

Sindy Beach Set



TENSION

The tensions for the patterns in this book have been based on a standard tension over st-st as detailed below.

Double Knitting: 12 sts and 16 rows to 2 inches (5cm) square using No. 4mm (8) needles.

4 Ply: 15 sts and 19 rows to 2 inches (5cm) square using No. 3¼mm (10) needles.

Nocturne: 8 sts and 11 rows to 2 inches (5cm) square using No. 5½mm (5) needles.

Check your tension — if less stitches use a finer needle, if more use a coarser needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt	alternate
beg	beginning
ch	chain
cm	centimetres
dc	double crochet
dec	decrease
inc	increase
in	inch(es)
k	knit
p	purl
pssso	pass slipped stitch over
rep	repeat
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
st-st	stocking stitch (1 row k, 1 row p)
tbl	through back of loop
tog	together
yb	yarn back
yf	yarn forward
yfon	yarn forward and over needle
yo	yarn over
yrn	yarn round needle

N.B. For the smallest size read the instructions as given.

For the larger sizes read the figures within the square brackets [].

Figures or instructions in round brackets should be repeated as stated after the brackets.

As the shapings (may) differ for the various sizes follow the headings for the size required.

The quantities of yarn stated in this publication are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

5-8 Beach Set

To Fit Fashion Doll 11in or 28cm in height.

Any Sirdar 4 Ply

15 gm Colour A, 15 gm Colour B.

1 Pair No. 3¼mm (10) and No. 2¾mm (12)

Knitting Needles.

2.5mm Crochet Hook for Hat.

1 Press Stud for Shorts.

1 Press Stud for T-Shirt.

Shorts

The legs (Both-alike)

Using No. 2¾mm needles and A cast on 23 sts and work 3 rows in garter st (every row knit).

Change to No. 3¼mm needles and work in st-st, starting knit, until piece measures 1¼in or 3cm ending with a purl row.

Shape Crutch

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows. 15 sts remain. Work 8 rows straight thus ending with a purl row.

Change to No. 2¾mm needles.

Next Row. — K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Next Row. — P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. Cast off loosely in rib.

To make up

Press pieces according to instructions on page 2. Join leg seams. Join crutch seam leaving 1¼in or 3cm open at top of back. Sew press stud to back opening.

Hat

Using crochet hook and B make 4 ch, join into a ring with a sl st.

1st Round. — Work 6 dc into ring.

2nd Round. — Work 2 dc into each dc to end. 12 dc.

3rd Round. — *Work 1 dc into next dc, 2 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. 18 dc.

4th Round. — *Work 1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. 24 dc.

5th Round. — *Work 1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. 30 dc.

6th Round. — *Work 1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. 36 dc.

7th Round. — Work 1 dc into each dc to end.

Rep the last round once more, then using A rep the last round twice more. Break off A and continue in B only.

Shape Brim

1st Round. — Working into **front thread only**

*work 1 dc into each of next 2 dc, 2 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. 48 dc.

Working into **back thread only** on every round now work as follows:—

2nd Round. — *Work 1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. 60 dc.

3rd Round. — *Work 1 dc into each of next 3 dc, 2 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. 75 dc.

4th Round. — *Work 1 dc into each of next 4 dc, 2 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. 90 dc.

5th Round. — *Work 1 dc into each of next 5 dc, 2 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. 105 dc.

Break off B.

6th Round. — Using A *work 1 dc into each of next 6 dc, 2 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. 120 dc. Fasten off.

My comments:



I knitted this using Jamiesons Shetland Spindrift wool.

The pattern worked out well as written apart from the hat!

The original hat (I crocheted in yellow) was far too small for the doll.

Instead I used a 3mm hook and worked an additional 3 straight rows before the rim colour change.

An additional 2 rows might be even better, but the hat at least now fits. I also would consider leaving off the blue final row and work the last row without increases to make the hat trim straighter and more like a straw hat.

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