

BARBIE DRESS TUTORIAL

KEY: ch—chain; sc—single crochet; dc—double crochet; sl st—slipstitch; sts—stitches.

Size F (4.0 mm) or G (4.25 mm) crochet hook; 4-ply yarn

Starting at the neckline, ch 24 (being careful not to twist the chain); join into a ring with a sl st.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join in first sc with a sl st. (24 sts)

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in 2 sts, *3 sc in next st, sc in 5 sts. Repeat from * around, ending 3 sc in next st, sc in last 3 sts. Join in first sc with a sl st. (32 sts)

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join in first sc with a sl st. (32 sts)

Round 4: Ch 1, 1 sc in 3 sts, skip 9 sts, 2 sc in 7 sts, skip 9, 1 sc in 4 sts. Join with sl st in first sc. (21 sts)

Round 5-6: Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join in first sc with a sl st.

Round 7: Ch 1; *sc in next 5 stitches, decrease sc in next two sts; repeat from * 2 more times; 4 sc. Sl st in first sc. (18 sts)

Round 8-10: Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join in first sc with a sl st.

Round 11-16: Chain 3, double crochet around, slip stitch into chain 3 at end of row. (For a fuller skirt, change crochet hook to the next size up.) Length of skirt can also be adjusted with less or more rows. Try other stitch options to add scalped edges, ruffles, etc.



