg. Fasten off. Sew the shoulder seams. Sew on sleeves, centering them at the shoulder seams. Sew the side and sleeve seams. Sew on collar. Sew on 2 pink buttons, as shown.

Casual summer sweaters for a little doll

Our trio of casual fashions includes an adorable cropped vest, a classic polo top and a richly textured striped boat-neck pullover. Work in a variety of basic crochet stitches using J & P Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen from Coats & Clark.

Materials

YARN

J & P Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen (100 yds.) from Coats & Clark (P.O. Box 27067, Greenville, SC 29616), 1 ball each: #182 True Blue, #180 Delft, #25 Crystal Blue and #1 White.

HOOK AND NEEDLES

Size 1 aluminum crochet hook or size to obtain gauge. Tapestry needle. Sewing needle.

NOTIONS

Matching sewing threads. 2 tiny white doll buttons from JHB International. 2 tiny pink doll buttons.

Directions

GAUGE

15 sc = 2". To save time, take

time to check gauge before you begin.

VEST BACK

With True Blue, ch 5. Ribbing: Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—4 sc. Ch 1, turn. Row 2: working through back lps only, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Rep row 2 until piece measures 2 1/2" from beg. Ch 1, turn to long edge. Foundation row: work 20 sc evenly spaced across long edge of ribbing. Ch 2, turn. Work even in hdc until piece measures 2" from beg. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as for back.

STRAPS

Make 2 straps. With True Blue, ch 20. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—19 sts. Ch 1, turn. Row 2: sc in

each st across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew side seams. Fold the ribbing up at the bottom edge to form a cuff, then tack securely at each side seam. Sew the straps to the top back edge, positioning them 1/4" from the side seams. Position each front strap 1/4" from the side seam and secure them in place by sewing a white button on the top.

POLO TOP BACK

With Delft, ch 5. Work same as for vest until foundation row has been completed. Ch 1, turn. Seed st—row 1: sc in first st, dc in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st, rep from * across. Ch 1, turn. Row 2: Sc in next dc, dc in next sc, rep from * across. Ch 1, turn. Rep row 2 until piece measures 2 1/2" from beg. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as for back until piece measures 2" from beg. Left neck shaping: work

BOAT-NECK PULLOVER BACK

With Crystal Blue, ch 5. Work same as for polo top until foundation row has been completed. Change to White, ch 1, turn. Work even in seed st and in a stripe pat of 2 rows White and 2 rows Crystal Blue. Work even until piece measures 3 1/2" from beg. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as for back.

SLEEVES

Work ribbing same as for back until piece measures 1 1/2" from beg. Ch 1, turn to long edge of ribbing. Foundation row: work 16 sc evenly spaced across long edge of ribbing. Change to White, ch 1, turn. Work even in seed st and stripe pat same as for back until piece measures 2 1/2" from beg. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew a 1/4" shoulder seam at each side. Sew on sleeves, centering them at the shoulder seams. Sew the side and sleeve seams.