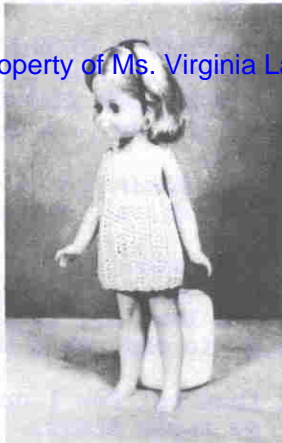


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Knit & Crochet  
patterns for 15½" girl doll  
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KNIT DRESS for 15½" Doll

MATERIALS: 2 colors of Knitting Worsted, #5 needles  
GAUGE: 10 rows of garter st per inch

With Main Color, cast on 26 sts, k 13, place marker on needle, k 13.

Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2: With contrasting color, knit to marker, turn, slip first st, k back to edge, turn, drop contrasting color, pick up main color, k to end of row.

Rpt Rows 1 & 2 five more times.

\*K 2, bind off 8, knit across, turn, rpt Row 2 to where you bound off 8, cast back on 8, knit 2\*.

Rpt Rows 1 & 2 twelve times, rpt from\* to\* once, rpt Rows 1 & 2 six times, bind off. Sew back seam.

CROCHETED DRESS for 15½" DOLL

MATERIALS: 4 ply knitting worsted & #G hook  
GAUGE: 5 sts per inch of sc, worked in BACK LOOP

NOTE: All sts, both sc & dc, worked in BACK LOOP only

Ch 31, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, ch 1 & turn.

Row 1: 9 sc, 20 dc, ch 1 & turn.

Row 2: Sc across, ch 1 & turn.

Rpt Rows 1 & 2 twice, rpt row 1 once.

\*Next Row: 19 sc, ch 9, 1 sc in last st, ch 1 & turn, sc in first st, in 9 ch sts, dc to end, ch 1 & turn.  
Work 1 row of sc.\*

Rpt Rows 1 & 2 for 12 rows, then rpt Row 1 once. Rpt from\* to\* once, rpt Rows 1 & 2 three times.

Break yarn, sew back seam to 2" from top, sew on button.

### KNIT SWIMSUIT FOR 15½" Doll

MATERIALS: 4 ply knitting worsted, #5 needles

Beginning at top, cast on 56 sts.

Bind off for straps as follows (do not break yarn after binding off):

Knit 8 sts, bind off 12 sts (35 sts remain on the left hand needle, knit 15, bind off 12, k 7; 32 sts.

Cast sts back on as follows:

Knit 8, cast on 4, knit 16, cast on 4, knit 8; 40 sts.

Work even in stock. st for 3½", then work 6 more rows in stock. st, INCREASING 1 st each side on each KNIT ROW. Knit 2 rows, bind off with k st. Sew back seam & sew center front & back crotch together.

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### CROCHET SWIMSUIT for 15½" Doll

MATERIALS: 4 ply knitting worsted, #G hook

Beginning at top, chain 57 sts.

Work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook & in 7 more chains. \*ch 4 sts, skip next 12 chains\* (one strap made), work sc in next 16 sts, then rpt from\* to\* once, sc in remaining 8 ch sts, ch 1 & turn.

Work even in sc for about 3½", then work 4 more rows of sc, INCREASING 1 st each end of the first & third rows.

Break yarn, sew back seam & sew center front & back crotch together.

CROCHETED VEST FOR 15½" Girl Doll

MATERIALS: Knitting Worsted & #G hook

GAUGE: 4 dc sts per inch

Starting at front edge, ch 19, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across; ch 3 & turn.

Row 1: Dc in each st across, ch 1.

Row 2: Sc in each st across, ch 8.

Row 3: Dc in 4th ch from hook & in next 4 chains, dc in 18 sts; 23 sts, ch 1.

Row 4: Sc across, ch 12.

\*Row 5: Treble Crochet in 13th st on row (skip chains & first 12 sts) treble crochet to end of row, ch 1.

Row 6: Sc in the treble sts & 12 chains, ch 3.

Row 7: Dc in all sts, ch 1. \*

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Rpt Rows 7 & 8 four more times, end with ch 12.

Rpt from\* to\* once.

Next Row: Sc to last 5 sts, ch 3, dc back to bottom edge, ch 1, sc along front edge, around neck edge (connect shoulder edges as you go) down other front edge & break thread.

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HINTS: Make Knit & Crochet sundresses by using the swimsuit patterns. Work swimsuit pattern till top fits to waistline, then increase in next row to make full skirt. Or work swimsuits to just below waistline & stop there to make them tops to wear with slacks.