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## Doll Knitting & Crocheting

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Book 1 — Knitting patterns for girl teen doll.



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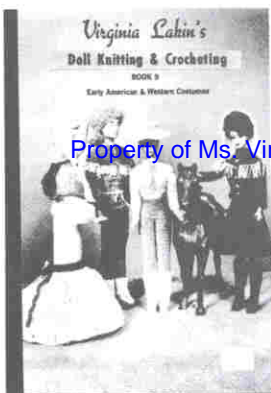
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KNIT LEOTARDS OR DRESS for 15½" & 17½" dolls

See page 22 for measurements of dolls used.

MATERIALS: 4 ply Knitting Worsted, #5 needles  
GAUGE: 5 sts per inch.

When 2 numbers are given, the first is for the 15½" doll, the 2nd is for the 17½" doll. Both leotards & dress start the same, pattern tells when to change to make either one.

Cast on 22 sts & rib 3 rows.

Next Row: Place Markers for raglan shaping as follows: P 4, PM, p 2, PM, p 10, PM, p 2, PM, p 4.

Row 1: Knit across, INCREASING before & after each marker; 8 sts increased.

Row 2: Purl.

Rpt Rows 1 & 2 till 78 sts are on needle, end with

Row 2; sts divided by markers: 11-16-24-16-11.

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Knit first 11 sts, \*then work next 16 sts back & forth in stock. st for 20-24 rows, rib 2 rows & bind off in ribbing\* (first sleeve made)

Attach yarn, knit 24 sts, rpt from\* to\* once.

Attach yarn, knit remaining 11 sts; 46 sts on needle.

DRESS: Work in stock. st to desired length, knit 3 rows & bind off.

LEOTARDS: Work in stock. st for 2 ¾"-3½", (measure from underarms) work 6 more rows, INCREASING 1 st each end every knit row, 52 sts on needle.

LEG: Work first 26 sts only in stock st for 32-42 rows, DECREASING 1 st each side every 8-10 rows 3 times; 20 sts remain. Bind off in k 1, p 1.

Attach yarn & work remaining sts for other leg. Sew sleeve seams, leg seams & back seam to 5" from top. Sew in zipper.



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## CROCHETED TOP & SLACKS FOR 15½ & 17½" dolls

MEASUREMENTS GIVEN ON PAGE 22

MATERIALS: 4 ply Knitting Worsted & Size G hook

GAUGE: 4 sts per inch

NOTE: INC means work 4 (FOUR) sts in next st, when working this crocheted top.

Starting at collar, ch 31, sc in 2nd st from hook & in each ch across, ch 3 & turn.

Row 1: Work in dc across, ch 1 & turn.

Row 2: Work in sc across, ch 3 & turn.

Row 3: Work in dc across, DECREASING 6 sts evenly, ch 1 & turn.

Row 4: Work in sc across, ch 3 & turn.

Row 5: 3 dc, INC, 2 dc, INC, 8 dc, INC, 2 dc, INC, 4 dc, ch 1 & turn.

Row 6: Work in sc across, ch 3 & turn.

Row 7: 4 dc, INC, 6 dc, INC, 10 dc, INC, 6 dc, INC, 5 dc, ch 1 & turn.

Row 8: Work in sc across, ch 3 & turn.

Row 9: 5 dc, INC, 10 dc, INC, 12 dc, INC, 10 dc, INC, 6 dc, ch 1 & turn.

60 sts now on row.

Work 8 sc, skip 12 sts, work 18 sc, skip 12 sts, work 9 sc, ch 3 & turn.

Work in alternate rows of sc & dc (start with dc) to desired length, depending on style wanted.

Work 2 sc in corner st, sc up front edge, around collar & down other front edge & break yarn.

To make sleeves, attach yarn at armhole & work alternate rows of sc & dc to desired length.

CROCHETED SLACKS PATTERNS, page 19



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## KNIT COAT FOR 6" Dawn Doll

MEASUREMENTS GIVEN ON PAGE 22

MATERIALS: Nylon or fingering yarn, #1 needles

GAUGE: 9 sts = 1"

Cast on 17 sts. K 2, rib in k 1, p 1 to last 2 sts, k 2. Rpt this row for 5 more rows.

Next Row: K 2, p 2, PM, p 2, PM, p 5, PM, p 2, PM, p 2, k 2.

Row 1: Knit across, INCREASING before & after each marker, 8 sts increased.

Row 2: K 2, purl to last 2 sts, k 2.

Rpt Rows 1 & 2 till there are 49 sts on needle, end with Row 2

Sts divided by markers: 8-M-10-M-13-M-10-8.

Next Row: K 8, \*work back & forth on 10 sts between markers for 12 rows in stock. st, then knit 3 rows & bind off with knit st,\*; attach yarn, knit 13, then rpt from\* to\* again for other sleeve; attach yarn & knit remaining 8 sts; 29 sts on needle.

Keep first & last 2 sts in garter st & work sts between in stock. st for  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", knit 3 rows & bind off.

Sew sleeve seams & sew on snaps.

## KNITTED BELL BOTTOMS FOR 6" Dawn doll

MATERIALS: Same as above

Cast on 18 sts, rib in k 1, p 1 for 1 row, then work 6 rows in stock. st.

Work 4 more rows, INCREASING 1 st each end of every knit row; 22 sts. (continued on page 18 )



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## CROCHETED COAT FOR 6" DAWN DOLL

MEASUREMENTS GIVEN on page 22

MATERIALS: Knit Cro Sheen & #5 hook

GAUGE: 8 sc = 1"

NOTE: INC means work 3 sc in next st.

Beginning at collar, ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, ch 1 & turn.

Work in sc for 3 more rows, ch 1 & turn.

Row 1: 2 sc, INC, 2 sc, INC, 2 sc, INC, 2 sc, INC, 3 sc.

Row 2 & all even rows: Sc across, without increasing

Row 3: 3 sc, INC, 4 sc, INC, 4 sc, INC, 4 sc, INC, 4 sc.

Row 5: 4 sc, INC, 6 sc, INC, 6 sc, INC, 6 sc, INC, 5 sc.

Row 7: 5 sc, INC, 8 sc, INC, 8 sc, INC, 8 sc, INC, 6 sc.

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48 sts now on row (sts will be divided 8-10-12-10-8 for fronts, sleeves & back)

Work 17 sc, \*ch 1, turn, 9 sc, rpt from\* 11 more times, or to desired length for sleeve. break thread. Attach thread, work 22 sc, \*ch 1, turn, 9 sc, rpt from\* 11 more times or same length as first sleeve & break thread. Attach thread, work 8 sc; 28 sts on row.

Work in sc on these 28 sts to desired length, then work 2 more sc in corner st, work in sc along front edge, around collar & down other front edge. Break thread & sew sleeve seams.

### CROCHETED BELL BOTTOMS for 6" Dawn Doll

MATERIALS & GAUGE same as above.

Beginning at waist, ch 19, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, ch 1 & turn. Continued on 18

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## CROCHETED CLOWN SUIT for 7 to 8" doll

(This pattern will fit closely the 16" doll also shown, if you use knitting worsted & #g Hook)

MATERIALS: Knit Cro Sheen & #5 hook

GAUGE: 8 sc = 1"

Ch 41, work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, ch 3 & turn; 40 sts on row.

Row 1: Work 1 dc in each st across, ch 3 & turn. Rpt Row 1 three more times, 4 dc rows in all.

Rows 5 & 6: Work 29 dc sts (10 sts remain), ch 9 & sc in last st on row, ch 3 & turn. Dc in first 9 ch sts & in remaining 30 dc sts, ch 3 & turn (armhole made)

Work 3 rows of dc & you are now at center front (be sure you are at end where armhole was made), break your thread & attach 2nd color; work in sc on first 24 sts Property of Ms. Virginia Lakin, NOT FOR RESALE dc in 4th ch from hook & in remaining 14 chains, work in dc across remaining 24 sts (you have now completed 1 leg & worked 1 dc row of 2nd leg.)

Work 3 rows of dc, rpt Rows 5 & 6 once for other armhole, work 3 more dc rows & you have finished body of suit & are ready to work ruffled collar as follows:

Ch 1, work 6 sc sts across left back edge, 12 sc across front, 6 sc across right back, ch 5 & turn. \*Work 1 treble crochet in same st as the "ch 5", now work (ch 1, 1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr) in each st across collar, ch 1 & turn. Work 1 sc row along edge & break thread.\*

Ankle ruffles: Work 10 sc across ankle edge of legs, ch 5 & turn, rpt from\* to\* of collar, break thread & sew leg seam to crotch. Rpt for other leg & also sew center back seam up about 1"

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Crocheted Snow Suit, page 12

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SLEEVE: Ch 17, work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, ch 3 & turn; 16 sts on row.

Row 1: Work 1 row of dc across sts, ch 3 & turn.

Row 2: Work in dc across, INCREASING 1 st at end of row.

Row 3: Work in dc, INCREASING 1 st at beginning of row.

Row 4: Rpt Row 2, having 19 sts now on row.

Now work 3 rows of dc, DECREASING 1 st each row at the same end as you increased; 16 sts back on row.

Work 1 dc row, then 1 sc row, ch 1 & work ruffles as follows: Work 8 sc sts along end of sleeve, ch 4 & turn, work 1 dc in same st as "ch 4", then work (ch 1, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in each st across; work 1 sc row on edge & break thread. Rpt for other sleeve, using 2nd color. Sew sleeve seams & sew sleeves in armholes.

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KNITTED SKATING OUTFIT FOR 11½" Girl teen doll  
MATERIALS: Fingering yarn & #1 needles  
GAUGE: 9 sts = 1"

Pattern is given all in 1 color. To make the fair isle design shown, simply attach a contrasting color during the raglan part & work three rows of "one st in main color, 1 stitch in other color". Then work 2 rows in the main color & 2 rows in the contrasting color.

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Cast on 16 sts & work in k 1, p 1 ribbing for 4 rows.

Knit across, INCREASING 8 sts, then place markers on the next row as follows: P 5, PM, p 2, PM, p 10, PM, p 2, PM, p 5; Increase raglan shaping now as follows:

Row 1: Knit across, INCREASING before & after markers.

Row 2: Purl. Property of Ms. Virginia Lakin, NOT FOR RESALE

Rpt Rows 1 & 2 till you have 72 sts on needle, end with Row 2. Sts divided 11-14-22-14-11.

Knit the first 11 sts, \*then work the next 14 sts in stock. st for 30 rows, DECREASING 1 st each side every 12th row twice; 10 sts remain. Bind off in ribbing & break yarn\* Attach yarn & knit next 22 sts, rpt from \* to\* once; attach yarn & work 11 sts; 44 sts on row.

Next Row: P 10, p 2 tog, p 20, p 2 tog, p 10; 42 sts.

Knit 1 row, then place markers to decrease bodice as follows: P 5, PM, p 12, PM, p 8, PM, p 12, PM, p 5.

Row A: Knit across, DECREASING after 1st marker (SKP) before 2nd marker (k 2 tog), after 3rd marker (SKP), before 4th marker (k 2 tog), 4 sts decreased.

Row B: Purl. (continued on page 21)



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## CROCHETED DRESS FOR 11" TODDLER DOLL

MEASUREMENTS GIVEN ON PAGE 22

MATERIALS: Small Orlon & #2 hook

GAUGE: 7 sc = 1"

Beginning at neck, ch 29 sts loosely, work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, ch 1 & turn (remember to ch 1 & turn at end of each sc row).

NOTE: In the following rows "inc" means "work 2 sc sts in each of the next 2 sts". This is the same as raglan sleeves are worked in knitting.

To fit the following on 1 line each, R. means Row.

R 1: 3 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 4 sc.  
R 2: 4 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 5 sc.  
R 3: 5 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 6 sc.  
R 4: 6 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 8 sc, inc, 7 sc.  
R 5: 7 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 16 sc, inc, 10 sc, inc, 8 sc.  
R 6: 8 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc, 18 sc, inc, 12 sc, inc, 9 sc.  
R 7: 9 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 20 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 10 sc.  
R 8: 10 sc, inc, 16 sc, inc, 22 sc, inc, 16 sc, inc, 11 sc.  
R 9: 11 sc, inc, 18 sc, inc, 24 sc, inc, 18 sc, inc, 12 sc.

Make armholes now as follows: Work 13 sc, skip next 22 sts, work 28 sc, skip next 22 sts, work 14 sts, ch 3 & turn. Next Row: Work in dc across, ch 3 & turn. Rpt this row till dress is 3/4" from desired length, ch 5 & turn & work 2 treble crochet sts in each st across, USING A CONTRASTING COLOR if desired. Break yarn & sew seam to within 1/2" of waistline. Crochet along each side of back opening & sew on snaps.



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CROCHETED BELL BOTTOMS for 6" Dawn doll  
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Work in sc across, INCREASING 8 sts; 26 sts.

Work 4 rows of sc without increasing.

Next 2 rows: Work in sc, INCREASING 1 st at beginning & end of each row; 30 sts.

LEG: Work 14 sc, ch 1, turn, work back on these sc, ch 1 & turn. Continue on these sts only for 22 more rows, INCREASING 1 st each side on 10th row. Break thread. Attach thread & work remaining 15 sts as for other leg.

Sew leg seams & sew crotch to 3/4" from waist. Work 1 row of sc along back edge opening & sew on snaps

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KNIT BELL BOTTOMS for 6" Dawn doll,  
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LEG: Work in stock. st on first 11 sts, for 28 rows, INCREASING 1 st each side on the 16th & 24th rows. Knit 3 rows & bind off with knit st. Break yarn, attach yarn & work remaining 11 sts in same manner for other leg. Sew leg seams & sew back seam.

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CROCHETED CLOWN SUIT, from page 13

CAP: Ch 2 loosely, work 4 sc sts in 2nd ch from hook, then sc in every 2nd st around; continue in rnds of sc, INCREASING about 2 sts every rnd, till hat is desired size. Break thread & attach 2nd color. Work 2 rnds of sc, 1 rnd of dc, 1 rnd of sc & break thread.

CIRCLES for Hat & center of suit: Ch 6, join to form circle, ch 5, then work (1 tr, ch 1) in circle till circle is full, connect to beginning "ch 5" & break the thread.

CROCHETED SLACKS for 15½" & 17½" dolls  
shown on page 7

MATERIALS: Same as Crocheted top, page 6

Starting at waist, ch 35, sc in 2nd ch from hook & in each ch across, ch 1 & turn.

Row 1: Sc in each st across, ch 3 & turn,

Row 2: Dc in each sc across, ch 1 & turn,

For 17½" doll only: Rpt Rows 1 & 2 once.

Row 3: Sc in each st across, ch 3 & turn.

Row 4: Dc across, INCREASING at beginning & end, ch 1 & turn.

Rpt Rows 3 & 4 once, then rpt Row 3 once; 38 sts.

PANTIES: Break yarn, leaving 6" end; sew back seam & sew center front & back together

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SHORTS OR SLACKS:

LEG: Dc across first 18 sts, ch 1, turn. Sc back on these sts, ch 3 & turn. Continue in alternate rows of sc & dc to desired length. Break yarn, attach yarn again, ch 3 in first st, dc across remaining 18 sts, ch 1 & turn. Continue in alternate rows of sc & dc to match other leg.

Full Length slacks will be 5" for 15½" doll & 6½" for 17½" doll.

BELL BOTTOMS:

Leg: Dc across first 18 sts, ch 1, turn. Sc back on these sts, ch 3 & turn. Rpt these 2 rows 6-8 more times, INCREASING 1 st each side on the 2nd & 4th sc row for the 15½" doll & on the 3rd & 5th sc row for the 17½" doll. Break yarn & rpt for other leg.

KNITTED VEST for 15½ & 17½" dolls

MEASUREMENTS given on page 22

MATERIALS: Knitting Worsted & #5 needles

GAUGE: 4 sts per inch in pattern

Cast on 35 sts loosely & knit 2 rows.

Row 1: K 2, \*YO, k 2 tog, rpt from\* to last st, k 1.

Rpt Row 1 till piece measures about 3½-4½".

LEFT FRONT: K 2, (YO, k 2 tog) 3 times, k 1, turn.

Next Row: K 2, (YO, k 2 tog) 3 times, k 1; 9 sts.

Rpt this row 8 more times, end at outside edge.

Bind off 2 sts, k 1, (YO, k 2 tog) twice, k 1.

Next Row: K 2, (YO, k 2 tog) twice, k 1.

Rpt this row 8 times & bind off.

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BACK: Attach yarn again, bind off 1 st, k 1, (YO, k 2 tog) 6 times, k 2 tog, turn.

Next Row: K 2, (YO, k 2 tog) 6 times, k 1.

Rpt this row 18 times & bind off.

RIGHT FRONT: Attach yarn, \*k 2, (YO, k 2 tog) 3 times, k 1; rpt from\* 8 more rows, end at front edge.

Bind off 2, k 1, (YO, k 2 tog) twice, k 1.

\*K 2, (YO, k 2 tog) 2 times, k 1, rpt from\* 8 more times & bind off. Sew shoulder seams.

Note: For a more lacy vest, use finer yarn & stretch & block vest so yarn stays stretched apart.

KNIT SKATING OUTFIT, continued from page 14

Rpt Rows A & B till there are 30 sts on needle, end with purl row. DO NOT remove markers, work 6 rows in stock. st & you are now at WAISTLINE.

Purl 1 row (on the right side. Skirt will be worked on this purl row later) Purl 1 more row & work leotard now as follows:(change colors here if you like)

Row 1: Knit across, INCREASING before 1st marker, after 2nd marker, before 3rd marker, after 4th marker.

Row 2: Purl. Rpt Rows 1 & 2 till there are 46 sts on the needle, end with Row 2. Remove markers now. Work 6 more rows of stock. st, INCREASING 1 st at beginning & end of each KNIT row 3 times; 52 sts on needle.

FIRST LEG: Work first 26 sts in stock. st for 64 rows, DECREASING 1 st each side every 8th row 8 times; 10 sts remain. Break yarn, leaving 10" end. Thread on needle, slip sts on needle & pull tight.  
Rpt for other leg.

SKIRT: Weave knitting needle through the purl sts at waistline till you have 29 loops on needle. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row. Begin increasing by working "YO's" now as follows:

Row 1: K 1, \*YO, k 3, YO, k 1, rpt from\* across.

Row 2 & all even rows: Purl.

Row 3: K 1, \*YO, k 5, YO, k 1, rpt from\* across.

Row 5: K 1, \*YO, k 7, YO, k 1, rpt from\* across.

Continue in this manner till there are 11 sts between the YO's, end with p row. Purl 1 row, knit 1 row, Purl 1 row & bind off with k row. Sew inside of legs to crotch & sew center back seam to waist. Sew skirt seam. Use zipper for back fastening or crochet an overlap to sew snaps on.

## MEASUREMENTS of dolls in this book

About the dolls: The 6" doll & the 11½" doll have a shape, the others are little girl type.

6" doll: Bust: 2 3/4", Waist: 1 3/4", Hips: 2 3/4".

11" Toddler doll: Chest: 6½", Waist 6 3/4", Hips: 7½"

7 to 8" little sister doll: Chest: 4", Waist: 3½",  
Hips: 4½".

11½" girl teen doll: Bust 5½"; waist: 3½", hips 4 3/4.

15½" little girl doll: Chest 8"; Waist 7½", hips 8½".

17½" little girl doll: Chest 8", Waist 7½", Hips 9½".

NOTE: The 15½ & 17½" dolls are nearly the same except for height. Even the upper arms & upper legs are almost exactly alike. This will help you change over any pattern that will fit one to fit the other.

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## CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS & HELPFUL HINTS

ch - chain  
dc - double crochet  
sc - single crochet  
st or sts - stitch or stitches  
tr - treble

Most people crochet too tightly, especially beginners. Use larger hook if necessary as your work will be too small otherwise. Keep in mind that the "ch 1" or the "ch 3" at the end of the row is actually the first st of the next row. Consider this when counting total number of stitches on crochet rows.

ABBREVIATIONS & HELPFUL HINTS  
KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit	rpt - repeat
p - purl	rnd - round
M - Marker	st or sts-stitch or stitches
PM - Place Marker	sl - slip
Rib - work in ribbing	tog - together

YO or "yarn over" means to bring the yarn under the needle to the front & over the needle to the back again.

SKP - Slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over k st.

Stock. st: Knit 1 row, purl 1 row

Garter st: Knit every row

Ribbing: (K 1, p 1) across row. On next row & each row after that, knit the "knit sts" & purl the "purl sts".

Seed st: (K 1, p 1) across row. On next row & each row after that knit the "purl sts" & purl the "Knit sts".

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\*Asterisk: Instructions after or between asterisks & also directions in parentheses such as (k 2 tog) are to be repeated as many times as directions say.

MARKERS: used to show where to increase, decrease & where to end seams. Always slip markers from one needle to the other as you work. Markers can be purchased at yarn counters or you may use contrasting loops of yarn, string, small pins, rubber bands, etc.

ATTACHING YARN: When you have finished a section & bound off the sts, break the yarn & attach it again to work on another section. The yarn may be tied on, sewn on with a needle, or simply hold it in place & begin knitting.

RAGLAN SLEEVES: When working from the neck down & you get to the part where you work the sleeves, I just leave all sts on needles, but work only the sleeve sts. This is easier than putting sts on stitch holders, saves a lot of time.

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