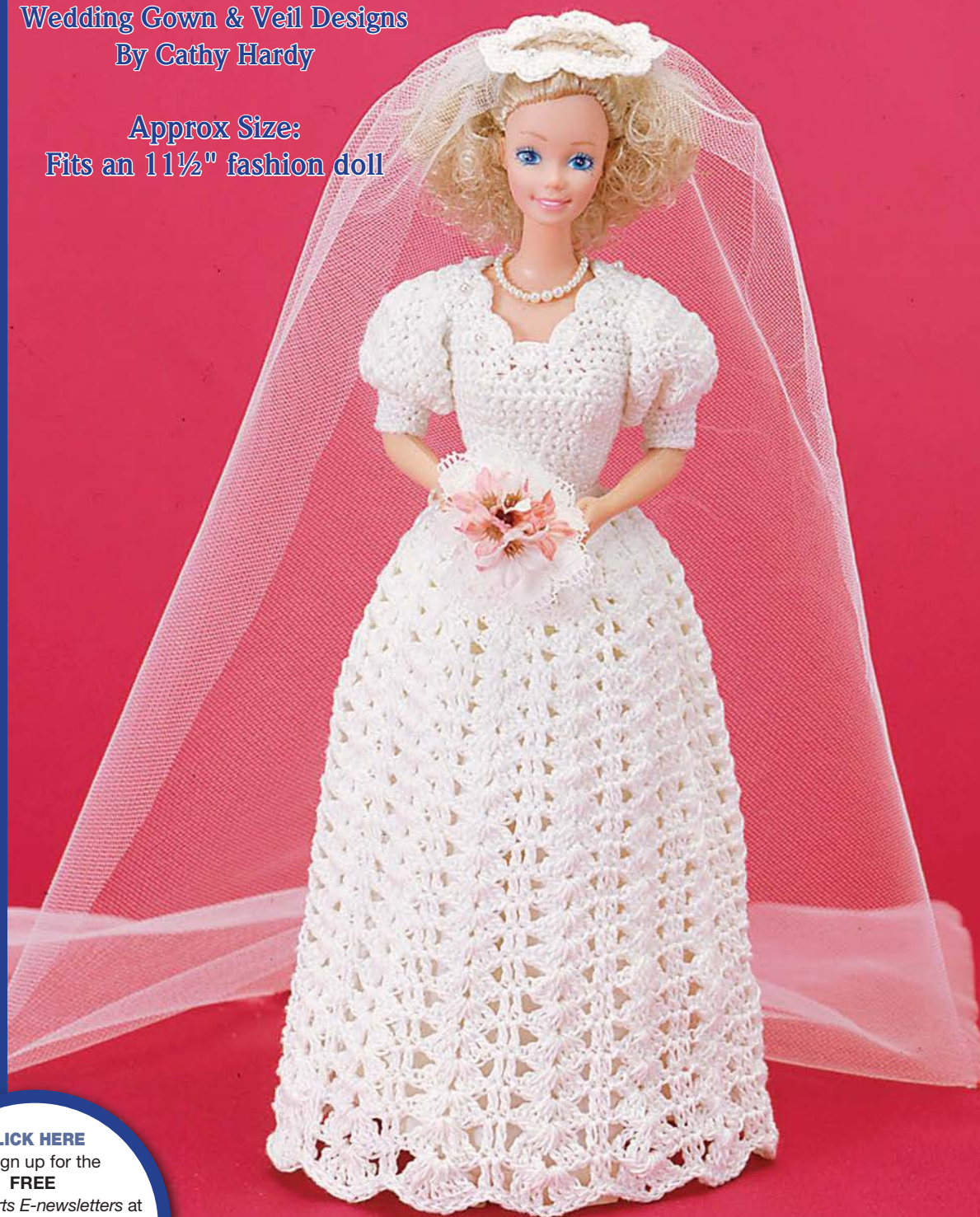


# *Fashion Doll Weddingwear*

Wedding Gown & Veil Designs  
By Cathy Hardy

Approx Size:  
Fits an 11½" fashion doll



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# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

## GAUGE

Correct gauge is essential for proper fit. Hook sizes given in instructions are merely guides and should never be used without first making a swatch to check gauge. To test gauge make a sample swatch approximately 2" square in the stitch, yarn, and hook specified. Then measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If you have more stitches per inch than specified, try again with a larger size hook: if fewer, try again with a smaller size. Keep trying until you find the size that will give you the specified gauge. **DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE HOOK SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE.**

## ABBREVIATIONS

BLO	back loop only
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet(s)
dec	decrease
FD st	Fancy Double stitch
FP	front post
gr	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet(s)
inc	increase
mm	millimeter(s)
rep	repeat
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
sc	single crochet(s)
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet(s)
YO	yarn over

work even — work without increasing or decreasing in established pattern.

★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.

() — work enclosed instructions as many times **as** specified by the number immediately following **or** work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated.

† to † — work all instructions from first † to second † **as** many times as specified by the number immediately following.

## MARKERS

We have used markers to help you distinguish the beginning of each round being worked. Place a 2" scrap piece of yarn before the first st of each round is worked, moving marker after each round is completed.

In shaping these garments it is often necessary to work with "right side facing", or "wrong side facing". Where we have instructed you to place a marker to indicate the right side, loop a short piece of thread through any stitch on the side facing you **after** you have turned the work.

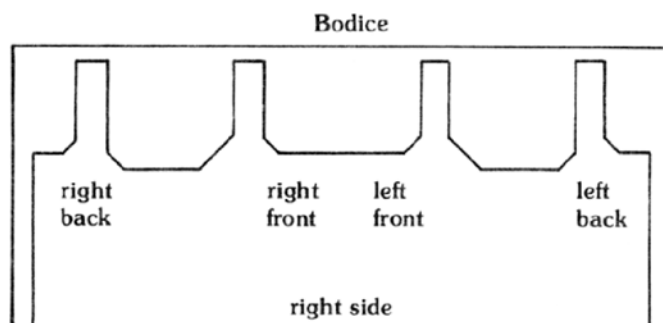
## REMINDERS:

**Increases** (abbreviated **inc**) are made by working two stitches of established stitch in the same space or into the same stitch, making two stitches over one of the previous row.

**Decreases** (abbreviated **dec**) are made by working the established stitch to within one step of completion, working the next stitch to the same point, then completing the last step of both stitches at the same time, making one stitch over two of the previous row.

## HINT

Please refer to the following diagram as a helpful guide in working the bodice of the outfit.



## FINISHING

As in all garments, good finishing techniques make a big difference in the quality of the piece. Make a habit of taking care of loose ends as you work. To keep loose ends from showing, always weave them back through several stitches or work over them. When ends are secure, clip them off close to work.



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# WEDDING GOWN & VEIL

**MATERIALS:** 400 yards white bedspread weight cotton thread  
Steel crochet hook size 5 (1.75 mm) **or**  
size needed for gauge  
3 Small snaps  
22 Small pearl beads  
20" of 1/8" white ribbon  
12" x 18" netting

**GAUGE:** 8 sc = 1", 2 shells = 1"

## GOWN

### Bodice

**Row 1:** Starting at waist, ch 30 **loosely**, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1; turn: 29 sts.

**Row 2:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1; turn.

**Row 3:** Sc in first 14 sc, **inc**, sc in last 14 sc, ch 1; turn: 30 sts.

**Rows 4 and 5:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1; turn.

**Row 6:** Sc in first 9 sc, **inc**, sc in next 10 sc, **inc**, sc in last 9 sc, ch 1; turn: 32 sts.

**Rows 7-9:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1; turn.

**Row 10:** Sc in first 8 sc. (**inc**, sc in next 7 sc) 3 times, ch 1; turn: 35 sts.

**Row 11:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1; turn.

**Row 12:** Sc in first 14 sc, **inc**, sc in next 5 sc, **inc**, sc in last 14 sc, ch 1; turn: 37 sts.

Place a marker to mark right side of work.

**Row 13:** Sc in first 15 sc, **inc**, sc in next 5 sc, **inc**, sc in last 15 sc, ch 1; turn: 39 sts.

**Rows 14 and 15:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1; turn.

**Row 16:** Sc in first 15 sc, **dec**, sc in next 5 sc, **dec**, sc in last 15 sc, ch 1; turn: 37 sts.

### Left back

**Row 1:** Sc in first 8 sc, ch 1; turn: 8 sts.

**Row 2:** Skip first sc, sc in next 7 sc, ch 1; turn: 7 sts.

**Rows 3-5:** Sc in each sc across, ch 1; turn.

**Row 6:** Sc in first 5 sc, ch 1; turn: 5 sts.

**Row 7:** Skip first sc, sc in next 4 sc, ch 1; turn: 4 sts.

**Row 8:** Sc in first 3 sc, ch 1; turn: 3 sts.

**Row 9:** Skip first sc, sc in next 2 sc, ch 1; turn: 2 sts.

**Row 10:** Sc in each sc; finish off.

**Right back:** With wrong side facing, join thread in first sc of Row 16 of Bodice, ch 1. Work same as for left back.

**Left front:** With right side facing, join thread in 3rd st from left back.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in same sp, sc in next 7 sc, ch 1; turn: 8 sts.

**Row 2:** Skip first sc, sc in next 6 sc, ch 1; turn: 6 sts.

**Row 3:** Sc in first 5 sc, ch 1; turn: 5 sts.

**Row 4:** Skip first sc, sc in next 4 sc, ch 1; turn: 4 sts.

**Row 5:** Sc in first 3 sc, ch 1; turn: 3 sts.

**Row 6:** Skip first sc, sc in next 2 sc, ch 1; turn: 2 sts.

**Rows 7-9:** Sc in each sc, ch 1; turn: 2 sts.

**Row 10:** Sc in each sc; finish off.

**Right front:** With wrong side facing, join thread in 3rd st from right back. Work same as for left front.

With right sides facing, sew shoulder seams.

**Sleeves:** With right side facing, join thread at underarm (sc sp nearest back), ch 1.

**Rnd 1:** Work 24 sc evenly around armhole; join to first sc, ch 1; do not turn (**now and throughout**): 24 sts.

**Rnd 2:** ★ Dc in same sp to 2 loops on hook, skip next st, dc in next st to 3 loops on hook, YO, draw through remaining 3 loops, ch 1, (**Fancy Double st made, abbreviated FD st**); rep from ★ twice **more, inc** as follows: dc in same sp to 2 loops on hook, dc in **next** st to 3 loops on hook, YO, draw through remaining 3 loops, ch 1 (**inc made**); **inc** 11 times **more**, work 3 FD sts ending last st in beginning sp: join to first dc, ch 1: 18 **FD** sts.

**Rnds 3-5:** Work FD st in each FD st around; join, ch 1.

**Rnd 6:** Sc in first 4 FD sts, work FD st in same sp, work FD st in next 9 FD sts, sc in last 4 FD sts; do not join (**now and throughout**). Mark beginning of each Rnd.

**Rnd 7:** Working in next sc, **dec** around: 14 sts.

**Rnd 8:** **Dec**, sc in each sc around: 13 sts.

**Rnds 9-12:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 13:** Sl st **loosely** in each sc around; join in next st; finish off.

**Skirt:** With wrong side facing, working in free loops of beginning ch-30, join thread in 3rd ch from right, ch 3 (**counts as first dc**), (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same ch, ★ skip next ch, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch (**2-dc shell made**); rep from ★ 11 times **more**, skip last 2 chs; turn: 13 shells.

**Rnd 1: Now and throughout, sl st in ch-1 sp and work ch-3 for first dc.** Work 2-dc shell in each ch-1 sp around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of first ch-3, sl st to first ch-1 sp (**now and throughout**): 13 shells.

**Rnd 2:** ★ Work 2-dc shell in ch-1 sp, skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc; rep from ★ around; join.

**Rnd 3:** ★ Work (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in ch-1 sp (**3-dc shell made**), skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc; rep from ★ around; join.

**Rnds 4-6:** ★ Work 3-dc shell in ch-1 sp, skip next 3 dc, dc in next dc; rep from ★ around; join.

**Rnd 7:** ★ Work 3-dc shell in ch-1 sp, skip next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from ★ around; join.

**Rnds 8-21:** ★ Work 3-dc shell in ch-1 sp, skip next 3 dc, dc in next 2 dc; rep from ★ around; join.

**Rnd 22:** Working ch 4 for first tr, ★ work 3-tr shell in ch-1 sp, skip next 3 dc, dc in next 2 dc; rep from ★ around; join.

**Rnd 23:** ★ Work 3-tr shell in ch-1 sp, skip next 3 tr, dc in next 2 dc; rep from ★ around; join.

**Rnd 24:** Sl st **loosely** in each st around, join with sl st in first st; finish off.

## Neck edging

**Row 1:** With right side facing, join thread at bottom of left back opening, sc evenly across back, work 37 sc evenly spaced around neck edge (decreasing at corners when needed) as follows: 8 sc to shoulder seam, 10 sc across left front, 11 sc across right front, 8 sc to back opening; sc evenly across right back; join, finish off.

**Row 2:** With right side facing, join thread at corner sp of top left back, ★ sc in next sc, skip next sc, 4 dc in next sc, skip next sc: rep from ★ 8 times **more**, sl st in next sc, **sl st loosely** in each sc across right back opening; finish off.

**Finishing:** Sew 3 snaps evenly spaced along back opening. Sew 4 beads evenly spaced along back opening. Sew a bead in base of each 9 shells around neck edge. Tack center of ribbon to waist at center front; tie in back.

## VEIL

**Rnd 1:** Ch 36, join to form a ring, sc in same ch and in each ch around: 36 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, ★ skip next sc, 5 dc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc; rep from ★ 8 times **more**; join to first sc; finish off: 9 shells.

**Finishing:** Sew a bead in base of each shell. Gather one 12" end of netting, sew to wrong side of 5 back shells, leaving 4 front shells open. Trim veil as desired.