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stuffing
hook (size F)

Amelie

Gauge is not crucial with this pattern, however it will impact the size of the eyes you choose. I find that a worsted weight yarn, and a size F hook, gives consistent results for a 12 inch doll that pairs well with 12mm glass or safety eyes. HINT: This doll is assembled from the top down in a continuous spiral, however I like to start with the arms... that way they're ready to attach when the head is done.

Make Bobble= *YO, insert hook into stitch YO and pull loop through* repeat* 4 more times, YO pull loop through all stitches on hook.

As shown here, color A(cream), color B(beige), color C (dark brown).





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ARM (make 2) Working in a continuous spiral

Row 1: The arms start with a magic circle (color A), into which 6 SC are made. Pull tail to close loop on magic circle. (6 stitches)

Row 2: *2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (12 stitches)

Row 3: *1 SC in next stitch, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (18 stitches)

Row 4: SC in next 18 stitches.

Row 5: Make bobble in next stitch (this is the thumb), SC in next 17 stitches.

Row 6-7: SC in next 18 stitches.

Rows (even rows) 8-22: DCR1 evenly over row

Rows (odd rows) 9-23: SC in every stitch

After Row 23 there should be 10 stitches. Continue working in SC until arm measures about 5 inches. Bind off and stuff.

HEAD Working in a continuous spiral

Row 1: The main body starts with a magic circle (color A), into which 6 SC are made. Pull tail to close loop on magic circle. (6 stitches)

Row 2: *2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (12 stitches)

Row 3: *1 SC in next stitch, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (18 stitches)

Row 4: *1 SC each in next 2 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (24 stitches)

Row 5-14: INCR 3 stitches evenly over each of the next 10 rows, trying not to place increases in the same place row over row.

Use a stitch marker to indicate the beginning/end of each row. (54 stitches)

Row 15: SC in next 54 stitches.

Row 16-19: DCR 6 stitches evenly over each of the next 4 rows, trying not to place decreases in the same place row over row. (30 stitches)

Row 20: *SC in next stitch, DCR 1*, repeat until there are 15 stitches.

BODY: Working in a continuous spiral, continue from center back (Row 20) of the head.

Row 1: SC in each SC. (15 stitches)

Row 2: INCR 3 evenly over row. (18 stitches)

Row 3: Starting at the center back of the head, *SC in next 2 SC, attach arm (with thumb pointing away from body) by aligning 5 stitches of arm with next 5 stitches of body, SC through both layers of those 5 stitches, SC in next 2 SC* repeat* to attach second arm. (See figure A.)(18 stitches)

Row 4: *SC in next 2 SC, SC in the next 5 stitches of arm skipped in the previous row, SC in next 2 SC* repeat * to complete arm attachment (See figure B.)(18 stitches)

Row 5: INCR 3 evenly over row. (21 stitches)

Row 7-13: INCR 3 evenly over row. **

Row 6-14: SC in each SC.

**After Row 13 there should be 36 stitches. Switch to color B and work a round of slip in front loops only. Work the next row in the back loops skipped here.

Rows 15-20: SC across.

It's time to stuff the head and place the eyes. Eye size and placement is personal and can dramatically effect the look of your doll. For the felt eye detail, trace figure C onto your felt and cut out carefully. I prefer very small spring loaded snips for this job. If using safety eyes with posts (or glass eyes with loops), make a small slit in your eye details just large enough to fit the eye backing through. Now you can begin positioning your eyes. Once you have chosen the best position, attach firmly.



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LEG/SHOE: Working in continuous spiral, from row 20 of body. (color B)

(LEG)

Row 1: SC to the center back of your doll. Skip next 18 stitches, SC in next 18 stitches. This is the beginning of the first leg.

Row 2-6: SC in next 18 stitches of leg

Row 7-16: SC across.

Begin increases here. Repeat the next 3 rows 4 times, 26 sts after last repeat.

Row 17: SC across.

Row 18: SC across, INCR2 evenly over row.

Row 19: SC across.

After last repeat, continue with Row 20.

Row 20-23: SC across.

SHOE:

(SHOE starting from center back, Row 23 of leg)

With color B, find the center front of your leg. Place a marker 4 stitches to the left and 4 stitches to the right of the center stitch

Row 1: SC in each stitch up to first marker. Into the first marked stitch make 3 HDC. HDC in next 7 stitches. Into the next marked stitch make 3 HDC. Continue SC to end. (30 stitches) Place marker in center stitch of each 3 HDC.

Switch to color C and work a round of slip in front loops only. Work the next row in the back loops skipped here.

Row 2: SC in each stitch up to first marker. Into the first marked stitch make 3 HDC. HDC in next 9 stitches. Into the next marked stitch make 3 HDC. Continue SC to end. (34 stitches)

Bind off and stuff entire leg.

figure A.

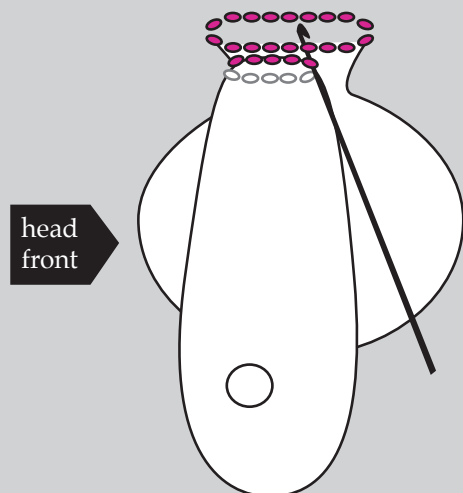


figure B.

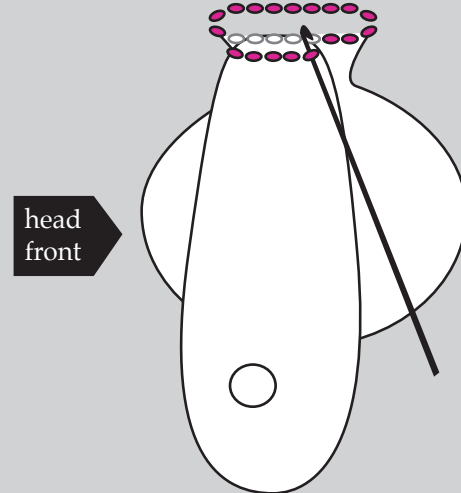


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(BOTTOM OF SHOE crochet version- working in continuous spiral—see chart)

With color C chain 7.

Row 1: SC in each chain to end, 3 SC in end of chain (toe). Working across the other side SC in each chain, 2 SC in end of chain (heel). (15 stitches)

Row 2: SC in next 5 stitches, 3 SC in next stitch, 1 SC in next stitch, 3 SC in next stitch. SC in next 6 stitches, INCR in next stitch. (20 stitches)

Row 3: SC in next 6 stitches, 3 SC in next stitch, SC in next 3 stitches, 3 SC in next stitch. SC in next 7 stitches, INCR in next stitch, SC in next stitch. (25 stitches)

Row 4: SC in next 7 stitches, 3 SC in next stitch, SC in next 5 stitches, 3 SC in next stitch. SC in next 9 stitches, INCR in next stitch, SC in next stitch. (30 stitches)

Row 5: SC in next 8 stitches, 3 SC in next stitch, SC in next 7 stitches, 3 SC in next stitch. SC in next 11 stitches, INCR in next stitch, SC in next stitch, bind off. (35 stitches) For the second leg, starting at the center back of your doll, attach color B and work in the 18 skipped stitches of row 1.

Finish second leg starting from remaining 18 sts on body, following LEG/SOE instructions from row 2.

BOTTOM OF SHOE: (fabric version)

Prepare a piece of fabric for embroidery by ironing flat, and optionally adhering a piece of fusible interfacing for stability. Next stand the bind of edge of the leg on the wrong side of the fabric and trace the outline for your foot onto the fabric. Now indicate each stitch on the traced line, this will allow you to line up your stitches perfectly later. Finally, using a chain stitch, on the right side of the fabric embroider a chain for each stitch indicated on your foot tracing. When your embroidery is complete, cut out leaving about a .25 inch seam.

JOINING: Use this method to join the bottom of shoe to leg regardless of which shoe method you choose.

Join the bottom of the shoe to leg by lining up the stitches on each and SC around going through both pieces to secure.

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Additional details:

KNEE: Knees can be indicated with a small stitch (color B) through the leg from left to right about . Remember to pull any knots to the inside with your crochet hook.

FEATURES: Facial features really make the personality of your doll. With a contrasting color yarn, embroider the “T” shape as indicated (figure E), entering through the chin, and exiting in the same spot. Freckles can be added with french knots in the same contrasting color.

Bottom of shoe chart

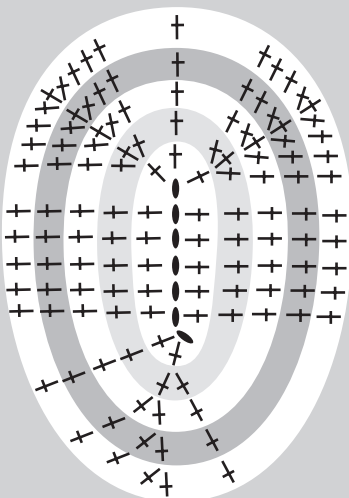
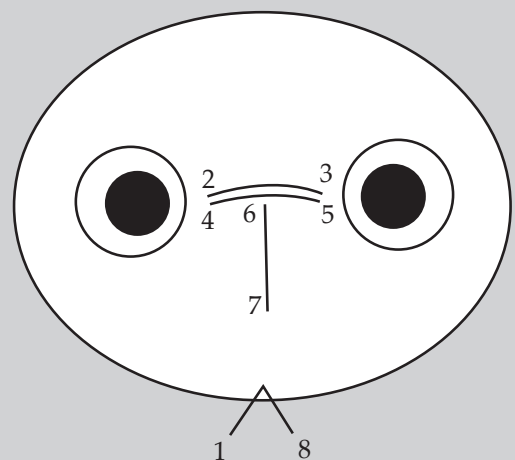


figure E.





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HAIR: The hair is worked alone and then buttoned to the body.
Make 2, 1 in color B and 1 in color C.

Row 1: The hair starts with a magic circle (color b or C), into which 6 SC are made. Pull tail to close loop on magic circle. (6 stitches)

Row 2: *2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (12 stitches)

Row 3: *1 SC in next stitch, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (18 stitches)

Row 4: *1 SC each in next 2 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (24 stitches)

Row 5-11: INCR 3 stitches evenly over each of the next 7 rows, trying not to place increases in the same place row over row.

Use a stitch marker to indicate the beginning/end of each row. (48 stitches)

Row 15: Chain 3, skip next 3 stitches, SC in next 14 stitches. Chain 3, skip next 3 stitches, SC in remaining 28 stitches.

Row 16-18: SC across.

Row 19: SC in next 4 stitches, chain 1 and turn. SC across next 36 stitches. Chain 1 and turn.

Row 20-23: SC across next 36 stitches.

To finish, work a round of slip stitch around the entire piece. Start by working down one hair edge(toward the bangs), then across the bangs, back down the opposite hair edge and across the back of the hair. Bind off and weave in ends.

Block on a 4 inch ball (craft styrofoam works well). Once blocked, place the hair on the stuffed head and mark where the button holes fall. Remove hair and attached buttons to the head where indicated. You can now button the hair on to the head! (Note: Remember to choose your button size based on the size of your button holes)



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SWEATER:

Using color B, chain 13.

Sweater neck

All rows: working in front loops only, SC across 12 stitches. Chain 1, turn. (12 stitches)

When the neck piece measures about 6 inches (or measurement around doll shoulders) join the last row to the first row with a row of slip stitch. Without binding off, rotate piece and begin sweater body working across sweater neck edge

Sweater body

Row 1: Work 30 SC into neck edge. (30 stitches)

Row 2: SC next 5, chain 6, skip next 6 stitches. SC next 8 stitches, chain 6, skip next 6 stitches, SC remaining 5 stitches. (30 stitches)

Row 3-7: SC across. (working 6 SC into chain 6 spaces of row 2)

Switch to color A, work a round of slip stitch in front loops only. Work the next row in back loops skipped here.

Row 8 & 10: SC across.

Row 9 & 11: SC across INCR3 evenly over row. (33, 36 stitches)

Switch to color C, work a round of slip stitch in front loops only. Work the next row in back loops skipped here.

Row 12: SC across.

Row 13: SC across INCR3 evenly over row. (39 stitches)

Row 14: SC across.

Finish by working a round of slip stitch across.

