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Laurel

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 8 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. Laurel is a "bare" bunny, all her clothing is made separately.

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.

Shell stitch= Slip stitch in next stitch, 5 HDC in next stitch





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EARS: (make 2) Working in a continuous spiral

Row 1: 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.

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.



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LEG (make 2) Working in a continuous spiral from the bottom up. See leg chart.

Row 1: The legs also start with a magic circle (color B), 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: *SC in next stitch, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (18 stitches)

Row 4: SC 5, 2SC in next stitch, SC in next stitch, 3HDC in next stitch, HDC in next 3 stitches, 3HDC in next stitch, SC in next stitch, 2SC in next stitch, SC in next 4. Place marker. (24 stitches)

Row 5: SC in next 2 stitches, 2SC in next stitch, SC in next 6, 3HDC in next stitch, HDC in next 5, 3HDC in next stitch, SC in next 6 stitches, 2SC in next stitch, SC in last stitch. (30 stitches)

Row 6: In back loops only SC in next 30 stitches.

Row 7: SC in next 10 stitches, HDC dec twice, HDC in next 3 stitches, HDC dec twice, SC in next 6 stitches. (26 stitches)

Row 8: Switch to color A (in back loops only) SC across.

Row 9 to end: SC, dec 2 stitches every even number round until 18 stitches remain. Continue in SC until entire leg measures about 5 inches from bottom of foot.

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)

At this point, attach the ears by matching up the stitches on the flattened ear (bind off edge) with the next 5 stitches on the head stitching through all 3 layers. Place them about 4 stitches apart. See figure E. (Do not count as row)

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.

If you are using safety eyes, it's time to stuff the head and place the eyes. If you are using glass eyes on loops you can place the eyes after the doll is complete. Eye size and placement is personal and can dramatically effect the look of your doll. For the felt eye detail, trace eye detail (figure C) onto your felt and cut out carefully. I prefer very small spring loaded snips for this job. If using eyes with posts or on loops, make a small slit in your eye details just large enough to fit the post or loop through. Now you can begin positioning your eyes. Once you have chosen the best position, attach firmly. Eyes on loops are best attached by threading a doll needle with yarn (color A) and going through the back of the head at what would be considered the base of the neck, coming out at the spot you want the eye to be. Place the eye loop through the felt detail, and thread the needle through the eye loop. Now pass the needle back through the front of the doll head to the base of the neck (needle entry point) and knot to secure.



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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)

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

Row 3: Starting at the center back of the head, *SC in next 2 SC, attach arm 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: SC, INCR 3 evenly over row. (24 stitches)

Row 6: SC in each SC. (24 stitches)

Row 7: SC, INCR 3 evenly over row. (27 stitches)

Row 8: SC in each SC. (27 stitches)

Row 9: SC, INCR 3 evenly over row. (30 stitches)

Row 10-12: SC in each SC. (33 stitches)

Row 13: SC, INCR 3 evenly over row. (36 stitches)

Row 14: *SC in next 6 SC, attach leg (with toes pointing in toward body) by aligning 9 stitches of leg with next 9 stitches of body, SC through both layers of those 9 stitches, SC in next 3 SC*, repeat* to attach second leg (36 stitches)

Row 15: Following the same technique as arm attachment, SC across picking up SC of legs skipped in previous row. (36 stitches)

Row 16-17: SC, DCR 6 stitches evenly over each of the next 2 rows, trying not to place decreases in the same place row over row. (24 stitches)

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

Row 19: *SC in next SC, DCR* repeat 5 more times. (12 stitches)

Row 20: *DCR* repeat 6 times. (6 stitches)

Bind off with a long tail, stuff body, thread tail through the remaining stitches and pull to close.

figure A.

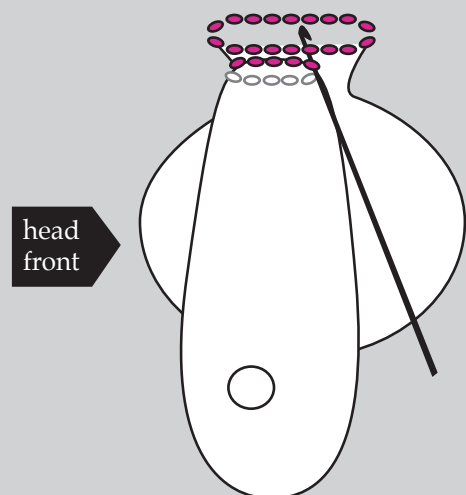


figure B.

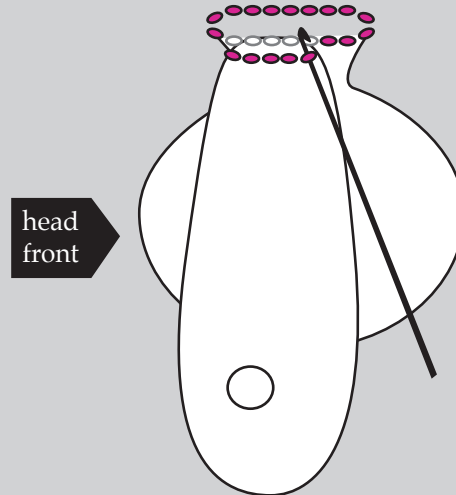


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Additional details:

FLOWER: The flower starts with a magic circle (color C) into which 6 SC are made. Pull tail to tighten.

Row 1: 2 SC in each stitch across. (12 stitches)

Row 2: Working in front loops only, Shell stitch across.

Row 3: (change to color D) Working in back loops skipped in previous row, Shell stitch across.

Bind off.

FLOWER CENTER: With color E, chain 36, turn. Slip stitch in next 2 ch. 3SC in next ch. 2 HDC in next ch. Slip stitch in next 27 ch. 2 HDC in next ch. SC in next ch. Slip in next 2 ch. Bind off and weave in ends. Tie the piece in a knot in the center, then insert both tails ends into the center of the flower from front to back. The knot in the chain should prevent the piece from passing through the center of the flower. Use the tails of the piece on the back of the flower to attach to doll.

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.

TAIL: A little tail is optional, made by attaching color A to the center of the bum and (using a technique called surface crochet) *chain 6, SC into the surface of the body*. Working tightly around the center of the tail in a clockwise motion, repeat * about 6 more times before binding off.

FEATURES: Facial features really make the personality of your doll. With a contrasting color yarn, embroider the “Y” 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.

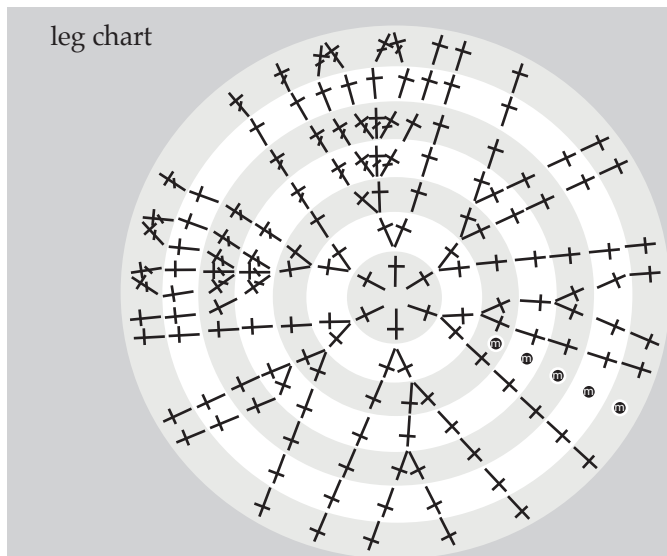
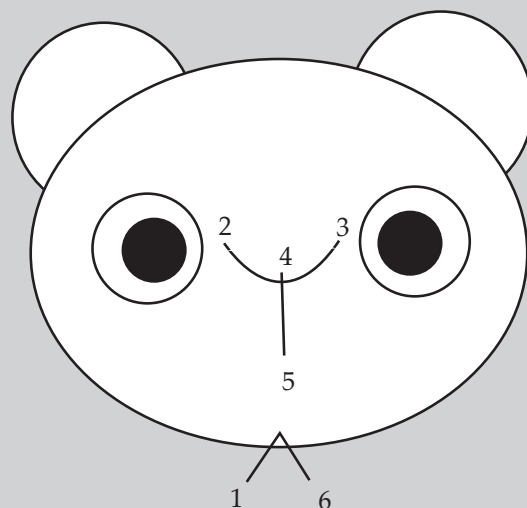


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DRESS

The dress is made of 2 pieces of fabric, one piece 5 in. x 16 (skirt) in and another 1 in. x 6 in. (straps) (and an optional button).

Start making the skirt by folding the larger piece in half, bringing the 5 in. sides together, with right sides facing. Stitch these together using .5 in. seam. If your fabric print has a directional design, keep in mind the first hem will be the bottom of the dress. Fold and press a .75 in. hem for the bottom of the skirt. Stitch in place, either by hand or with a machine. Now fold and press a .5 in. seam at the top of the skirt. Stitch in place leaving at least a .5 in. opening to insert elastic. Measure your elastic around the waist of your doll (it should be about 3 in.) I like to use a safety pin when threading elastic through the top hem. Pin one end to the seam and use a safety pin attached to the other end to guide the elastic all the way around the skirt. Attach the to loose ends of elastic with a simple stitch or two and tuck back into the hem.

With the second piece you'll make the straps, fold in half length wise with right sides facing. Stitch (1/8 seam) along the 6 in. edge. Turn right side out and press. Turn in the ends 1/2 in. and press. The ends can be tacked in place with a hand stitch or a dab of fabric glue.

Next, fold the straps in half and tack the fold down to the top center edge of the skirt. Optionally here you can add a decorative button to the front where the straps are attached to the skirt. Tie the straps around the back of the neck and the dress is complete.







