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Beatrice

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.

Picot= Slip stitch in next 2 stitches, chain 3, slip stitch in same stitch.

Alternating Spike Stitch= alternate 1SC, and 1 Spike stitch (SC one row below) placing SC over Spike stitch of previous row.





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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 19 (12 stitches), change to color B and join sleeve. Start by inserting arm into sleeve and lining up stitches at the top of the arm and sleeve. Work a round of slip stitch through the sleeve and the front loops of the arm (Do not count as row). Work the next row in back loops of arm skipped in previous row. Work remaining rounds, bind off and stuff.

EARS: (make 2) Working in a continuous spiral

Row 1: Like the arms, the ears also 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 4-5: SC in each stitch (18 stitches)

Bind off.

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.



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

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

Switch to color B, and work round of slip st in front loops only. Do not count as row. Work next row in the back loops skipped here.

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 6: Attach dress in the same way the arms were attached. With the wrong side of the dress facing out, line up each stitch on the dress with the stitches of the body and crochet through both layers picking up front loop on dress and back loop on body. (21 stitches)

Row 7-15: INCR 3 evenly over row.

Row 8-16: SC in each SC.

After Row 16 there should be 36 stitches.

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.

figure A.

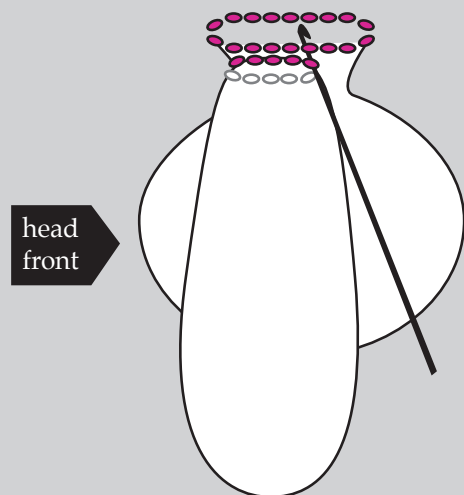


figure B.

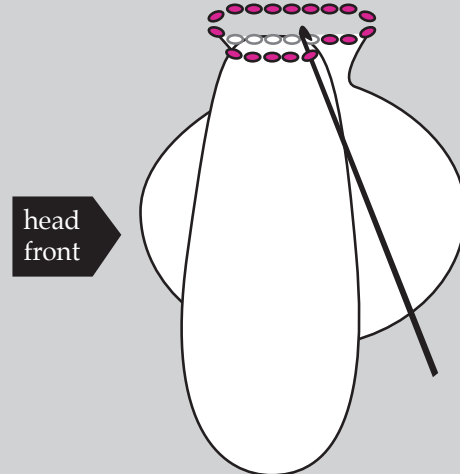
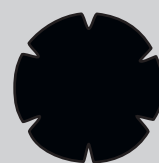


figure C.





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LEG/SHOE: Working in continous spiral, from row 16 of body.

(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 2-8: SC in next 18 stitches of leg**

**Work last 3 rows in back loops only.

Row 9: Change to color A, working in back loops only, SC in next 18 stitches.

Row 10: SC in next 18 stitches.

Repeat Row 10 until the leg measures about 6 inches long.

Bind off.

(SHOE)

You are now ready to join the sock cuff. Switch to color B, insert leg through sock cuff lining up the stitches at the botom of the leg with the bottom of the cuff. Starting at the center back of the leg, join by working a round of slip stitch through the cuff and the front loops of the leg. Next, work a round in back loops skipped when joining cuff. Continue by finding the center front of your leg. Place a marker 2 stiches to the left and 2 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 3 stitches. Into the next marked stitch make 3 HDC. Continue SC to end. (22 stitches) Place marker in center stitch of each 3 HDC in each row to end of shoe.

Switch to color C. Slip stitch in front loops only across row (do not count as row). Row 5 is worked in 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 5 stitches. Into the next marked stitch make 3 HDC. Continue SC to end. (26 stitches)

Switch to color C, work round of slip stitch in front loop only (Do not count as row).Work next row in back loops skipped here.

Row 3: 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)

Row 4: 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.

(BOTTOM OF SHOE working in continous spiral—see chart)

With color B 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 stich, 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 stich, 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 stich, 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 stich, 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.

Follow LEG/SHOE instructions from row 2.



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Additional details:

KNEE: Knees can be indicated with a small stitch (color A) 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 D), entering through the chin, and exiting in the same spot. Freckles can be added with french knots in the same contrasting color.

ATTACHING EARS: Attach ears using whip stitch or ladder stitch and a single strand of yarn (color A).

SHOE STRAPS: Shoe straps are made by embroidering with a chain stitch from the inside of the shoe to the outside. Start with a piece of yarn (color C) 1 yd. and attach it to the top inside edge of the shoe. Embroider using chain stitch to the opposite edge. Remove the needle from your yarn and pick up your crochet hook. Draw up a loop with the remaining yarn and chain 6, bind off. Take the ch6 just made and tie in a knot as close to the shoe as possible, this is the shoe button. Weave in ends.

Bottom of shoe chart

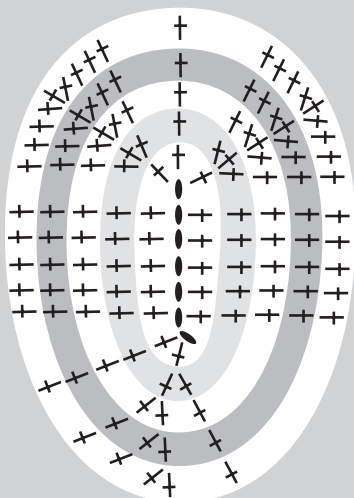
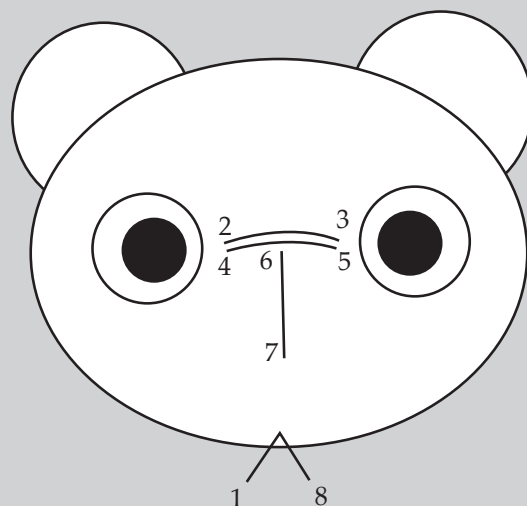


figure D.





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DRESS: The dress is worked alone and then joined to the body. Work in continuous spiral and use marker to indicate rounds.

Chain 39 with color B and join.

Row 1: SC across.

Row 2: In back loops only, SC across.

Row 3: SC across.

Row 4-11: Work aSP across.

Row 12: In back loops only, SC across DCR10 evenly over row. (29 stitches)

Row 13: in back loops only, SC across.

Row 14-17: Work aSP across.

Row 18: SC across DCR 11 evenly over row.

Bind off, set aside.

SLEEVE (make 2)

Chain 19 with color B and join.

Row 1: SC across.

Row 2: In back loops only, SC across.

Row 3: SC across.

Row 4-14: work aSP across row, DCR1 at the end of every even# row. (12 stitches after row 14)

Bind off, set aside.

SOCK CUFF (make 2)

Chain 20 with color B and join.

Row 1: SC across.

Row 2: In back loops only, SC across.

Row 3: SC across.

Row 4-7: Work aSP across.

Bind off, set aside.



