



EASY CROCHET FOR SPRING

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Fits any 18" Doll like American Girl Doll

Beginner to Intermediate Crocheter

Yarn: 1 skein Blue Premier Yarns Cotton Fair yarn 317 yds/290 m (3.5 oz/100 g)
1 skein White Premier Yarns Cotton Fair yarn 317 yds/290 m (3.5 oz/100 g)
Crochet Hook: E/3
Other supplies: Approx. 10" long piece of elastic band for waist of pants
Gauge: 5 sts = 1" (2.5 cm) using single crochet stitches

TOP

Note: Front and Back are made exactly the same.

Starting with blue yarn ch 35 sts, turn. Starting in second ch st from hook, work the rows in points 1 and 2 below. After first turn, make sure you add 1 ch st at each turn where you will be doing sc on the next row and 2 ch sts when you will be doing a dc row.

1. Sc 1 row, dc 1 row, sc 1 row in blue
2. Sc 1 row, dc 1 row, sc 1 row in white

Alternate these 6 rows until you have 4 white stripes and 5 blue stripes. Cut yarn and pull through last st.

Finishing: Sew 7 sts tog on each shoulder edge. Sew side seams, but leave 3" (7 ½ cm) opening for arm holes.

PANTS

Using blue yarn ch 35 sts. Use same 6 rows repeatedly, but stay with the blue color until piece measures 4 ½" (11 ½ cm). Divide for legs, 17 sts per leg. When leg measures 4" (10 cm) from start of leg, ending with a sc row, crochet 3 rows in white (pt. 2 above), then 3 rows in blue (pt. 1 above). Cut yarn and pull through last st. Make 2 pieces (front and back).

Finishing: Sew side seams from top down to after the 3 white rows. Leave the last 3 blue rows open at the end. Sew inside of legs the same, leaving the last blue rows open. Sew elastic band to inside of waist as shown in photo below.





GLOSSARY

Beg.	Beginning
CC	Contrasting color
Ch.	Chain(s)
Cont.	Continue
Dec.	Decrease
Dc	Double crochet st
Dpn.	Double pointed needles
Foll.	Following
Gr.	Gram(s)
Garter st	Knit every row. If using circular needle, knit 1 row, purl 1 row
In. or “	Inch
Inc.	Increase
Incl.	Including
Kn	Knit
K2tog.	Knit 2 stitches together
MC	Main color
P	Purl
P2tog.	Purl 2 stitches together
Sc.	Single crochet stitch
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Stockinette st	Knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows. If using circular needle, knit all rounds
Tbl.	Through back loop
Tog.	Together
YO	Yarn over