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#### **Bridesmaid Doll Pattern**

##### **REQUIREMENTS:**

**YARN:** 1-ounce of Pompadour, Nylon, Germantown or Sport Yarn

What was called a sport yarn back then, is now a CYC 2 in the UK a 3 ply and 4 ply in Australia.

The best size 2 I have found is Herrschners afghan yarn. It is thrifty and a joy to work with. <https://www.herrschners.com>

**CROCHET HOOK:** 1-bone #3 (2.10 mm)

##### **8-inch Character Doll**

These were plastic dolls. Amazon and Walmart have the half dolls that you could use to make bed pillow dolls. You might be able to find some of the originals on ebay, or you could make your own dolls or buy the Darice muslin Dolls.

**RIBBON:** 2-yards (1.83 m) of narrow satin.

**Pattern in US Terms:**

**DRESS:** Starting at the neck edge, make a chain of 18 sts. turn, 1 dc in 4th st from hook, 2 dc in each of the remaining chain sts (30 sts). Ch 3, turn.  
2nd row: 1 dc in each of the next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 3 sts, 1 dc in each of the next 12 sts, ch 1, skip 3 sts, 1 dc in next 5 sts, 1 dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn.  
3rd and 4th rows: 1 dc in each st across row.

**Skirt Part:** Continuing on the same piece and pulling up the sts an inch (2.54 cm) long throughout the remainder of the skirt.  
1st round: Ch 5, 2 dc in each stitch across row. Join with a slip st to 4th st of ch-5.  
2nd round: Ch 5 and repeat 1st round, working through the back loops of the sts on the row below.  
3rd round: Ch 5, 1 dc in each st around, working through the back loops of the sts on the row below; join with a slip st.  
4th-5th-6th rounds: Repeat 3rd round. Break yarn and fasten off.

**SLEEVES:** With the right side of the work facing you, tie yarn in at lower end of armhole. Chain 3, and make 13 dc around arm-hole; join round.  
Break yarn and fasten off.  
Make the other sleeve the same way.

**HAT:** Chain 23 sts, 1 dc in 3rd st from hook; 2 dc in next 6 sts; pulling up the loops an inch long—make 2 dc in next 7 sts; 2 dc in next 7 sts.  
Break yarn, leaving 5 inches (12.7 cm).  
Sew up back of bonnet.

**PANTIES:** Chain 19 sts, 1 dc in 3rd st from hook; 2 dc in each of the remaining chain sts. Ch 3, turn.  
2nd and 3rd rows: Make 1 dc in each st across row.  
Break yarn, leaving enough to sew with.  
Sew panties onto doll .  
Break yarn.  
Through the center of the crotch, catch the two pieces together.

**FINISHING:** Run ribbon through at waist line and tie in a bow.  
Also make a bow for back of hat.

**BOUQUET:** Chain 3 sts, join with a slip st to form a ring. Ch 3, make 15 dc into ring.  
Join with a slip st.  
Break yarn.  
Sew in a tiny flower into center and tie onto hand.

**Pattern in UK terms:**

**DRESS:** Starting at the neck edge, make a chain of 18 sts. turn, 1 tr in 4th st from hook, 2 tr in each of the remaining chain sts (30 sts). Ch 3, turn.  
2nd row: 1 tr in each of the next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 3 sts, 1 tr in each of the next 12 sts, ch 1, skip 3 sts, 1 tr in next 5 sts, 1 tr in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn.

**3rd and 4th rows: 1 tr in each st across row.**

**Skirt Part: Continuing on the same piece and pulling up the sts an inch (2.54 cm) long throughout the remainder of the skirt.**

**1st round: Ch 5, 2 tr in each stitch across row. Join with a slip st to 4th st of ch-5.**

**2nd round: Ch 5 and repeat 1st round, working through the back loops of the sts on the row below.**

**3rd round: Ch 5, 1 tr in each st around, working through the back loops of the sts on the row below; join with a slip st.**

**4th-5th-6th rounds: Repeat 3rd round. Break yarn and fasten off.**

**SLEEVES: With the right side of the work facing you, tie yarn in at lower end of armhole. Chain 3, and make 13 tr around arm- hole; join round.**

**Break yarn and fasten off.**

**Make the other sleeve the same way.**

**HAT: Chain 23 sts, 1 tr in 3rd st from hook; 2 tr in next 6 sts; pulling up the loops an inch long—make 2 tr in next 7 sts; 2 tr in next 7 sts.**

**Break yarn, leaving 5 inches (12.7 cm).**

**Sew up back of bonnet.**

**PANTIES: Chain 19 sts, 1 tr in 3rd st from hook; 2 tr in each of the remaining chain sts. Ch 3, turn.**

**2nd and 3rd rows: Make 1 tr in each st across row.**

**Break yarn, leaving enough to sew with.**

**Sew panties onto doll .**

**Break yarn.**

**Through the center of the crotch, catch the two pieces together.**

**FINISHING: Run ribbon through at waist line and tie in a bow.**

**Also make a bow for back of hat.**

**BOUQUET: Chain 3 sts, join with a slip st to form a ring. Ch 3, make 15 tr into ring.**

**Join with a slip st.**

**Break yarn.**

**Sew in a tiny flower into center and tie onto hand.**