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hook (size F)
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Jeremy

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. Lillian is a "bare" bunny, her clothing is made seperately.

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





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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 work 1 row of slip stitch in front loops only. Do not count this row.

Row 20 is worked in back loops skipped in previous row.

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

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 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&6: INCR 3 evenly over row. (21 stitches)

Odd rows 7-15: INCR 3 evenly over row.

Even rows 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.

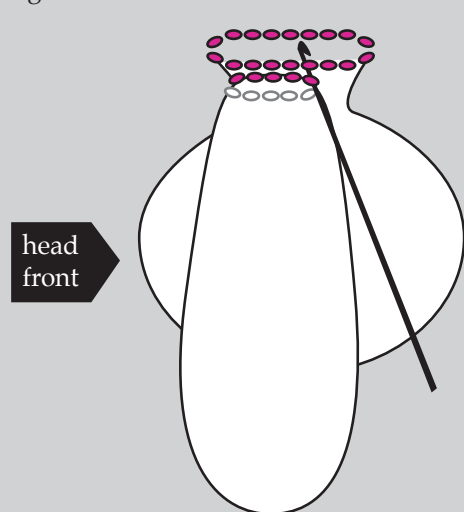


figure B.

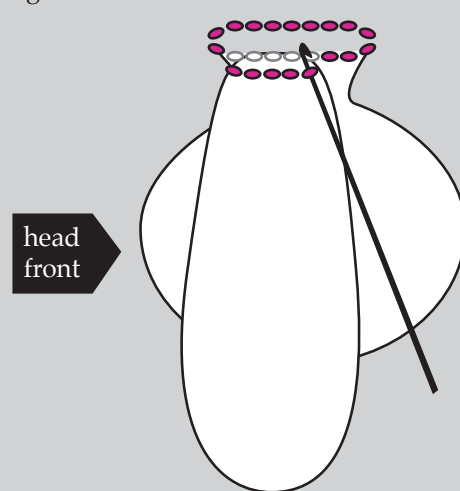


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LEG/SHOE: Working in continuous spiral, from row 16 of body.

(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 2-5: SC in next 18 stitches of leg

Work picot in front loop only over next 18 stitches. Do not count as row.

Row 6: Change to color A, working in back loops skipped in previous row, SC in next 18 stitches.

Row 7: SC in next 18 stitches.

Repeat Row 7 until the leg measures about 5 inches long. Switch to color B and work one round of slip stitch in front loops only.

Work next round SC across in back loops skipped in previous round, still in color B. Continue SC across until entire leg measures about 7 inches.

(SHOE)

Starting at the center back of leg, switch to color C.

Row 1: Working in front loops only, work slip st over next 8 stitches. Work 5 DC in next st. Continue slip st in remaining 9 stitches.

Row 2: Work this row in the back loops skipped in previous row. SC across.

Find the center front of your leg. Place a marker 2 stitches to the left and 2 stitches to the right of the center stitch

Row 3: 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.

Row 4: This row is worked in back loop only of row 1. 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 5: 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 6: 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 continuous 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 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)

To finish, use whip stitch, ladder stitch, or SC the bottom of shoe to the stuffed leg by lining up each stitch on the shoe with each stitch on the bottom of shoe and going through both layers to secure.

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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SHOE DETAILS: For sneaker details, with a single strand of color B embroider either a running stitch or back stitch in a “U” shape on the front of the shoe from the tongue to the toe. Finally, using the same stitch technique, embroider along the bottom of the shoe parallel to the sole seam. (see photos)

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).

Bottom of shoe chart

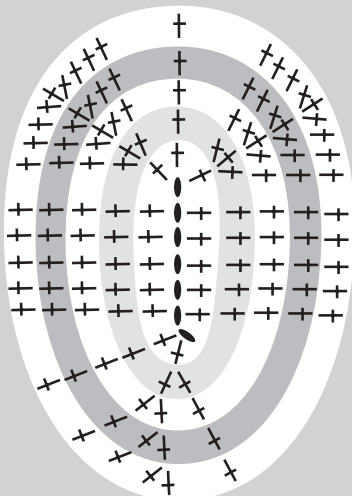
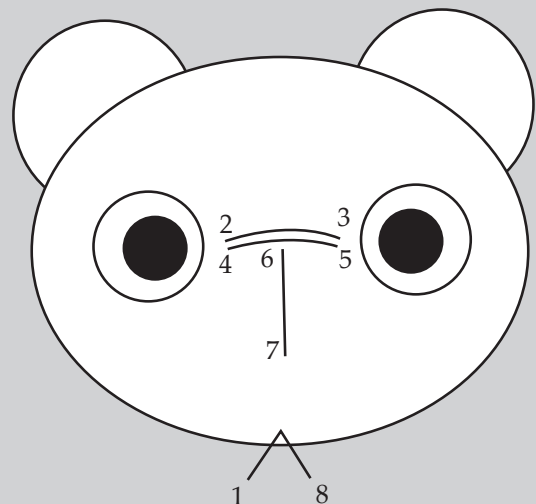


figure D.





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OVERALLS:

(LEG make 2)

With color C, chain 23 and join.

Row 1: SC across. (22 stitches)

Row 2: In front loops only, slip st across.

Row 3: In back loops skipped in previous row, SC across.

Row 4-9: SC across.

Bind off and set aside.

Begin second leg by following rows 1-9 of leg, and without binding off begin body steps.

(BODY)

To join both legs for body, with your yarn still attached to leg2, begin row 1 on leg1.

Row 1: SC across both legs (22 sts on leg1, then 22 sts on leg2) (44 stitches)

Row 2&3: SC across (44 stitches)

Rows 4-8: SC across, dec 4 evenly over row trying not to place dec in same place row over row.

Mark center front and center back of body, SC to 1 stitch before center back. You're now ready to make the overall straps.

(STRAPS)

Chain 22, skip first ch from hook and (working back toward body) SC across next 21 sts in chain. SC next 2 sts on body, and repeat from * for second strap. Continue to front panel instructions.

(FRONT PANEL)

SC to 4 sts after center front marker. *Chain 1, turn, SC 9* repeat 3 times and bind off.

To finish, pull overalls on to doll and cross straps in the back before passing over the shoulders and pulling (from back to front) through the front panel. Finally, tie a knot in the end of each strap to secure. Optionally you can achieve a completely custom look by adding embroidery stitches or colorful patches.









