

I edited this pattern from my collection of vintage patterns to include information about the original thread and where to buy substitutions. I also included a pattern using UK terms for all my overseas friends. The US terms section is a vintage pattern and out of copyright in the US. Feel free to use it any way you want. You may edit it, change it, and create items for both personal and business uses. The only thing I ask is that you not include the UK portion in any books you offer for sale.

MATERIALS Per Doll.

J. & P. COATS KNIT-CRO-SHEEN, 1 ball of White or any color. I remember this thread, but wasn't sure what size it was. So I looked it up.

https://bitsofhistory.vintageknitcrochet.net/2018/02/knit-cro-sheenmercerized-cotton.html https://yarnsub.com/yarns/j and p coats/knit-cro-sheen size 10

So we should be able to use any size 10/bedspread cotton thread.

1 yard narrow velvet ribbon.

The original pattern did not include a list of stitches used, so I included them.

I also did my best to change the pattern into UK crochet terms and include both.

16-18-20-inch Doll in US Terms

Steel crochet hooks No. 7 and No. 2.

GAUGE: 2 shells make 12 inches; 4 rows of shells make 12 inches.

Stitches uses in US terms:

Sc/sc.....single crochet

Dc/dc.....double crochet

Hdc.....half double crochet

Tr/tr....treble crochet

Starting at neck with No. 7 hook, ch 65 to measure 9 inches. 1st row: 5 tr in 7th ch from hook, * skip 2 ch, in next ch make tr, ch 2

and tr, skip 2 ch, 5 tr in next ch. Repeat from * across, ending with skip 2 ch, tr in last ch. Ch 8, turn.

2nd row: * Holding back last loop of each tr on hook make tr in 5 tr, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (cluster), ch 9, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 8. Repeat from * across, end-ing with cluster, ch 2, tr in top st of turning ch. Ch 2, turn.

3rd row: 3 hdc in ch-2 sp, make 5 hdc in each loop and 3 hdc in last sp. Change to No. 2 hook, ch 4, turn.

Start of shell rows

4th row: Work only in the back half of dc's, skip 1st st, (in next st make 3 dc with ch-1 between "shell made" skip 2 sts) 11 times; (shell in next st, skip 1 st) 18 times; (shell in next st, skip 2 sts) 11 times; shell in next st, skip 1 st, dc in next st (41 shells), ch 4, turn.

5th row: Shell in center ch-1 of each shell across. Ch 4, turn. Repeat 5th row until there are 6 rows of shells completed in all. Should end with row 9.

Next row(This should be row 10): Work across 7 shells, skip next 7 shells (sleeve), work across next 13 shells, skip next 7 shells (other sleeve), work across remaining 7 shells. Work straight over these 27 shells until piece measures 6 inches from bottom of yoke or length desired. Fasten off.

LEFT SLEEVE ... Attach thread at left underarm and with No. 2 hook work 2 rows of shells same as skirt. Change to No. 7 hook and work sc

around, holding in to fit. Work 2 more rows of sc. Fasten off. Sew sleeve seam.

RIGHT SLEEVE ... Attach thread and work to correspond with Left Sleeve.

FINISHING.....

Sew back edges of skirt together for 4 inches starting at bottom. Work a row of sc along back opening.

Then work beading along opposite side of foundation ch as follows: Ch 2, hdc in next ch, * ch 2, 2 hdc in base of 5-tr group, ch 2, 2 hdc in base of 2-tr group. Repeat from * across.

Fasten off. Run ribbon through beading at neck.

40.64-45.72-50.8 cm Doll in UK Terms

Steel crochet hooks; 1.65 mm and 2.20 or 2.25 mm.

TENSION: 2 shells make 30.48 cm; 4 rows of shells make 30.48 cm.

Stitches Used in UK Terms:

Dc/dc.....double crochet

Hdc.....half double crochet

Tr/tr....treble crochet

Dtr/dtr.....double treble crochet

Starting at neck with 1.65 mm hook, ch 65 to measure 22.86 cm.

1st row: 5 dtr in 7th ch from hook, * miss 2 ch, in next ch make dtr, ch 2 and dtr, miss 2 ch, 5 dtr in next ch. Repeat from * across, ending with miss 2 ch, dtr in last ch. Ch 8, turn.

2nd row: * Holding back last loop of each dtr on hook make dtr in 5 dtr, thread over and draw through all loops on hook (cluster), ch 9, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 8. Repeat from * across, ending with cluster, ch 2, dtr in top st of turning ch. Ch 2, turn.

3rd row: 3 htr in ch-2 sp, make 5 htr in each loop and 3 htr in last sp. Change to 2.20 or 2.25 hook, ch 4, turn.

1st shell row.

4th row: Work only in the back half of tr's, miss 1st st, (in next st make 3 tr with ch-1 between "shell made" miss 2 sts) 11 times; (shell in next st, miss 1 st) 18 times; (shell in next st, miss 2 sts) 11 times; shell in next st, miss 1 st, tr in next st (41 shells), ch 4, turn.

5th row: Shell in center ch-1 of each shell across. Ch 4, turn. Repeat 5th row until there are 6 rows of shells completed in all. Should end with row 9.

Next row (This should be row 10): Work across 7 shells, miss next 7 shells (sleeve), work across next 13 shells, miss next 7 shells (other sleeve), work across remaining 7 shells. Work straight over these 27 shells until piece measures 15.24 cm from bottom of yoke or length desired. Fasten off.

LEFT SLEEVE ... Attach thread at left underarm and with 2.20 or 2.25 mm hook work 2 rows of shells same as skirt. Change to 1.65 mm hook and work dc around, holding in to fit. Work 2 more rows of dc. Fasten off. Sew sleeve seam.

RIGHT SLEEVE ... Attach thread and work to correspond with Left Sleeve.

FINISHING....

Sew back edges of skirt together for 10.16 cm starting at bottom. Work a row of dc along back opening. Then work beading along opposite side of foundation ch as follows: Ch 2, htr in next ch, * ch 2, 2htr in base of 5-dtr group, ch 2, 2 htr in base of 2-dtr group. Repeat from * across.

Fasten off. Run ribbon through beading at neck.