

Anyway Leotard..Woven Version

Designed by Hazel Spencer

For 18" girl dolls like American Girl

BEFORE STARTING

Yarn name: I used a light worsted weight wool. I think LB Woolease would be about right as well.

Loom size: 7 " Quilt Weaver Square
3.5" Tiny Weaver set.

Notions: measuring device, yarn
needle

Stitch pattern: Plain weave

INSTRUCTIONS

Weave two 7 inch squares.
Weave one 3.5 inch triangle and one
3.5" square.

Fold one 7" square in half and place
pin to make the center of one edge.
Fold the 3.5: triangle in half and place
pin to make the center of the
hypotenuse. Pin these two pieces
together and sew the triangle to
the square. The triangle should
reach to within about $\frac{3}{4}$ " of the
side of the square on both sides.



Pin the 3.5" square to the other
7"square. Stitch an arc as show in
photo



Over lap points of square and tri
about $\frac{3}{4}$ " [2cm] and sew crotch.



Sew the two seven inch squares
together up both sides for 4".

Fold front neck line down about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in center and taper fold to a
point an inch from each side. Tac
in place with matching yarn.

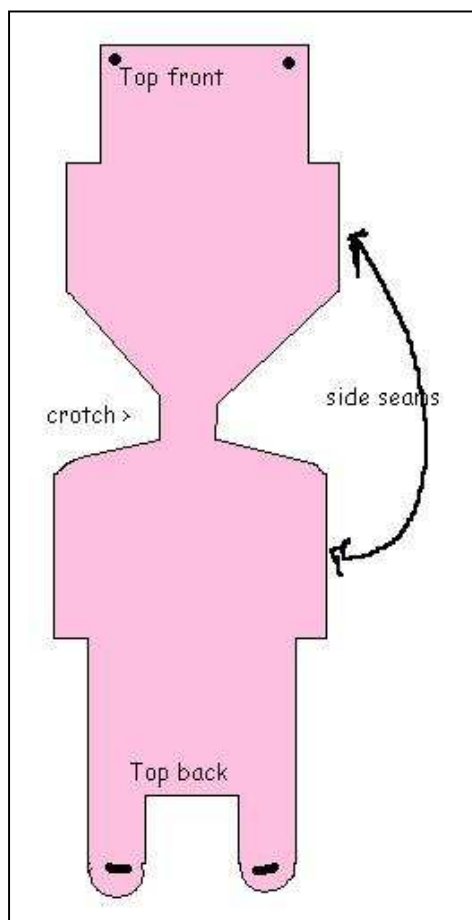


To finish edges, SC around leg openings, drawing them up a little. Work reverse sc (also called crab stitch) around neckline and sleeve openings, working the folded edge of the neck line as the top.

Cut 4 pieces of matching ribbon 6" long. Sew to back at edge. Sew to front about ½ inch before the top edge so that the bow ties at the front and the front edge of the top tucks under the back edge. Tie ribbon around waist.

This woven garment will probably be a bit big and needs to be fullled a little.

I washed mine in the sink with a little rather warm water and some wool wash, I patted and squeezed and sloshed it around for a few minutes then rinsed in cooler water and after squeezing most of the water out I laid it out flat on a towel to dry. It fullled just enough to give a good fit.



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ABBREVIATIONS

BO: Bind off
CO: Cast on.
s1: slip one
k or p 2tog: knit or purl two stitches together
K f&b: knit into front and back of next stitch.

BEFORE STARTING

Yarn name: I used a light worsted weight wool. I think LB Woolease would be about right.

Needle size: #2US 3m

Notions: measuring device, yarn needle

Gauge: 6 stitches to an inch in stockinet

Stitch pattern: I worked Moss stitch for front yoke, stockinet for the rest of the garment.

Moss stitch:

Row 1 *k2, p2*
Row 2:*p2, k2*
Repeat these two rows

INSTRUCTIONS

You will be knitting this garment in one piece starting top front.

Cast on 28 stitches.
Work Moss Stitch for 2"

Working in stockinet cast on 3 stitches at the end of the next two rows.

Knit plain for 1 ½" inches [3 cm]

Eyelet row
K1 *k2tog, yo*n k2tog, k1

Continue in stockinet for 1 ¼" [3.5 cm]

Start decreases:

Start decreases on right side (as opposed to the wrong side)

Row 1: Bind off 1 stitch, (as k2, slip first stitch over 2nd stitch) knit across to next to last stitch K 2tog.

Row 2: Bind off one stitch, purl across to next to last stitch P 2tog.

Repeat these two rows until 8 stitches remain for crotch

Row 1: k

Row 2: k1 purl 3, k2

Repeat these two rows for 1 inch.

Start increases:

Row 1: K1, k f&b, knit to 2nd stitch from end, kf&b, k1

Row 2: K1, k f&b, purl to 2nd stitch from end, kf&b, k1

Repeat these two rows until you have 34 stitches on the needles.

Short rows for derrière

1. k 28, turn
2. s1, purl 14 turn
3. s1, k 16, turn
4. s1, p 18, turn
5. s1, k 20, turn
6. s1, p 22, turn
7. s1, k 24, turn
8. s1, purl across to end.

Work even in Stockinet for 1 ¼" [3.5 cm]

Before you repeat eyelet row, cold garment and be sure your eyelets are going to line up when you sew the side seams. Adjust as necessary.

Eyelet row:

K1 *k2tog, yo*n k2tog, k1

Knit plain for 1 ½" inches [3 cm]

BO 3 stitches at the beginning of the next two rows.

Knit back working the first stitches of all rows k2. Knit 4" [9.5 cm]

Shoulder straps:

K10, place on holder.

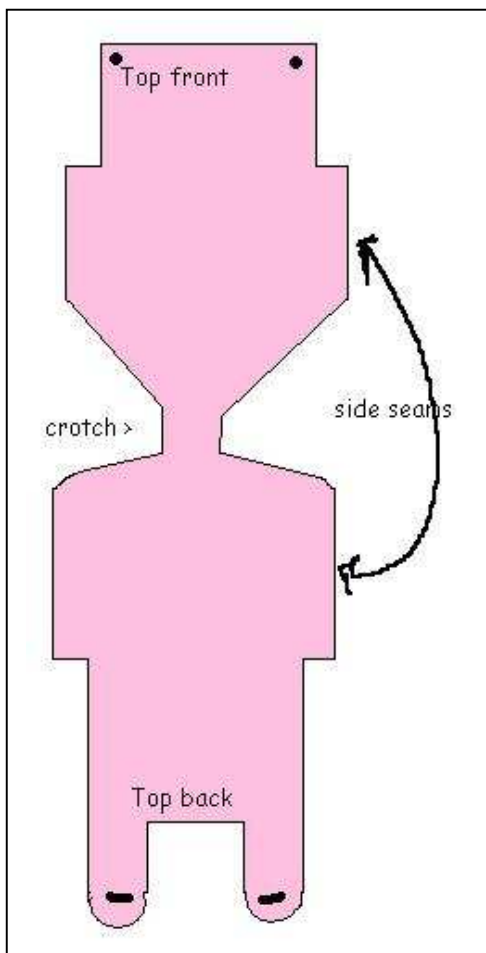
BO 14.

Work seed stitch

K2 tog, *p1, k1*
 P2 tog *k1, p1* for 1 inch [2.5cm]
 Make button hole:
 K1, p1, k1, BO 2, p1, k1, p1
 P1, k1, p1, CO2, k1, p1, k1
 K1, p1, k2 tog, p2 tog, k1 p1
 P2tpg, k2tog, p2tog
 S2 , k1, psso
 Tie off

Repeat with stitches on holder for second shoulder strap.

To finish, block as required by your yarn.
 Sew side seams, carefully matching eyelet
 row. Sew buttons on front shoulders.
 Thread ribbon though eyelets to tie in
 front.



Anyway Leotard..Corchet Version

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ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain
sc single crochet
dc: double crochet

BEFORE STARTING

Yarn name: I used a light worsted weight wool. I think LB Woolease would be about right.

Needle size: steel 00

Notions: measuring device, yarn needle

Gauge: 5 stitches to an inch in sc

Stitch pattern: Single crochet though out

INSTRUCTIONS

You will be working this garment in one piece starting top front.

Chain 23, turn
Sc in 2nd chain from hook and in each chain across – 22 stitches.

Chain 1, sc in each stitch across working in back loop, turn
Chain 1, sc in each stitch across working in front loop
Repeat these two row until piece measures 2" [5 cm]
At the end of this row chain 4, turn

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Sc in second chain from hook and each stitch across, chain 4, turn
Sc in second chain from hook and each stitch across. 28 stitches

Continue in pattern for 1 ½" [4.5cm]
Next row: Chain 3 dc in each stitch across.
Sc on 28 stitches for 1 ½" [4.5cm]

Start decreases:

Sc 26, turn, chain 1
Sc 24, turn, chain 1
Sc 22, turn, chain 1
Sc 20, turn, chain 1
Continue until there are 8 sc
Work 8 sc though both loops for 1inch.

Start increases:

Sc across, ch 2, turn
Sc in second chain from hook and in each stitch across, chain 2, turn
Repeat increases until there are 28 sc.

Work short rows:

Sc 26, ch1, turn
Sc 24, ch1, turn
Sc 22, ch1, turn
Sc 20, ch1, turn
Sc 18, ch1, turn
Sc 16, ch1, turn
Sc 14, ch1, turn
Sc 14 pull up loop from side of stitch in last row, pull up loop from side of stitch in the row beneath that, pull up loop from top of stitch in the row below, (4 loops on hook) pull loop though all four loops on hook. Sc in next stitch. Repeat to end of row, turn ch 1, sc in each stitch across to short rows and repeat about to end of row.

Continue sc on 28 stitches. (If you end up with a couple extra stitches in this short row business, sc to together until you're back to 28.)

Sc on 28 stitches for 1 1/2" [4.5cm]
Work on row of dc. (Before you start the dc row, fold leotard and be sure that your dc row is going to match up with the dc row on the front. Adjust if needed.)

Continue Sc on 28 stitches for 1 1/2" [4.5cm]
Sc across 26 stitches, ch1 turn
Sc across 24 stitches, ch1 turn
Sc on 24 stitches for 2 1/2" [6 cm]

Shoulder strap

Sc 8, ch1 turn
For 1 inch [3cm]
Sc 2 together, sc2, ch 1, skit next sc, as in next 3.
Sc in next 3, sc in ch1, sc in next 2
Sc across
Sc 1tog 3 times. Sc 3 tog, chain off.

Repeat for second strap on opposite shoulder.

To finish, block as required by your yarn.

Sew side seams, carefully matching eyelet row. Sew buttons on front shoulders.

Thread ribbon though dc's to tie in front.

