

American Girl Little Flamenco Dress

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Materials:

WW yarn

Size G hook

Yarn needle

Small amount of ribbon

Abbreviations:

Ch: chain

DC: double crochet

HDC: half double crochet

V-Stitch: 1DC, CH1, 1DC all in same stitch.

Shell Stitch: 2DC, CH1, 2DC all in same stitch.

Note: The CH2 at the beginning of each row COUNTS as a stitch.

Bodice:

Starting with neckline and with G hook, chain 37.

Row 1: DC in 3rd ch from hook and in each of the next 4 chs. V-Stitch in next ch. DC in next 4 chs. V-Stitch in next ch. DC in next 12 chs. V-Stitch in next ch. DC in next 4 chs. V-Stitch in next ch. DC in last 6 chs; Ch2, turn.

Row 2: *DC to the first Ch1 space. V-Stitch in that CH1 space*. Repeat *-* to end of row. CH2 turn.

Rows 3-Repeat row 2.

Row 4- Creating the arm holes: DC to first Ch1 space. DC, Ch1 in that space. Skip to the next Ch1 space. DC in that space and in every stitch to the next Ch1 space. DC, Ch1 in that space. Skip to next Ch1 space. DC in that space and in every stitch to the end of the row. Ch2, turn. Your arm holes are now complete!

Row 5- DC in each stitch to end. Join to the top of the CH 2 in Row 4. You will now be working in the round.

Round 6. CH 2. HDC in each stitch around. Join to the top of CH 2.

Round 7- CH 2. DC in next stitch. *Skip a stitch, V-Stitch in next stitch.* Repeat *-* to end. Join to the top of CH 2.

Rounds 8- CH 2. DC in the next stitch. *Skip a stitch, V-Stitch in the chain one space of the V Stitch in the previous row.* Repeat *-* to end. Join to the top of the CH 2.

Row 9-10: Repeat Row 8.

Round 11-CH 2, DC in next stitch. *Shell in the CH 1 space of the V stitch in the previous round.* Repeat *-* to end. Join to the top of CH 2

Rounds 12-15- CH 2. DC in the next stitch. Shell in the center of the shell in the previous round. Join to the top of CH 2. Finish off and sew in ends.

You can close the opening in the back of the dress in any way you would like. I usually use a piece of ribbon. You can also single crochet around the opening and neckline to give a more finished look. Have fun!

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