

Fashion Doll Blouson Sundress & Hairband



FASHION DOLL BLOUSON SUNDRESS & HAIRBAND

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Materials:

- Size 10 crochet cotton thread
- Crochet hook size 4 (1.75 mm)
- Three small, thin, clasp-less scrunchie elastics to match thread

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This dress fits both the "old" and "new" Barbie. Since there are no buttons or snaps, it's an easy-on dress for little ones. Work fairly tightly for best results. If you crochet loosely, try a smaller hook.

Dress

Round 1: Starting at the top of the dress, work 50 sc around one of the elastics; join with a sl st in back loop only of the first sc. (50 sc)

Rounds 2-8: Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, sc in the back loop only of each of the next 4 sts, hdc in the back loop only of each of the next 10 sts, dc in the back loop only of each of the next 20 sts, hdc in the back loop only of each of the next 10 sts, sc in the back loop only of each of the next 5 sts; join with a sl st in the back loop only of the first sc. (50 sts)

Round 9: Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, sc in the back loop only of each of the next 4 sts, hdc in the back loop only of each of the next 10 sts, dc in the back loop only of each of the next 20 sts, hdc in the back loop only of each of the next 10 sts, sc in the back loop only of each of the next 5 sts; join with a sl st through both loops in the first sc. (50 sts)

Round 10: Working through both loops of the stitches on round 9, ch 1, insert hook in the same st as joining and under the 2nd elastic, yo and pull through both remaining loops on hook to complete sc, (insert hook in the next st and under the 2nd elastic, yo and pull through both remaining loops on hook to complete sc) 49 times; join with a sl st in the first sc. (50 sc)

Round 11: Ch 2, work 2 dc in through both loops of each sc around; join with a sl st in the back loop only of the first sc. (100 dc)

***Pattern note:** The ch 2 at the beginning of rounds does not count as a dc.

Rounds 12-22: Ch 2, dc in the same st as joining, dc in the back loop only of each dc around; join with a sl st in the back loop only of the first dc. (100 dc) (You can adjust the length by adding to or subtracting from these rows.)

Round 23: (Ch 1, sl st in the next unworked front loop on round 22) 100 times, ch 1; join with a sl st in the first sl st. Fasten off.

Top trim

Attach thread with a sl st in the first unworked front loop on round 2, sl st in each remaining unworked front loop around; join with a sl st in the first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Hairband

Round 1: Work 40 sc around the third elastic; join with a sl st in the first sc.

Round 2: (Ch 1, sl st in the next sc) 40 times, ch 1; join with a sl st in the first sl st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

