

Garters for Doll Corsets & Teddies

This is an excerpt from my Merry Widow Corset Pattern for attaching optional garters to Corsets & Teddies. This pattern is available in my ebay listings and my webstore. The original garter “hooks” are not made in a miniature size to my knowledge. I have observed that various manufacturers use different methods. I was able to purchase the “hooks” shown in the illustration in beige, pink & white.

However, there are several methods that are used.

Suggested alternate methods of attaching garters to stockings are:



1. **4 sets of size 1 regular hook & eyes:** Sew “hook” on garter end and “eye” (loop) on stockings.

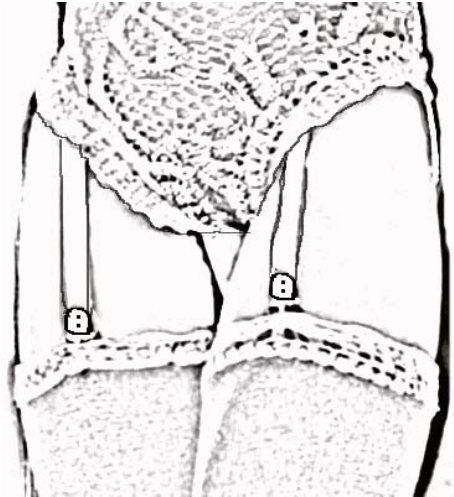
2. **4 Bra Hooks (see illustration):** Sew ribbon loops on stockings at marks on front and back (two per stocking). Ribbon loops should be approximately 1” each, folded in half.

Use bra hooks to connect garters to corset. Loop 4” ribbon strips through each bra hook. Stitch ends of ribbon strip together and stitch across the ribbon as close as possible to the bra hook loop. Sew ribbon loops to corset at marks (finished garter loops should be approximately 2” long (depending on length of stockings from garment)).

3. **4 Bra straps & 4 bra hooks:**

Adjustable “garters” can be made from 4 narrow bra straps and 4 bra hooks (see illustration). Bra straps and/or bra hooks can be salvaged from old lingerie or purchased. Excess ribbon from the bra straps can be used for the stocking loops.

4. Mini Button and Loops: 1/8" size mini buttons can be sewn on garters and the "loop" from size 1 hook & loop sets can be sewn onto the stockings for a tidy look. These buttons are available in many colors and look great as "garters". (See illustration below)



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