

Doll toilet roll cover

A pretty gift for a bride's shower tea or for a housewarming, this toilet roll cover is made from fine raffia straw. The finer work takes a little longer to do but it is worthwhile. The slim little dolls legs go right through the hole in the Toilet Roll.

MATERIALS REQUIRED

1 ball fine raffia
1 doll 8 inches tall
No. 13 crochet hook
1 toilet roll
1 yd. fine ribbon

DIRECTIONS

With raffia and crochet hook make a length of chain to go around toilet roll, not too tightly. Join with sl. st. Work 3 ch. 4 tr. miss 5 ch. and work 5 tr. shell into next stitch all around.

On next row sl. st. into position and work 5 tr. shell in between previous row. Work 16 rows in all of tr. shell.

17th row Work 3 tr. into each shell evenly all around.

18th row Work 1 tr. miss 1 tr. all around.

19th row Work 2 tr. miss 1 tr. all around.

Rows

20 to 23 Work 1 tr. in each tr. all around.

24th row Work 1 tr. in each tr. all around missing 2 tr. at armhole and working 2 ch. instead each side.

25th row Work 1 tr. 2 ch. into each stitch for turn back collar. Break raffia and finish off. Join in thread at starting ch. and working down make 8 tr. in space between tr. shells.

Next row Work 9 d.tr. in between previous shell, 1 d.c. into centre of 8 tr. group all around. Finish off.

Thread ribbon through waist and tie with a bow at front, thread ribbon through collar.

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Make 10 ch. join into ring.

1st row Work 21 tr. into ring.



2nd row Work 27 tr. into previous row inc. evenly all around.

3rd row Work 36 tr. into previous row.

4th row Work 46 tr. into previous row.

5th row Work 82 tr. into previous row.

6th row As 5th row.

Work a picot edge around last row of tr. by making 1 d.c., 6 ch. sl. st. into 3rd ch., miss 3 tr. and d.c. into next stitch all around.

Finish off and thread ribbon through 4th row.