



Side to side bodice dress (or SunSuit) for Mini Free Spirit

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Materials:

- Size 10 crochet cotton in Main Color (MC) and Contrasting Color (CC)
- Size 7 crochet hook
- Two 1/4" buttons

Gauge: 9sc = 1 inch

Picot = ch2, sl st in top of the stitch just made (sc or dc)

Rib = two sc rows

Link = ch3, dc in third ch from the hook.

Bodice; worked side to side in one or two colors. If working in two colors, work two rows, then

change color, across. Work in both loops

1: Ch9, sc in second ch from hook and each ch across. 8sc

2-40: Sc in each sc across. 8sc

Turn the work so you are now working across the bottom of the bodice. In the end of each rib work (two sc in first rib, three sc in next rib) across 50 sc.

Turn the work so you are now working up the side of the bodice in the beginning chains. Sc in first st, ch2, skip two, sc in next two, ch2, skip two, sc in last st, ch1.

Armholes and neck edge:

1: Turn the work so you are now working across the top of the bodice. In the end of each rib work two sc. 40 sc., ch1, turn.

2: Sc in next eight sc, work three links, skip next five sc, sc in the next 14 sc, work three links, skip five sc, sc in remaining eight sc. Ch1, turn.

3: (Sc in the next two sc, sc next two sc tog) twice, two sc in each link across the top of the armhole, sc next two sc tog, (sc in next two links, sc next two tog) across to the next link, two sc in each link across the top of the armhole, (dec, sc in next two sc) twice. Finish off.

Cap Sleeve: Use CC

1: Join with sl st in first underarm sc next to an arhole link, In each link work (two dc, picot, two dc, picot), join with sl st in the next sc at the underarm, finish off.

Skirt:

1: Join MC with sl st in first sc at waist edge, ch3, work (four dc in first sc, dc in next sc) across, ch1, turn.

2: Work (sc in first st, dc in next st) across, ch1, turn.

3: Sc in each dc and dc in ea sc across, join, ch1, turn.

4: Sc in each dc, and dc in each sc across, join, ch1, turn.

5-8: Repeat round 4, at the end of round four change to CC.

9-10: Repeat round 4.

11: In each sc work (sc, 2dc) around. Fasten off.

Optional Romper: Use this if you would prefer romper bottoms to a skirt.

Also, for the rompers I made the bodice 2 stitches longer (ch11, sc in second ch from hook and each ch, 10 sc)

1: Join in back loop of first sc at waist edge, ch4 (which counts as first dc, ch1); dc, ch1 in each sc across, join to third ch of beginning ch4, ch4, do not turn.

2: (Dc, ch1) in each dc across, join to third ch of beginning ch4. Ch3

Dividing row of pant legs

3: Skip the first 24 ch1 spaces, join with sl st in the 25th ch 1 space, ch4, (dc, ch1) in each dc around, skip first ch at the crotch, (dc, ch1) in next ch, skip last ch, join to third ch of beginning ch4. Ch4

4-5: (Dc, ch1) in each dc around; join to third ch of beginning ch4. At end of round 5, sl st into the first ch1 space.

6: Sc in each ch1 space, join to top of first sc, ch1, turn.

7: (Sc in next three sc, sc next two sc tog) around, ch1, turn. 22 sc

8: In BLO sc in each sc around. Fasten off.
Join thread in first unused dc of round 2 and repeat for the second leg.

Sew button to back of bodice opposite buttonhole loops.



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