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‡ HDC (half double crochet)
INCR (increase)
DCR (decrease)

Materials:
felt
yarn (2 colors)
safety eyes
stuffing
hook (size F)
scrap fabric

Elle

Gauge is not crucial with this pattern, however it will impact the size of the eyes you choose. I find that a sport weight yarn, and a size F hook, gives consistant results for a 12 inch doll that pairs well with 12mm 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.

ARM (make 2) Working in a continous spiral

Row 1: The arms start with a magic circle, 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.

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

Row 6-7: Row 4: SC in next 18 stitches.

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

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

After the last row there should be 10 stitches. Bind off and stuff.

EARS: (make 2) Working in a continous spiral

Row 1: Like the arms, the ears also start with a magic circle 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: SC in next 24 stitches (24 stitches)

Row 6: *DCR 1, SC in next 10 stitches*, repeat* 1 more time. (22 stitches)

Row 7: SC in next 22 stitches. (22 stitches)

Row 8: *DCR 1, SC in next 9 stitches*, repeat 1* more time. (20 stitches)

Row 9: SC in next 20 stitches. (20 stitches)

Row 10: *DCR 1, SC in next 8 stitches*, repeat 1* more time. (18 stitches)

Row 11: SC in next 18 stitches. (18 stitches)

Row 12: *DCR 1, SC in next 7 stitches*, repeat 1* more time. (16 stitches)

Row 13: SC in next 16 stitches. (16 stitches)

Row 14: *DCR 1, SC in next 6 stitches*, repeat 1* more time. (14 stitches)

Row 15: SC in next 14 stitches. (14 stitches)

Row 16: *DCR 1, SC in next 5 stitches*, repeat 1* more time. (12 stitches)

Row 17: SC in next 12 stitches. (12 stitches)

Row 18: *DCR 1, SC in next 4 stitches*, repeat 1* more time. (10 stitches)

Row 19: SC in next 10 stitches. (10 stitches)

Repeat Row 19 to desired length. Bind off.

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HEAD Working in a continuous spiral

Row 1: The main body starts with a magic circle, 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)

At this point, attach the ears by matching up the stitches on the flattened ear with the next 5 stitches on the head stitching through all 3 layers. Place them about 4 stitches apart. See figure A.

figure A.



Row 5-14: SC, 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 if you need to, I tend just to count my stitches as I go. (54 stitches)

Row 15: SC in next 54 stitches.

Row 16-19: SC, 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 Row 20 of the head.

Row 1: SC in next 15 stitches.

Row 2: Change to color B, in front loop only work picot over next 15 stitches.
(Picot= SC in next 2 stitches, chain 3, slip stitch in same SC.)

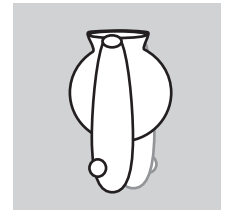
Row 3: SC in back loops skipped in previous row.

Row 4: SC, INCR 3 evenly over row. (18 stitches)

At this point, attach the arms in the same way the ears were attached.

Match up the stitches on the stuffed arm with the next 5 stitches on the body stitching through all 3 layers. Place them about 4 stitches apart. See figure B.

figure B.



Row 5: SC in next 18 stitches.

Row 6: SC, INCR 3 evenly over row. (24 stitches)

Row 7: SC in next 24 stitches.

Row 8: SC, INCR 3 evenly over row. (27 stitches)

Row 9: In front loop only work picot over next 27 stitches.

(Picot= *SC in next 2 stitches, chain 3, slip stitch in same SC. repeat from*)

Row 10: Change to color A, SC in back loops skipped in previous row.

Row 11-12: SC in next 27 stitches.

Row 13: Change to color B. In back loop only, SC in next 27 stitches.

Row 14: SC, INCR 3 evenly over row. (30 stitches)

Row 15: SC in next 30 stitches.

Row 16: SC, INCR 3 evenly over row. (33 stitches)

Row 17: SC in next 33 stitches.

Row 18: SC, INCR 3 evenly over row. (36 stitches)

Row 19: SC in next 36 stitches.

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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, make a small slit in your eye details just large enough to fit the post through. Now you can begin postioning your eyes. Once you have choosen the best position, attach firmly. With the eyes in place, using a single strand of contrasting yarn, embroider a "Y" shape to finish the face. (as seen in photo)

figure C.



LEG/SHOE: Working in continous spiral
 (LEG)

Row 1: SC to the center back of your doll. Skip the next 18 stitches, SC in the next 18 stitches.

This is the beginning of the first leg.

Row 2-4: SC in next 18 stitches of leg

Row 5: Work picot in front loop only over next 18 stitches.

Row 6: Change to colorA, working in back loops skiped in previous row, SC in next 18 stitches.

Row 7: SC in next 18 stitches.

Repeat Row 7 until the leg measures about 6 inches long.

(SHOE)

Still using color A, find 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 B.

Row 2: This row is worked in back loop only. 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)

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)

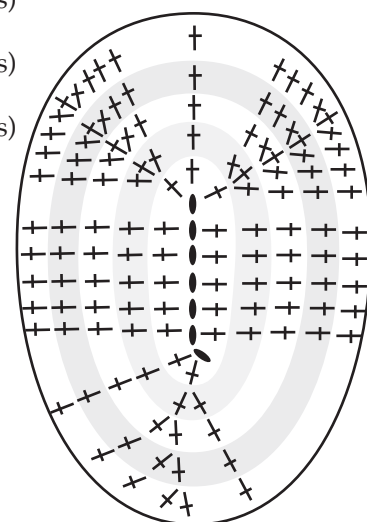
Row 2: SC in next 5 stitches, 3 SC in next stitch, 1 SC in next sitich, 3 SC in next stitch. SC in next 6 stitches, INCR in next stitch. (20 stiches)

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)

Bottom of shoe chart



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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You are now ready to join the bottom of the shoe to the leg/shoe. Match the center of the toe with the center front of the LEG/SHOE. Begin with color B at the heel. Crochet through both layers (matching up the stitches as you go) SC in next 25 stitches. At this point, add any additional stuffing that is needed and SC last 10 stitches. Bind off.

Additional details:

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

FLOWER:

Follow chart for small 6 petal flower, starting with a magic circle. Flower details can be attached with a ribbon that has been threaded and secured around any single stitch on the doll. After securing, thread the ribbon through the center of the flower, and tie into a bow.

SHOE STRAPS: Shoe straps can be added using a single strand of color B yarn. Surface crochet or embroider using chain stitch starting at the front side of the shoe, moving up the leg while crossing the front of the leg to the opposite side, then move straight across the back to the opposite side, then down and across the front (crossing original path) finishing at the front side of shoe (opposite of starting point). (see photo for details)

DRESS: This wrap around dress is made of 2 pieces of fabric, one 7" square and one 16" x 2" strip. Start by folding the 7" square in half with right sides together. If your fabric print has a directional design, keep in mind the fold will be the bottom of the dress. Press the fold and sew the left and right sides with a .25" seam. Turn right side out and press. Mark the center of the top of the dress (unsewn edge). You will be adding a pleat here by folding 1" in from both the right and the left to the center mark, pressing and basting these in place. To the 16" x 2" strip, fold on the long edge with right sides together. Press and sew along the sides and opposite long edge leaving a 4" opening in the center. Clip the corners and press the long edge seam back. Turn right side out, and insert the skirt piece into the opening in the strip. This seam can now be closed by top stitching on the machine, or using a decorative embroidery stitch. Either way, the stitching should secure the two pieces together by going through all layers.

This dress wraps around doll just under the arms, and ties in a bow in the back.

flower chart



figure D.

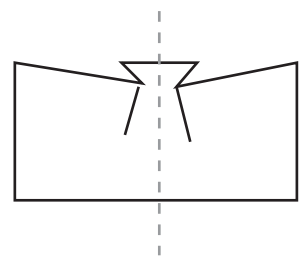


figure E.



figure F.

