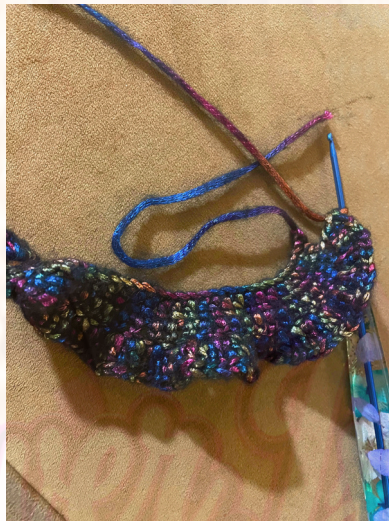


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This **Crochet Sparkle Ruffle Fashion Doll Blouse** is a tiny statement piece with a dramatic, party-ready finish. The simple fitted bodice is transformed by a full ruffled crochet row, while the coordinating off-the-shoulder sleeves give the blouse its fashionable silhouette. Using a sparkly multicoloured yarn makes the ruffles especially eye-catching, but you can easily recreate the design in any colour or yarn combination you prefer.

This pattern is designed for **10.5–11.5 inch fashion dolls**. Because dolls and yarn thicknesses can vary slightly, try the blouse on your doll as you crochet and adjust the starting chain if necessary.

Crochet Supplies

- Sparkle or metallic-effect yarn
- Crochet hook suitable for your chosen yarn
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Fashion doll for checking the fit

Crochet Abbreviations

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

sc – single crochet

st/sts – stitch/stitches

The Bodice

Step 1 – Create the Foundation Chain

Make a **slip knot** and **chain 30**. This foundation chain will form the width of the blouse around the doll's upper body.

Round 1: Starting in the **3rd chain from the hook**, work **1 double crochet into each chain** across.

Chain 2 and turn your project.

Round 2: Starting in the **2nd chain from the hook**, work **1 double crochet into each stitch** across.

Chain 2 and turn your project.

Round 3 – Create the Ruffle: Starting in the **2nd chain from the hook**, work **3 double crochets into every stitch** across the row. Placing three double crochets into each stitch creates the full, gathered ruffle that gives the blouse its statement look.

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Closing the Back of the Bodice

Wrap the completed bodice around your doll and make sure you are happy with the fit before closing it.

Bring the two short sides of the bodice together at the back. Use **single crochet stitches** to join both sides of the blouse together.

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

The bodice should now fit securely around the doll while the final crochet row naturally creates the large ruffled detail around the top.

The Sleeves

The sleeves are crocheted separately and then attached to each side of the finished bodice.

Make a **slip knot** and **chain 15**.

Round 1: Starting in the **3rd chain from the hook**, work **1 double crochet into each chain** across.

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Repeat these instructions once more to create the **second sleeve**.

Closing the Sleeves

Take one sleeve piece and bring the two ends together to form a small loop that will fit around the doll's upper arm.

Thread a length of matching yarn onto your **yarn needle**. Stitch the two ends of the sleeve together securely.

Before attaching the sleeve permanently, place it around the doll's upper arm to make sure the fit is comfortable and that the doll's arm can still be positioned properly.

Joining the Sleeves to the Bodice

Keep the same length of yarn that you used to close the sleeve threaded through your yarn needle.

Position the sleeve along the **upper side edge of the bodice**, creating the off-the-shoulder appearance. Use several small stitches to securely sew the sleeve onto the bodice.

Be careful not to stitch too large an area of the sleeve to the blouse. Leaving most of the sleeve free will help maintain the gathered, rounded shape around the doll's arm.

Secure the yarn, fasten off and weave in the remaining end.

Repeat the same process for the second sleeve, positioning it on the opposite side of the bodice as evenly as possible.

Finishing the Sparkle Ruffle Blouse

Once both sleeves are attached, place the finished blouse on your fashion doll and gently arrange the ruffled crochet row across the chest and around the shoulders. Fluff and reposition the stitches with your fingers until the ruffles have the fullness and shape you want.

The finished **Crochet Sparkle Ruffle Fashion Doll Blouse** has a fitted lower section contrasted with oversized textured ruffles and coordinating sleeves. Try making another version with metallic yarn, glitter yarn, variegated yarn or a solid colour for a completely different look using the same simple pattern.

