



WC1651 Sunny Day Doll Dress & Headband



EASY

Designed by Joyce Nordstrom.

Dress fits 20" Baby Doll.

AUNT LYDIA'S® "Fashion Crochet Thread", Size 3: 3 Balls 423 Maize.

Crochet Hook: 3.5mm [US E-4].

Yarn needle; three 9/16" buttons, sewing needle and thread.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4"; 13 rows = 4" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Finished Chest Measurement: 18".

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

Fpdc (front post double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the stitch below and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Bpdc (back post double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around the post of the stitch below and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

NOTE: Dress yoke is worked from the high waist to shoulders, and then skirt is worked down from waist.

DRESS YOKE: Ch 84.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 83 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in first 2 hdc, [fpdc around next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc] 27 times; turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each st across; turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in first 2 hdc, [fpdc around next fpdc, hdc in next 2 hdc] 27 times; turn.

Rows 3 and 4 form pat. Rep Rows 3 and 4 until 1" from beg if necessary, end Row 4.

Divide-Right Back: Ch 2, hdc in first 17 sts; turn.

Keeping continuity of pat, work even until 2 1/2" from beg, end by working a right side row. Fasten off.

Right Back Strap: With wrong side facing skip first 10 sts of last row, attach thread in next st; ch 2, hdc in same st and in each st to end; turn – 7 hdc. Work even in pat until 4" from beg. Fasten off.

Front: With wrong side facing, skip next 8 sts on last long row for underarm, attach thread in next st; ch 2, hdc in same st and in next 34 sts; turn – 35 hdc. Work even in pat until 2 1/4" from beg, end by working a right side row.

Right Front Strap: Ch 2, hdc in first 7 sts; turn. Work even until 4" from beg. Fasten off.

Left Front Strap: With wrong side facing, skip next 21 sts of last long row of Front, attach thread in next st; ch

2, hdc in same st and in each st to end; turn – 7 hdc. Work even until 4" from beg. Fasten off.

Left Back: With wrong side facing, skip next 8 sts of last long row for underarm, attach thread in next st; ch 2, hdc in same st and in each st to end; turn – 17 hdc. Work even until 2 1/2" from beg, end right side row.

Left Back Strap: Ch 2, hdc in first 7 sts; turn. Work even until 4" from underarm. Fasten off.

FINISH YOKE: Sew shoulder seams; tack back bottom edges tog, overlapping 2 sts of Left Back over 2 sts of Right Back.

SKIRT-Rnd 1 (Right Side): Turn finished yoke upside down so beg ch is at top, attach thread at overlapped hdc and work in rem lps of beg ch; ch 3, * fpdc around next fpdc of yoke **, dc in next st, ch 1, dc in next st; rep from * around, end at **; join with a sl st in top of ch-3; **turn.**

Rnd 2: *Sl st to sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 1, 2 dc) all in same sp – beg shell made; * bpdcc around next fpdc **; (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) all in next ch-1 sp – shell made; rep from * around, end at **; join in top of ch-3; turn.*

Rnd 3: Beg shell in first sp, * fpdc around next bpdcc **, shell in next sp; rep from * around, end at **; join; **turn.**

Rnds 4-19: Rep Rnds 2 and 3.

Rnd 20: *Sl st to sp, (ch 4, dc, [ch 1, dc] twice) all in same sp; (dc, [ch 1, dc] 3 times) all in next fpdc – lacy shell made; * lacy shell in next sp, lacy shell in next fpdc; rep from * around; join in 3rd ch of ch-4. Fasten off.*

ARMHOLE RUFFLES-Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach thread at end of 2nd row of armhole; ch 1, work 33 sc around shoulder, work evenly across underarm, and 2 more sc up first side; join with a sl st in first sc – 35 sc across row ends of armhole.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, skip next 2 sc, shell in next sc, [skip next 2 sc, dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, shell in next sc] 4 times, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, [shell in ch-1 sp, bpdcc around next dc] 4 times, shell in next sp, ch 3, sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

Row 4: With right side facing, attach thread in last sc of underarm just before armhole sc; [ch 1, dc] 6 times all in first ch-3 sp, * sc in next sp, (dc, [ch 1, dc] 5 times) all in next fpdc; rep from * 3 times; sc in next sp, [ch 1, dc] 6 times all in next ch-3 sp, sl st in first sc of underarm. Fasten off.

FINISHING-Edging: With right side facing, beg at overlapped sts at center back, attach thread and work sc evenly up Left Back, working three ch-2 button loops evenly spaced, sc around neck and down Right Back. Sew buttons opposite button loops.

Tie: Make a ch 33" long; turn and sl st in each ch across. Fasten off. With center of tie at center front of dress, thread tie under each posted st at waist. Tie in bow at back.

HEADBAND: Ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 4 ch; turn – 5 sc.

Rows 2-10: Ch 1, working in **back lps only**, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 11: Ch 3, skip first 2 sc, shell in next sc, skip next sc, dc in last sc; turn.

Rows 12-31: Ch 3, shell in sp, dc in top of ch-3; turn.

Row 32: Ch 1, sc in first 2 dc, skip next dc, sc in sp, skip next dc, sc in next dc, sc in top of ch-3; turn – 5 sc.

Rows 33-41: Rep Row 2. Fasten off. Sew ends tog to form a band.

FLOWER: Ch 5; join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 2] 5 times; join with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [sc in sc, ch 2, 4 hdc in next sp, ch 2] 5 times; join.

Row 3: [Ch 3, holding petals toward you sl st in next sc] 5 times.

Row 4: [(Sl st, ch 3, 5 dc, ch 3, sl st) all in next ch-3 sp] 5 times. Fasten off. Sew flower to band.

(Size 3 Crochet) AUNT LYDIA'S® "Fashion Crochet Thread", Art. 182 available in solid colors – 150yd (137m) or metallics – 100yd (92m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = beginning; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **lp** = loop; **mm** = millimeters; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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