



## Mini Free Spirit Nightgown

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### Materials:

- Size 10 crochet cotton, Main Color (MC) and Contrasting Color (CC)
- Size 7 steel hook

Gauge: 9dc = 1 inch

Link = ch3, dc in third ch from hook

BLO = back loop only

Starting at the neckline: Start with MC. Ch2 never counts as the first dc

1: Crochet eight links, ch2 (does not count as first dc), six dc in each link across, ch1, turn. 48 dc

2: (Sc in next three dc, two sc in next dc) across, ch1 turn. 60 sc

3: Working in BLO this row, (this is the armhole row). Sc in next ten dc, ch5, skip 10 sc, sc in next 20 sc, ch5, skip 10 sc, sc in last ten sc, ch1, turn.

4: (Dc in next four sts, ch1) across. Ch2, turn. 50 dc

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- 5: 2dc in next two dc, ch1, skip ch1 space, (dc in next four, ch1, skip ch1 space) across. Ch2, turn
- 6: (Dc in next four, ch1, skip ch1 space) across. Ch2, turn.
- 7: (Dc in next four, ch1, skip ch1 space) across. At end of this row, ch1, join to the top of the first dc, ch2, do not turn.
- 8: (Dc in next four, ch1, skip ch1 space) across, Join, ch2, do not turn.
- 9: (Dc in next dc, two dc in next, dc in next two, ch1, skip ch1 space) across. Join, ch2, do not turn.
- 10: (Dc in next five, ch1, skip ch1 space) across. Join, ch2, do not turn.
- 11-14: Repeat round 10
- 15: (Dc, ch1, skip next st or ch) across, join and fasten off MC.

#### Bottom lace ruffle; pattern from '99 Edgings' by Leisure Arts

- 16: Join CC with a sl st in first ch1 space, ch6, dc in same space, (ch3, dc in same space) twice, \*skip next ch1 space, dc in next space, (ch3, dc in same space) three times; repeat from \* across. Join to third ch of beginning ch6.
- 17: Sl st in next three ch, next dc, and into the next ch3 space; ch6, dc in same space, (ch3, dc in same space) twice, \*skip next two ch3 spaces, dc in next ch3 space, (ch3, dc in same space) three times; repeat from \* across; join to the third ch of beginning ch6, fasten off.

#### Sleeve: with MC

- 1: Join with sc in last sc at underarm, hdc in side of the next sc, in BLO (dc in next two sts, 2dc in next) three times, dc in last st across the top of the armhole, hdc in side of the next sc, sc in first sc of underarm, ch1, turn. 16 sts
- 2: Sc in first sc, hdc in next hdc, dc in each dc across, hdc in next hdc, sc in last sc and in the next sc of the underarm, ch1, turn. 17 sts
- 3: Sc in each sc, hdc in each hdc, and dc in each dc. At the end of the row, sc in the last sc and in the next st of the underarm. ch1, turn 18 sts
- 4: Repeat round 3; at the end of the round, join to the first sc, ch3, turn. 19 sts
- 5: Dc in same st as ch3 and in each st around, join to the third ch of beginning ch3, ch2, do not turn. 20 dc.
- 6: Dc in each dc around, join, ch1, turn.
- 7: (Sc in next two dc, skip the next dc) around; join ch1, turn. 13 sc (it does not work out evenly at the end of this row, so skip what you need to to end up with 13 sc)
- 8: Sc in each sc around, join, fasten off.

#### Sleeve trim: use CC

- 1: Join CC in front loop of any sc at the wrist and work (ch3, sc) in each front loop around. Fasten off.

#### Neck ties and trim: use CC

- 1: Ch35, join with a sl st in first link at the neck (on the unused side); work (sc, ch3, sc, ch5, sc, ch3) in each link across, sl st at end, ch 35 and fasten off.

#### Bodice trim: use CC

- 1: Holding the nightgown upside down, join in first unused stitch of round 2 at the bodice, ch6 (counts as the first dc and ch3), dc in same st, ch4, sl st in second ch from hook (picot made), ch1, dc in same st, ch3, dc in same st. \* Skip next two sc, (dc, ch3, dc, ch1, picot, ch1, dc, ch3, dc) in the next sc. Repeat from \* around.. Finish off.



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