# Baby doll dress and bonnet

Baby doll, 12 in (30.5 cm) · US terms



Finished size
**About 10 in (25.5 cm) round the dress's chest and about 6½ in (16.5 cm) at the neck**

Skill
**Easy**
Basic stitches, one piece from the neck down, and a bonnet in rounds and rows

Yarn
**Light (3), 2 colors**

Hook
**4.5 mm (US 7)**

Gauge
**16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In double crochet.

## You will need

Yarn A: lilac, main — **about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast — **about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 3 buttons, 3/8 in (10 mm) across and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

## Sizes

| Size | Dress chest (buttoned) | Neck around (buttoned) | Length from the neck | Around the sleeve at the underarm | Around the hem | Bonnet, over the head, corner to corner | Bonnet, mid back to front edge | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Baby doll, 10 in (25.5 cm)** | 9 in (23 cm) | 5½ in (14 cm) | 6 in (15 cm) | 3½ in (9 cm) | 15 in (38 cm) | 6¼ in (16 cm) | 3¼ in (8.5 cm) | about 115 yd (105 m) |
| **Baby doll, 12 in (30.5 cm) (this file)** | **10 in (25.5 cm)** | **6½ in (16.5 cm)** | **7 in (18 cm)** | **4¼ in (11 cm)** | **18 in (45.5 cm)** | **7¾ in (19.5 cm)** | **3½ in (9 cm)** | **about 145 yd (133 m)** |
| **Baby doll, 14 in (35.5 cm)** | 12 in (30.5 cm) | 7½ in (19 cm) | 8¼ in (21 cm) | 4¼ in (11 cm) | 21 in (53.5 cm) | 9¼ in (23.5 cm) | 4½ in (11.5 cm) | about 195 yd (178 m) |


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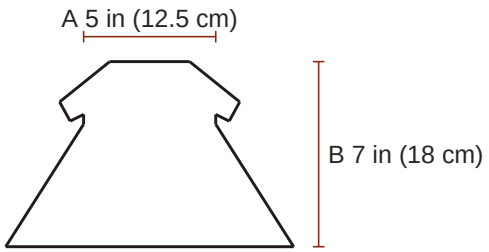
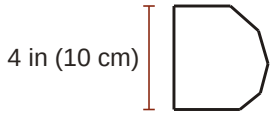
## Schematic




**Dress, laid flat**
A half the dress chest (buttoned)
B the length from the neck




**Bonnet, from the side**

## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

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| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **RS** | right side |
| **WS** | wrong side |
| **Rnd** | round |
| **st** | stitch |
| **sp** | space |

## Gauge

**16 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 26; begin in the 3rd ch from the hook and work 13 rows of double crochet on 24 sts, about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) high, and measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large. V-stitch rounds: 1 V-stitch (dc, ch 1, dc), worked over 3 sts, is ¾ in (2 cm) wide; 8.5 rnds to 4 in (10 cm). Bonnet: 16 sts and 13.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet (UK: half treble). Single crochet (UK: double crochet): about 18.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

## Before you start

- Baby doll sizes, by the height of the doll and its chest.
- No fit is promised beyond the measurements given. Measure the doll around the chest and around the head, over the hair.
- Dress: worked from the neck down. The yoke and the body are worked back and forth in rows, open down the back; row 1 is a right side row. The skirt and the sleeves are worked in rounds with the right side facing.
- Bonnet: the back is worked in rounds, the crown and the brim in rows, the right side facing on the rounds and on the first row.
- The chain at the start of a row or round (ch 1 for single and half double crochet, ch 2 for double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch into the stitch at its base.


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- At the underarms, work into each of the new chains as into a stitch on the next row or round. The sleeves are worked into the free side of these chains.
- To work into a chain space, put the hook under the whole chain.
- The rounds of the skirt begin and end at the middle of the back.
- The buttons are small parts: they are not for the doll of a child under three.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.
- Color changes in rounds: work the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again within 6 rnds, carry it loosely up the inside at the join.
- To fit a doll with a chest of 9½ in (24 cm) and a head of 11¼ in (28.5 cm) around.
- Length from the neck to the hem, without the neck edging 7 in (18 cm).

## Instructions

Chosen: Baby doll, 12 in (30.5 cm). Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms dc is treble, sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

### Yoke

**Yarn B, white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With yarn B, ch 26. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(24 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2 (WS)** | Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times** | **(36 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times** | **(48 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 2, turn; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times** | **(60 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Work the last yarn over of row 4 with yarn A. Cut yarn B, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm). Do not fasten off yarn A. | |

### Body

**Yarn A, lilac.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Go on from row 4 of the yoke. | |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 2, turn; dc in next 8 sts, ch 3 (underarm), skip next 14 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 16 sts, ch 3 (underarm), skip next 14 sts (one sleeve), dc in next 8 sts | **(32 dc, 6 ch)** |
| ☐ **End** | Do not fasten off. | |


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## Skirt

**Yarn A, lilac.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Go on from row 5 of the body, a right side row. Do not turn. With the right side facing, join the row into a ring with a sl st in its first dc, so that the right side is outward. From here the skirt is worked in rounds. Colors: rnds 1 to 8 yarn A; rnds 9 and 10 yarn B. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1** | Ch 2; **[**2 dc in next st**] 30 times**, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc | **(72 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 2; beginning with the st at the base of the ch-2, **[**skip next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, skip next st**] 24 times**; join with sl st in first dc | **(48 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnds 3 to 9** | Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2; (dc, ch 1, dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**; join with sl st in first dc | **(48 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 10** | Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; sc in same sp, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**; join with sl st in first sc | **(12 sc, 60 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |

A box for each round, 3 to 9: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9

## Sleeve: make 2

**Yarn A, lilac.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Colors: rnds 1 to 3 yarn A; rnd 4 yarn B. With the right side facing and the hem downward, join yarn A in the middle one of the 3 underarm chs, on their free side; ch 2, dc in that ch and in the underarm ch to its left, dc in each of the 14 sleeve sts and dc in the underarm ch left (17 dc); join with sl st in first dc. This is rnd 1. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 2; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 3 times**; join with sl st in first dc | **(24 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Ch 2; dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc | **(24 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Ch 1; **[**sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc | **(4 sc, 20 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |


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## Neck and opening edging

**Yarn B, white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With the right side facing, join yarn B at the neck end of the right back edge (as worn), in the end of row 1. Ch 1; down this edge to the skirt, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (10 sc); up the left back edge to the neck, 2 sc in the end of each of the next 5 rows (10 sc); along the neck, in the free side of the 24 chs that row 1 is worked in (the 2 chs skipped at the start of row 1 are left out), 2 sc in the first of them you come to, sc in each of the next 22 chs, 2 sc in the last of them (26 sc; 46 sc in all); join with sl st in first sc. This is rnd 1. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 1; sc in next st, [ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st] twice, ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 37 sts; join with sl st in first sc | **(40 sc, 3 ch-3 sps)** |
| ☐ **End** | The 3 loops lie on the right back edge, over sts 1 to 10 of rnd 1; st 10, below the lowest loop, is worked in sc. Fasten off. | |

## Bonnet back

**Yarn A, lilac.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With yarn A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1** | Ch 1; 8 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc | **(8 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 1; 2 hdc in each of next 8 sts; join with sl st in first hdc | **(16 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Ch 1; **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc | **(24 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc | **(32 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Ch 1; **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first hdc | **(40 hdc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Do not fasten off. | |

## Bonnet crown

**Yarn A, lilac.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Go on from rnd 5 of the back, with the right side facing: the 31 sts of the crown are worked in rows, and 9 sts are left for the back of the neck. Colors: rows 6 to 10 yarn A; rows 11 and 12 yarn B. | |
| ☐ **Row 6 (RS)** | Ch 1; hdc in next 31 sts, leave the last 9 sts unworked | **(31 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 7 to 10** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across | **(31 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 7 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

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| ☐ **Row 11** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(31 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 12** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**skip next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 5 times** | **(6 sc, 25 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |


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### Bonnet neck edging

**Yarn B, white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With the right side facing, join yarn B at the left front corner of the bonnet (as worn), in the end of the last row. Ch 1; sc in the end of each of the 2 brim rows, then along the crown, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row (6 sc), sc in each of the 9 sts left on rnd 5 of the back, then along the other side of the crown, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row (6 sc), then sc in the end of each of the 2 brim rows (25 sc in all). This is row 1. | |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(25 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |

### Bonnet tie: make 2

**Yarn B, white.**

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Foundation** | With yarn B, ch 38. | |
| ☐ **Row 1** | Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(37 sl sts)** |
| ☐ **End** | Each bonnet tie is about 8 in (20.5 cm) long (the slip stitches draw the chain in). Fasten off, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm) for sewing. | |

### Assembly

**1.** Dress. Close any small gaps at the underarms with the yarn ends there.

**2.** Dress. Lay the edging of the right back over the edging of the left back. The last st of the right back edge, below the lowest loop, is at the foot of the opening: sew it down on the edging of the left back with a few stitches of the sewing thread, and leave the loop itself free. Mark the place under each of the 3 loops, on rnd 1 of the edging of the left back, and sew a button there with the sewing thread.

**3.** Bonnet. Sew one tie to each end of the bonnet neck edging, at the front corners, with the end of yarn left on the tie.

## Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

In all: 4 pieces; 1,354 stitches.

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