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hook (size F)
scrap fabric

Pumpkin Witch

Gauge is not crucial with this pattern, however it will impact the size of the eyes you choose. I find that worsted weight yarn (4 colors, approx 75-150 yds each, plus some additional optional colors approx. 3-5 yds each), 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 up loop* repeat* 4 more times, YO pull loop through all stitches on hook.
Picot= Slip stitch in next 2 stitches, ch 3, slip stitch in same stitch.





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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 13 (15 stitches), change to color B and attach cuff by lining up each stitch of the cuff's bind off edge with the arm and crochet through both layers (do not count as row). Once the cuff is attached switch to color C and work row 14 in back loops only. Finish arm with color C.

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

Bind off and stuff.

HAIR (buns): (make 2) Working in a continuous spiral

Row 1: Like the arms, the buns also start with a magic circle (color C) 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)

Work picot stitch across row in front loops only (do not count as row). Work row 3 in back loops skipped here.

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)

Row 6: DCR 6 evenly over row. (12 stitches)

Row 7: DCR 6 evenly over row. (6 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 C, and work a round of picot in front loops only (do not count as row). Work next row in back loops skipped here.

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

Row 3: Starting at the center back, *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. (24 stitches)

You are now ready to attach the sweater. Starting at the center front of the body, begin attaching dress in the same way the cuffs and collar were attached. With the wrong side of the dress facing out and the opening in the front, line up each stitch on the bind off edge of the sweater with the next 24 stitches of the body and crochet through both layers (do not count as row). (24 stitches)

Switch to color D.

Rows (odd rows) 7-15: INCR 3 evenly over row.

Rows (even rows) 8-16: SC in each SC.

After Row 16 there should be 36 stitches.

Row 17-20: SC across.

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.

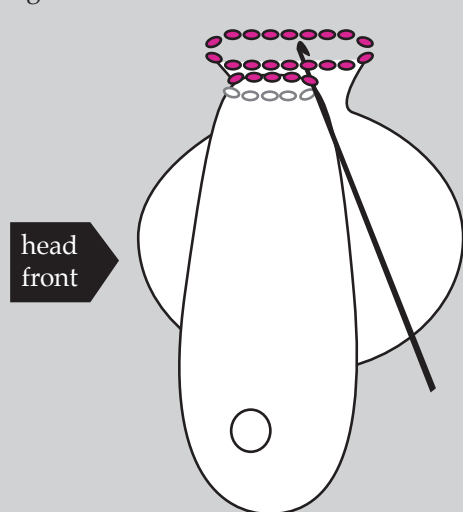


figure B.

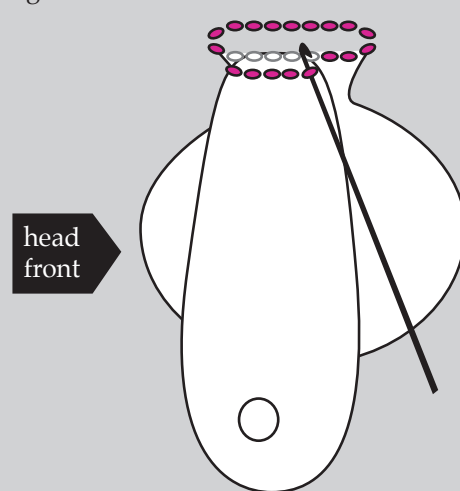


figure C.





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

(LEG)

Row 1: Starting at the center back of the body (with color D). Skip next 18 stitches, SC in next 18 stitches. This is the beginning of the first leg.

Row 2-7: SC in next 18 stitches of leg.**

Work picot in front loop only over next 18 stitches (do not count as row). Work next row in back loops skipped here.

Row 8: Change to color A, SC in next 18 stitches.

Row 9: SC in next 18 stitches.

Repeat Row 9 until the leg measures about 5 inches long.

(SHOE)

Starting at the center back of the leg, switch to color B. Work a round of Picot in front loop only.

Work row 1 in back loops skipped here.

Row 1-3: SC across. (18 stitches)

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 4: 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 D. Slip stitch in front loops only across row (do not count as row). Row 5 is worked in back loops skipped here.

Row 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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 D 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 a half inch long. Remember to pull any knots to the inside with your crochet hook.

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 D) 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.

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.

Bottom of shoe chart

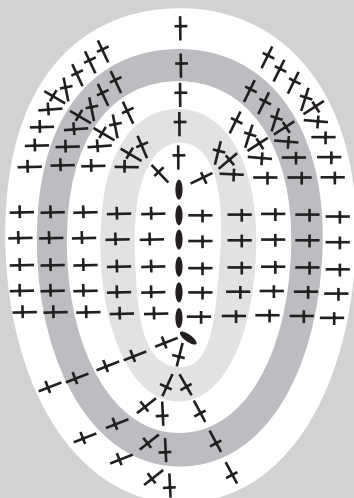
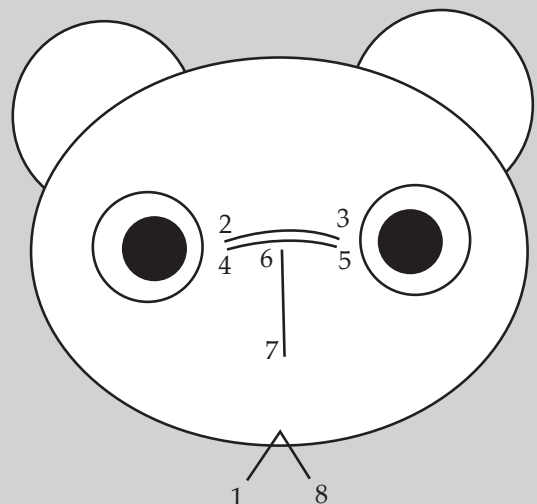


figure D.





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ATTACHING HAIR: Attach hair(buns) using whip stitch or ladder stitch and a single strand of yarn (color C). The remaining hair is made by surface crochet (see figure E.) Start by indicating the hair line with a chalk line or other marking device (preferably something removable). Next (with color C), choose a point on the hairline to begin. SC 1 (by inserting hook under a stitch on the head), chain 6 and repeat around entire hairline. Once the hairline is complete, repeat the stitch working in a spiral motion towards the center top of the head. Your rows can be as close together as you wish. Bind off and weave in ends when complete.

HAT: (optional)

Row 1: The hat starts with a magic circle (color D), into which 4 SC are made. Pull tail to close loop on magic circle. (4 stitches)

Row 2: INCR 1 every stitch across row. (8 stitches)

Row 3: INCR 1 every other stitch across row. (12 stitches)

Row 4: INCR 1 every other stitch across row. (18 stitches)

Row 5-15: 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. (51 stitches)

Row 16-20: INCR 6 stitches evenly over each of the next 5 rows. (81 stitches)

Row 21: SC across row.

bind off.

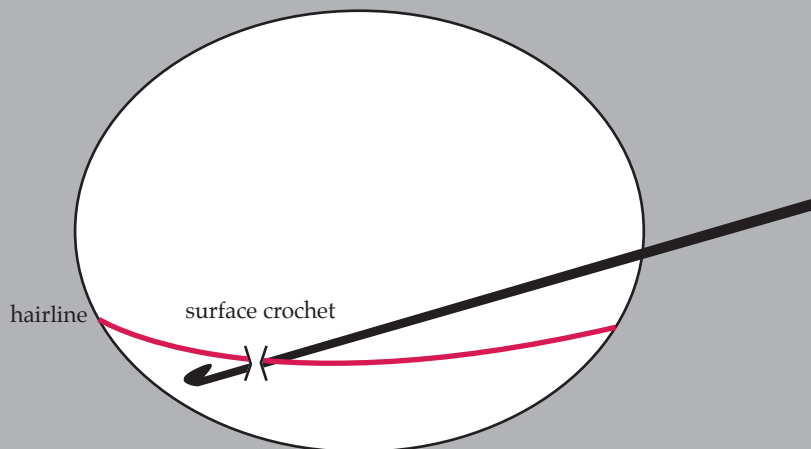
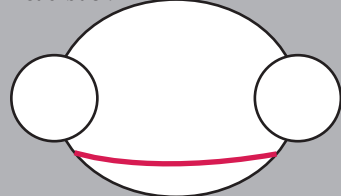
You can adorn the hat with almost anything, from old buttons to silk flowers.

figure E.

head front



head back





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WS= wrong side
RS= right side
K2tog= knit 2 together
YO= yarn over
SS= straight stitch

SWEATER: The sweater is worked alone and then joined to the body.

Cast on 52

Row 1: K

Row 2 : P

Row 3: K2tog* YO, K2tog, repeat * to end. (51 stitches)

Row 4: P

Row 5: K

Row 6: P

Row 7: K4 *P1, K5, repeat * to last 4 stitches, K4.

Row 8-12: SS (K the K, P the P) in 1x5 ribbing.

Row 13: K3 *P2, K4 repeat* to end.

Row 14: P3 *K3, P3 repeat* to end.

Work in 3x3 ribbing until entire piece measures approx. 3.5 in.

Last row: K3tog, K2tog to end. bind off knitwise.

CUFF: Make 2.

Cast on 32

Row 1: K

Row 2 : P

Row 3: K2tog* YO, K2tog, repeat * to end. (31 stitches)

Row 4: P

Row 5: K

Row 6: P

Row 7: K1, P1 to end

Work in 1x1 ribbing until entire piece measures approx. 1.5 in.

Last row: K2tog to end.

Bind off knitwise. Close seam.

To complete, both sweater and cuffs should be folded under at row 3 and sewn to secure, this creates picot edge.



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The optional underskirt is made of 2 pieces of fabric, one 7" square and one 12" 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 12" x 2" strip, fold on the long edge with right sides together. Press and sew (.25" seam) 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 sweater and ties in a bow in the back. The front of this skirt can be embellished with ribbon, buttons, almost any notions you have left over from another project. Better yet, treat yourself to that special item you've always wanted to try!





