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to make for your 11 1/2"  
and 16" fashion dolls

*Crochet  
Bikini*

When the heat is on and only a bikini will do - the classic crochet bikini is an all time favorite!

If you are new to crochet or want to revive your skills, we hope you will find this a fun and simple project to get you back on the hook.

If you know how to:

- crochet a length of chain stitches (ch),
- work single crochet sts in a row (sc),
- join yarn with a slip stitch (Sl st),
- and count your stitches and rows,

you have just about all the crochet skills you need to make this bikini for your fashion dolls (there's a little bit of shaping but our instructions tell you how).

If you are already a seasoned crocheter, you'll easily memorize how to make these pieces in no time. You'll have a great basic bikini to enhance and embellish: add stripes, variegated yarns, beads, fringes, lace, feathers, etc - to make each one unique.

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# Crochet Bikini

for 11 1/2 inch fashion dolls such as Barbie®  
and 16 inch fashion dolls such as Tyler Wentworth®

## Materials

### Yarn

**Pearl Cotton #8 (DMC or Anchor)  
or Halcyon Yarn Homestead Cotton 8/2**

### 11 1/2" doll

approx 20 yds

### 16" doll

approx 30 yds

Our samples are crocheted in Homestead Cotton from Halcyon Yarn: Color #16.

### Crochet Hook

1.25mm steel crochet hook or size required to obtain correct gauge.

**Please Note:** Conversion charts vary for steel crochet hooks. Use US #8 or #9 or size required to obtain correct gauge.

## Gauge

8 1/2 sts and 9 rows = 1 inch (2.5cm) in sc. Use any size hook necessary to obtain the gauge given.

## Instructions for 11 1/2" Doll

### Bra Top

**Band and Ties:** Ch 62. **1st round:** (RS). Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in each of next 29 ch. 30 sc. Sl st in next ch (this is the top edge of the band - rem ch is used as a tie). Rotate work and working down other side of ch: Sc in each ch to end (this is the lower edge of the band). Sl st in 1st sc in round. Ch 30 for 2nd tie. Fasten off.

**Cups:** With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in 9th sc of top edge of band. Ch 1.

**\*1st row:** Sc in same st. Sc in each of next 6 sts. Turn (do not ch 1).

**2nd row:** Skip 1st st. Sc in each of next 2 sts. (2 Sc in next st) twice. Sc in each of last 2 sts. 8 sc. Turn (do not ch 1).

**3rd row:** Skip 1st st. Sc in each of next 2 sts. (2 Sc in next st)

twice. Sc in each of last 3 sts. 9 sc. Turn (do not ch 1).

**4th row:** Skip 1st st. Sc in each st to end of row. 8 sc. Turn (do not ch 1).

Rep last row until there are 2 sc in row. 10 rows worked (not including band).

**11th row:** Skip 1st st. Sc in last st. 1 sc. Ch 30 for tie. Fasten off.\*

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in next sc of top edge of band (center front). Ch 1.

Rep from \* to \* to complete the 2nd cup.

Weave in all ends.

### Panties

Beginning at back top edge, ch 15. **1st row:** (RS). Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in each ch to end. 14 sc. Turn (do not ch 1).

**2nd row:** Skip 1st st. Sc in each

# Instructions for 16" Doll

of next 4 sts. (2 sc in next st. Sc in each of next 3 sts) twice. Sc in last st. 15 sc. Turn (do not ch 1).

**3rd row:** Skip 1st st. Sc in each st to end of row. 14 sc. Turn (do not ch 1).

Rep last row until there are 4 sc in row. 13 rows worked. Ch 1. Turn.

**14th row:** Sc in 1st st. Sc in each of next 3 sts. Ch 1. Turn.

**15th row:** 2 Sc in 1st st. Sc in each of next 2 sts. 2 sc in last st. 6 sc. Ch 1. Turn.

**16th row:** Sc in 1st st. Sc in each st to end of row. Ch 1. Turn. Rep last row 2 more times.

**19th row:** 2 Sc in 1st st. Sc in each of next 4 sts. 2 sc in last st. 8 sc. Ch 1. Turn.

**20th row:** Sc in 1st st. Sc in each st to end of row. Ch 1. Turn. Rep last row 2 more times, omitting "Ch 1. Turn" at end of last row. Fasten off, ending at front top edge.

**Front ties:** Ch 30. With RS of front facing, join yarn with sl st in top edge corner st. Ch 1. Sc in same st. Sc in each st to end of row. Ch 30. Fasten off.

**Back ties:** Ch 30. With RS of back facing, join yarn with sl st in top edge corner st. Ch 1. Sc in same st. Sc in each st to end of row. Ch 30. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

## Bra Top

**Band and Ties:** Ch 82. **1st round:** (RS). Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in each of next 39 ch. 40 sc. Sl st in next ch (this is the top edge of the band - rem ch is used as a tie). Rotate work and working down other side of ch: Sc in each ch to end (this is the lower edge of the band). Sl st in 1st sc in round. Ch 40 for 2nd tie. Fasten off.

**Cups:** With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in 11th sc of top edge of band. Ch 1.

**\*1st row:** Sc in same st. Sc in each of next 9 sts. Turn (do not ch 1).

**2nd row:** Skip 1st st. Sc in next st. (2 sc in next st. Sc in each of next 2 sts) twice. 2 sc in next st. Sc in last st. 12 sc. Turn (do not ch 1).

**3rd row:** Skip 1st st. (Sc in each of next 2 sts. 2 sc in next st) 3 times. Sc in each of last 2 sts. 14 sc. Turn (do not ch 1).

**4th row:** Skip 1st st. Sc in each st to end of row. 13 sc. Turn (do not ch 1).

Rep last row until there are 2 sc in row. 15 rows worked.

**16th row:** Skip 1st st. Sc in last st. 1 sc. Ch 40 for tie. Fasten off.\*

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in next sc of top edge of band

(center front). Ch 1. Rep from \* to complete the 2nd cup.

Weave in all ends.

## Panties

Beginning at back top edge, ch 24. **1st row:** (RS). Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in each ch to end. 23 sc. Turn (do not ch 1).

**2nd row:** Skip 1st st. Sc in each of next 4 sts. (2 sc in next st. Sc in each of next 5 sts) 3 times. 25 sc. Turn (do not ch 1).

**3rd row:** Skip 1st st. Sc in each st to end of row. 24 sc. Turn (do not ch 1).

Rep last row until there are 8 sc in row. 19 rows worked. Ch 1. Turn.

**20th row:** Sc in 1st st. Sc in each of next 7 sts. Ch 1. Turn. Rep last row 6 more times.

**27th row:** 2 Sc in 1st st. Sc in each of next 6 sts. 2 sc in last st. 10 sc. Ch 1. Turn.

**28th row:** Sc in 1st st. Sc in each st to end of row. Ch 1. Turn. Rep last row 2 more times.

**31st row:** 2 Sc in 1st st. Sc in each of next 8 sts. 2 sc in last st. 12 sc. Ch 1. Turn.

**32nd row:** Sc in 1st st. Sc in each st to end of row. Fasten off, ending at front edge.

**Front ties:** Ch 40. With RS of front facing, join yarn with sl st in top edge corner st. Ch 1. Sc in same st. Sc in each st to end of row. Ch 40. Fasten off.

**Back ties:** Ch 40. With RS of back facing, join yarn with sl st in top edge corner st. Ch 1. Sc in same st. Sc in each st to end of row. Ch 40. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

## Abbreviations

approx = approximately

beg = beginning

ch = chain

cont = continue

mm = milimetre(s)

rep = repeat

rem = remaining

RS = right side of work

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side of work

yd(s) = yard(s)

yo = yarn over hook

\* = follow the instructions from the \* as many times as indicated.

( ) = repeat the enclosed instructions as many times as indicated.