

Miss Sunshine

Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet Cotton size 10

Size 5 steel hook

Gauge:

7 dc = 1"

4 dc rows = 1"

Terminology:

US

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain

Sl st= slip stitch

Sc = single crochet

Dc = double crochet

Note:

Ch 2 never counts as a double crochet!

Instructions:

Row 1: ch 41, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each st across, ch 2, turn

Row 2: dc in 1st 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 12 sts, ch 2, turn

Row 3: dc in 1st 12 sts, dc 2 tog 9 times, dc in last 12 sts, ch 2, turn

Row 4: dc in each st, across, ch 2, turn

Row 5: dc in 1st 8 sts, dc next 2 tog, dc in next 13 sts, dc 2 tog, dc in last 8 sts, ch 2, turn

Row 6: dc in next 8 sts, dc 2 tog, dc in next 11 sts, dc 2 tog, dc in last 8 sts, ch 2, turn

Row 7: dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 8 sts, ch 2, turn

Row 8: dc in 1st 8 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last 8 sts, ch 2, turn

Row 9: dc in 1st 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 8 sts, ch 2, turn

Row 10: dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 8 sts, ch 2, turn

Row 11: dc in 1st 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 8 sts, overlap four sts, join to correspond, ch 2, turn (you will work through both thicknesses in the next round)

Round 12: dc in 1st st, dc in each st around (make sure you crochet through both thicknesses), join to 1st dc, ch 2, turn

Rounds 13-16: dc around, join in first st, ch 2, turn at end of each round except last, ch 1 at end of round 16 instead

Round 17: sc in each st around, join to 1st sc, fasten off.

Weave in all ends. Sew on snaps evenly spaced down the back using the doll as a guide.

You can make the dress longer if you like. I just wanted my sample to show the leg musculature.

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