Amigurumi Doll Dress Pattern

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A crochet dress that fits our free amigurumi doll (5 in / 13 cm tall). It is worked from the neck down: a fitted bodice in rows with an opening at the back, armholes made with a chain, and a flared skirt in double crochet that you work in rounds. A small button closes it at the neck, so the dress comes on and off.

It uses about 42 yd / 38 m of DK cotton, so it is a good use for leftovers.



The dress on the doll, in dusty pink with a white edge.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (sc in rows, chain armholes, dc in joined rounds)
- **Fits:** our free doll: body 30 stitches around at the widest, 5 in / 13 cm tall
- **Yarn:** DK cotton: dusty pink (A) about 39 yd / 35 m, a little white (B)
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2), plus one 6 mm button
- **Time:** about 1.5 hours

Abbreviations (US terms)

• **ch** chain · **sk** skip · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dc** double crochet · **dc inc** 2 dc in one stitch · **sl st** slip stitch

Before you start

- The bodice is worked in rows; the turning ch 1 never counts. The skirt rounds start with ch 2 (it does not count) and end with a sl st.
- The neck chain (20 stitches) is a little bigger than the doll's neck, and the bodice (36 stitches) is a little bigger than her body (30), so the dress slips on over the head when the back is open.
- For another doll, measure around the body and chain the same number of stitches for the bodice plus about 20%.

The pattern

Bodice

Color: start with A (dusty pink).

Ch 21. Row 1 starts in the 2nd ch from the hook.

- [ ] **Row 1:** Sc across. (20)
- [ ] **Row 2:** Ch 1 turn, (sc, inc) ×10. (30)
- [ ] **Row 3:** Ch 1 turn, (2 sc, inc) ×10. (40)
- [ ] **Row 4:** Ch 1 turn, sc across. (40)
- [ ] **Row 5:** Ch 1 turn, 6 sc, ch 6, sk 8, 12 sc, ch 6, sk 8, 6 sc. (36)
- [ ] **Rows 6–7:** Ch 1 turn, sc across. (36)

Finish: Ch 21 and work R1 into the 2nd ch from the hook; R5 makes the armholes; the ends of the rows are the back opening.



The back: the opening, the button and the chain loop.

Skirt

Color: start with A (dusty pink).

Join into a round at the waist; the back opening stays open above it.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** (2 dc, dc inc) ×12. (48)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (3 dc, dc inc) ×12. (60)
- [ ] **Rnds 3–5:** Dc around. (60)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** Switch to B (white). Sc around. (60)

Finish: R1 joins the bodice into a round (the back opening stays open above the waist); after R6 FO; at the neck, ch 5 at one side of the opening as a button loop and sew a small button on the other side.

Finishing

• At the neck, ch 5 at one side of the back opening and sl st back into the same stitch: that is the button loop. Sew the button on the other side.

• Weave in the ends on the inside. Steam the skirt lightly so it hangs in soft folds.

Tips

- **Longer dress:** add dc rounds before the white edge; each round adds about 0.3 in / 8 mm.
- **Collar:** work one row of sc in white around the neck edge, with 2 sc in each corner.
- **Pinafore:** stop after the bodice rows and add two chain straps over the shoulders instead of armholes.

FAQ

Can I make it without the opening?

Only if the neck is big enough to pass over the head. Our doll's head is 36 stitches around, so the opening is needed.

Finish the doll: doll hair three ways and face details.