



Free Spirit Amigurumi Basic Link Bodice

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Materials:

- size 10 crochet cotton
- size 5 steel hook, or hook size to achieve gauge

Gauge: 8sc = 1 inch

Link = ch3, dc in third ch from hook

Picot = ch2, sl st in top of the last sc made

This bodice is worked from the neck down. It fits around the shoulders. It can be used as a beginning for a top, dress bodice, or combinations.

1. Make 16 links, ch1, turn.
2. Four sc in the next two links, ch7, skip the next four links, four sc in the next four links, ch7, skip four links, four sc in the last two links. ch1, turn. 46 sts. armhole openings made.

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3. (Sc in next st, dc in the next st) across, ch1, turn. 46 sts
4. (Sc in the next dc, dc in the next sc) across, ch1, turn. 46 sts

Work in pattern established in row 4 to achieve the desired length for top or dress bodice. This pattern could also be lengthened to dress length with the addition of a few increases to give an A-line shape. In one of the last rows of the bodice, join the last dc made to the first sc made, ch1, turn, and continue working in pattern for one or two more rows, remember to ch1, turn at the end of each round.

For combinations, work to a length of 1 3/4 inches, or down to the bottom of the crotch of the doll. For the dividing row for leg openings, ch5, skip the next 23 sts, dc in the next sc (the 24th st) and continue in pattern to the five ch5 sts, continue in pattern over each ch st, join, ch1, turn.

2nd leg round. Dc in the first sc, sc in the first dc around, join, ch1, turn. 28 sts.

Work in pattern established with round 2 of leg opening for desired length. Trim the bottom of the leg with desired crochet lace or finishing pattern.

For the second leg opening, join with a sc in the first dc of the last round and work in pattern established.

Neck Edge

For picot neck edging (and ties to close back) ch35, join with sl st in first link at the neck edge. In each link work (three sc, picot) to the end, ch35 and fasten off.

Sleeve/armhole trim

Sleeves can be added to this bodice, or the armhole can be trimmed with crochet lace. For the Camisole, work a lace trim of (sc, ch3, sc, ch5, sc, ch3, sc) in each of the four links over the arm. Fasten off.