



THE CALIFORNIA DOLL BRIDE

MATERIALS: J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 2 balls of No.1 White;
or
Clark's O.N.T. Mercerized Bedspread Cotton, Art. B.504: 2 balls of White; or
J. & P. Coats or Clark's O.N.T. Pearl Cotton, Art. A. or B.19, Size 5: 10 balls of NO.1
White.

Steel Crochet Hook NO.7. (1.65 mm)

36 seed pearls ... 1 1/2 yards white satin ribbon, 1/4 inch wide ... 1/2 yard of white
organdy, 36 inches wide ... 2 tiny snap fasteners ... A piece of fine white veiling . . .
Small flowers . . . A piece of white binding . . . A doll 7 1/2 inches tall, chest 4 1/2
inches.

GAUGE: 1 shell pattern makes 1 inch; 2 shell rows make 1 inch.

SKIRT ... Starting at waist, ch 49.

1st row: Dc in 7th ch from hook, * ch 2, skip 1 ch, dc in next ch. Repeat from * across.

Ch 3, turn.

2nd row: 4 dc in first sp, * dc in next dc, 4 dc in next sp. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in 3rd ch of turning chain. Ch 4, turn.

3rd row: In first dc make dc, ch 1 and dc (shell made); * ch 3, skip 1 dc, in next dc make (dc, ch 1) twice and dc. Repeat from * across, ending with shell in top of turning chain. Ch 1, turn.

4th row: Be in first sp, * ch 3, sc in next sp, ch 3, skip next sp, sc in next sp. Repeat from * across. Turn.

5th row: Sl st in first sp, ch 4, shell in same sp, * ch 3, skip next sp, shell in next sp. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn.

6th row: Repeat 4th row, ending with sc in last sp, ch 3, sl st in first sc made.

Now work in rnds:

1st rd: Sl st in first sp, ch 4, shell in same sp, work in shell pattern around, ending with ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch of ch 4.

2nd rd: Sl st in first sp, sc in same sp, ch 3, sc in next sp and work in pattern around, ending with ch 3, sl st in first sc.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rnds alternately until 13 rnds have been completed. Break off at end of 13th rnd.

Now work in short rows across back as follows:

1st row: Mark off 8 shells on each side of center back. Attach thread to first sp of first shell marked and work in pattern across to last shell marked. Turn.

2nd row: Shell in first sp. * ch 3, skip next sp, shell in next sp. Repeat from * across, ending with shell in last sp. Turn.

3rd row: Sl st across first shell and next sp to first sp of next shell, sc in same sp as last sl st, work in pattern across to within last shell. Turn.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately until 2 shells remain. Turn.

Now work around entire skirt as follows:

1st rnd: Sc in first sp, ch 3, sc in next sp, ch 3, skip next sp, sc in next sp, ch 3, sc in next sp, * ch 3, sc in first sp of next free shell, ch 3, sc in next sp. Repeat from * around entire skirt. Join.

2nd rnd: Sl st in first sp, shell in same sp, * ch 3. Skip next sp, shell in next sp. Repeat from * around. Join and break off.

BODICE ... Starting at back, ch 12.

1st row: Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 3, turn.

2nd to 14th rows incl: Skip first dc, dc in each dc across, dc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. Break off at end of 14th row.

SLEEVE ... Attach thread to end dc on 12th row, ch 11, turn, skip next 3 rows, sl st in end dc of next row. Ch 3, turn.

1st rnd: Dc in each ch (too of sleeve) and make 4 dc in end dc of each of next 3 rows between ch-11. Join.

2nd md: Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, 2 dc in each of next 10 dc. dc in each remaining dc around. Join.

3rd md: Ch 3, dc in each dc around. Join.

4th and 5th mds: Ch 3, * skio 1 dc, dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join.

6th to 9th rnds incl: Ch 3, dc in each dc around. Join. Break off at end of 9th rnd.

Attach thread to other side and complete other sleeve to correspond. Sew 2 snap fasteners to back.

PANTIES ... Starting at waist make a chain long enough to reach around doll's waist.

Join, being careful not to twist. 1st rnd: Ch 3, dc in each ch around. Join. 2nd, 3rd and 4th rnds: Ch 3. dc in each dc around. Join. Fold in half, having starting chain at center back, ch 4. sl st in corresponding dc at center front to form crotch. Break off.

TIARA . . . Starting at bottom. ch 40. Join. being careful not to twist.

1st rnd: Sc in same place as sl st, * ch 3, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * around. Join (20 loops).

2nd rnd: Sl st to center of first loop, sc in same loop, * 5 dc in next loop, sc in next loop. Repeat . from * around. Join and break off.

Sew a seed pearl to center dc of each point. Sew veiling to Tiara. String remaining pearls for neck!

PETTICOAT .. Cut a piece of organdy 10 x 16 inches, gather across long side to reach around doll's waist. Sew up back seam leaving 2 1/2 inch opening. Sew up backing around top of petticoat and opening. Sew a hook and eye to back. Cut bottom of petticoat to correspond with bottom of skirt and train. Roll a narrow he around.