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Lillian

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.

Pattern stitch= [SC, ch1, DC] in next ch1 space.





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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.

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.

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)



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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 continous 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, attatch 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)

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.

Odd rows 5-15: 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 postioning your eyes. Once you have choosen the best position, attach firmly.

figure A.

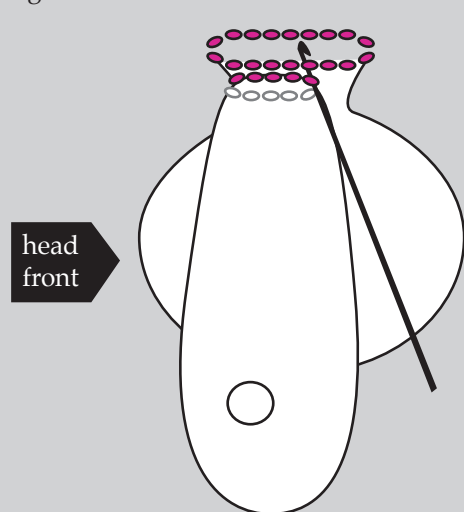


figure B.

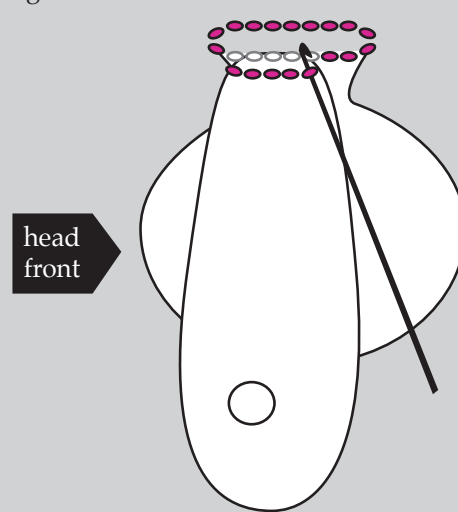


figure C.



figure E.





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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 2-8: 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 5 inches long.

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.

Repeat Row 10 for about 1 more inch or until the leg measures about 6 inches long in total.

Bind off.

(SHOE starting from center back of leg)

Still using color B, 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 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.

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)

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: 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 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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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.

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.

Bottom of shoe chart

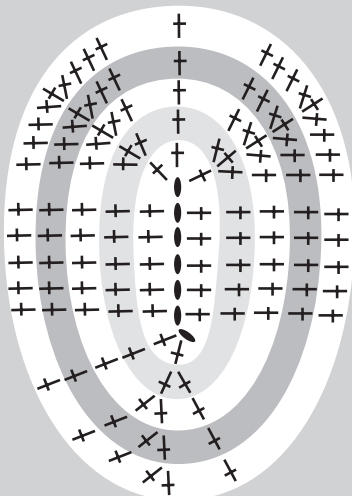
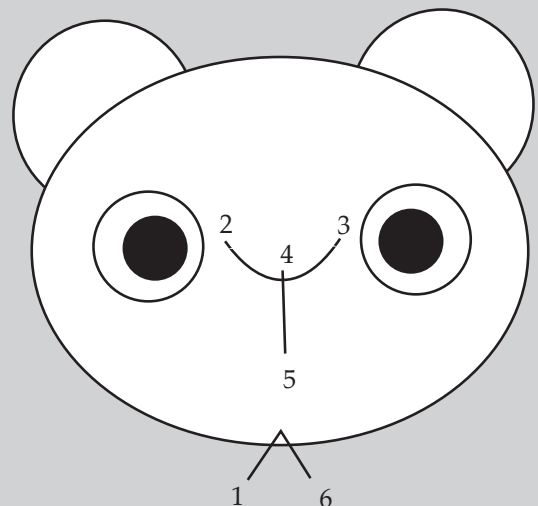


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SWEATER: The sweater is removeable, and worked alone in color A

Chain 40

Row 1: SC across, turn.

Rows 2,4,6: *Ch 3, skip next 3 stitches,SC in next stitch* repeat to end.

Rows 3,5,7:*[3DC] in ch3 space, ch1* repeat to end.

Row 8: In back loops only, SC across DCR4 evenly over row. ch1 and turn. (36 stitches)

Row 9: *[SC,ch1,DC] in next stitch, skip next 2 stitches* repeat to end.SC in last stitch, ch1 and turn.

Rows 10-17: Work pattern stitch.

Join sleeves over next 2 rows in the same way the arms were attached. Start by lining up half of the pattern stitches of the sleeve with pattern stitches on the main body. The sleeves should be on the right side of the sweater, and 2 pattern stitches in from each edge.

Row 18: Work pattern stitch twice, join sleeve over next 3 pattern stitches, work next 2 pattern stitches on body, join second sleeve over next 3 pattern stitches. Work last 2 pattern stitches. ch1 and turn.

Row 19: Work patterns stitch across, working in remaining sleeve pattern stitches as follows. *Work next 2 pattern stitches on body of sweater, work next 3 pattern stitches on sleeve (skipped in previous row)* repeat, and work last 2 pattern stitches on body of sweater.

Continue working in pattern stitch for 6 more rows.

bind off.

BUTTON HOLE:

Attach yarn to front left just below collar. Working down the sweater edge, with wrong side facing, [3DC, ch3, 3DC]. Tack down to edge with a slip stitch and bind off.

SLEEVES:

Chain 20 and join

Row 1: SC across.

Row 2,4: *[ch3,skip 3] SC in next stitch* repeat across.

Row 3,5: [3DC, ch1] repeat to end.

Row 6: In back loops only, SC across DCR2 evenly over row. (18 stitches)

Row 7: *[SC, ch1,DC] in next st, skip next 2 stitches* repeat across.

Row 8: Work in pattern stitch.

Continue in pattern stitch until sleeve measures about 4 inches.

The optional underskirt is made of 1 piece of fabric, 5 in. x 16 in. Start by folding 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 loose ends of elastic with a simple stitch or two and tuck back into the hem.





