

# Sailor Doll Outfit

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### Stitchcraft, No. 94, 1940s

**MATERIALS:** 3 ozs. Patons Rose, or White Heather, Fingering, 3-ply. Original uses 2 ozs. bright blue and 1 oz. white. (This makes both skirt and trousers; if only one or the other is required, 1 oz. blue will be sufficient.) A pair each No. 10 and No. 12 "Beehive" needles. A No. 13 crochet hook. Two press-studs. Fine thread elastic for skirt, and narrow flat elastic for trousers.

**MEASUREMENTS:** To fit a 16-inch doll. *Jumper:* Width all round, 9½ inches. *Skirt:* Length, 4½ inches. *Trousers:* Length, 9 inches. *Beret:* All round inside edge, 11 inches.

**TENSION:** 7½ stitches to 1 inch over stocking-stitch on No. 10 needles.

#### BERET

With blue wool and crochet hook, make 4 ch., and join into ring with slip-stitch, then work 8 double crochet into ring. **1ST ROUND:** 2 ch., then 2 d.c. on each stitch (join with s.c. to top of 2 ch. at end of each round). **2ND ROUND:** 2 ch., \* 2 d.c. on first stitch, 1 d.c. on next, repeat from \* to end. **3RD ROUND:** 2 ch., \* 2 d.c. on first stitch, 1 d.c. on each of next 2 stitches, repeat from \* to end. **4TH ROUND:** 2 ch., \* 2 d.c. on first stitch, 1 d.c. on each of next 3 stitches, repeat from \* to end. **5TH ROUND:** 2 ch., \* 2 d.c. on first ch., 1 d.c. on each of the next 4 stitches, repeat from \* to end. Continue in this manner, working an extra stitch between increasings each time until work measures 5½ inches across at widest part (17 rounds). Now decrease thus:—**1ST ROUND:** 2 ch., \* miss 1 stitch, 17 d.c., repeat from \* to end. **2ND ROUND:** 2 ch., \* miss 1 stitch, 16 d.c., repeat from \* to end. **3RD ROUND:** 2 ch., \* miss 1 stitch, 15 d.c., repeat from \* to end. Continue thus, decreasing 1 stitch in each section in every row, until 7 stitches remain. **NEXT ROUND:** 1 d.c. on each stitch all round. Fasten off.



## JUMPER

**FRONT:** With white wool and No. 12 needles, cast on 36 stitches and work  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change to No. 10 needles and continue in stocking-stitch until work measures 2 inches. Shape armholes by casting off 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of next 2 rows. Work straight until piece measures  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches, then shape neck. **NEXT ROW:** k. 11, cast off 6 loosely, knit to end. Continue on last 11 stitches only, decreasing at neck edge on every row until 7 remain. Work 4 rows straight, then cast off. Work the other 11 stitches to correspond.

**BACK:** Work exactly as for front to completion of armhole shapings, then continue straight until length equals that of front to shoulders. Cast off straight across.

**SLEEVES:** With blue wool and No. 12 needles, cast on 22 stitches and work  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change to No. 10 needles and white wool, and continue in stocking-stitch, increasing at each end of 5th and every following 6th row until there are 30 stitches on needle. Work straight until sleeve measures  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches, then shape top by casting off 3 at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of every row until 16 remain. Cast off loosely.

**COLLAR:** With No. 10 needles and blue wool, cast on 38 stitches and knit 8 rows garter-stitch (slip the 1st stitch each time). Now continue in stocking-stitch with border of 4 garter stitches at each side until work measures 2 inches. **NEXT ROW:** k. 12, cast off 14 stitches loosely, knit to end. Work on last 12 stitches only, keeping garter-stitch border at outer edge, and decreasing at inside (neck) edge on every alternate row until 9 remain; now decrease on every 3rd row until 4 remain. Continue in garter-stitch for 1 inch, then cast off. Work remaining 12 stitches to correspond.



## SKIRT

With No. 10 needles and blue wool, cast on 183 stitches. **1ST ROW:** k. 3, \* p. 8, k. 5, repeat from \* to last 11 stitches, p. 8, k. 3. **2ND ROW:** In rib. Repeat these 2 rows for 1 inch, then decrease as follows:—**NEXT ROW** (right side facing): k. 3, \* p. 2 tog., p. 4, p. 2 tog., k. 5, repeat from \*, ending k. 3. **NEXT ROW:** Rib. Continue in p. 6, k. 5 rib until work measures 2 inches from start, then decrease again. **NEXT ROW:** k. 3, \* p. 2 tog., p. 2, p. 2 tog., k. 5, repeat from \*, ending k. 3. **NEXT ROW:** Rib. Continue in p. 4, k. 5 rib until work measures  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches, then decrease again. **NEXT ROW:** k. 3, \* (p. 2 tog.) twice, k. 5, repeat from \*, ending k. 3. **NEXT ROW:** Rib. Continue in p. 2, k. 5 rib until work measures  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches. **NEXT ROW:** k. 3, \* p. 2 tog., k. 5, repeat from \*, ending k. 3. **NEXT ROW:** Rib. Work 3 more rows in this rib. **NEXT ROW:** p. 3, \* p. 2 tog., p. 4, repeat from \*, ending p. 2. Change to No. 12 needles and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib until work measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches, then cast off in rib.

## TROUSERS

**FRONT AND BACK ALIKE:** With No. 10 needles and blue wool, cast on 23 stitches for right leg, and work 6 rows garter-stitch. Change to stocking-stitch and decrease at beginning of every following 8th row (outside edge) until 18 stitches remain. Work straight until piece measures 6 inches from start, ending with a purl row, then leave on a spare needle. Make another piece to correspond for left leg, reversing shapings, then join the legs together by working across all 36 stitches. Continue in stocking-stitch for another  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches, then change to No. 12 needles and work 3 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. In next row, make holes for elastic thus: rib 1, \* wl. fwd., rib 2 tog., repeat from \* to last stitch, rib 1. Rib 2 more rows, then cast off in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

Press all pieces lightly with a damp cloth.

*Jumpers:* Catch shoulder seams together at armhole edges, then insert sleeves flat; join side and sleeve seams in one. Fasten each shoulder with a press-stud, then stitch centre of collar along back of neck. Make a blue crochet chain of 8 loops and stitch to front, then slip ends of collar through it. *Skirt:* Join seam, then run 3 rounds of elastic through inside of waist ribbing. *Trousers:* Join leg and side seams, then thread elastic through holes at waist. *Beret:* Make a white pom-pom (cardboard method) and stitch to centre of crown.

