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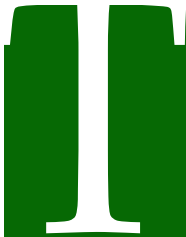
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felt
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Gauge is not crucial with this pattern, however it will impact the size of the eyes you choose. I find that worsted weight yarn (approx 100-150 yds each, plus at least one additional color for facial features approx. 3-5 yds), and a size F hook, gives consistent results for a 6 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.
Wrapped SC= Bring yarn to front, insert hook in next stitch, bring yarn to back wrap around hook once and pull up 1 loop, wrap around once and pull through both loops to complete stitch.





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ARM: (make 2) Working in a continuous spiral with color A.

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

Row 4: *SC in next 2 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (24 stitches)

Odd Rows 5-13: work wrapped SC across.

Even Rows 6-12: SC across.

Rows 14-23: DCR1 over next 2 stitches, SC across.

After the last row there should be 14 stitches. Bind off, stuff and set aside.

LEG: (make 2) Working in a continuous spiral with color A.

Row 1: The legs 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: *SC in next stitch, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (18 stitches)

Row 4: *SC in next 2 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (24 stitches)

Row 5: *SC in next 3 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (30 stitches)

Even Rows 6-10: work wrapped SC across.

Odd Rows 7-9: SC across.

Rows 12-21: DCR1 over next 2 stitches, SC across.

After the last row there should be 20 stitches. Bind off, stuff and set aside.

TAIL: Working in a continuous spiral with color A.

Row 1: The tail 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 3-5: SC across.

After the last row there should be 20 stitches. Bind off, stuff and set aside.

HEAD: Working in a continuous spiral with color A.

Row 1: The head 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: *SC in next stitch, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (18 stitches)

Row 4: *SC in next 2 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (24 stitches)

Row 5-14: SC, INCR 3 stitches evenly over each of the next 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 14, SC next 26 in front loops only, SC next 14.

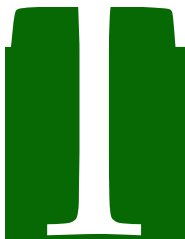
Row 16: SC across.

Row 17: SC in next 14, SC next 26 picking up back loops skipped in row 12, SC next 14.

Row 18-21: 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 22 to end: *SC in next stitch, DCR 1*, repeat* 14 more times until there are 15 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 eye detail (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 positioning your eyes. Once you have chosen the best position, attach firmly.



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BODY: Working in a continuous spiral, continue from center back (Row 19) 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 7 stitches of arm with next 7 stitches of body, SC through both layers of those 7 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 6 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: Attach tail by aligning 6 stitches of tail with center back 6 stitches of body, SC through both layers of those 6 stitches, SC in each SC to end (30 stitches)

Row 11: Following the same technique as arm attachment, SC in 6 SC of tail skipped in previous row, SC to end.

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

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

Row 14: *SC in next 4 SC, attach leg (with toes pointing in toward body) by aligning 10 stitches of leg with next 10 stitches of body, SC through both layers of those 10 stitches, SC in next 4 SC*, repeat* to attach second leg (36 stitches)

Row 15: Following the same technique as arm attachment, picking up 10 sts of legs skipped in previous row, SC in each SC. (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.

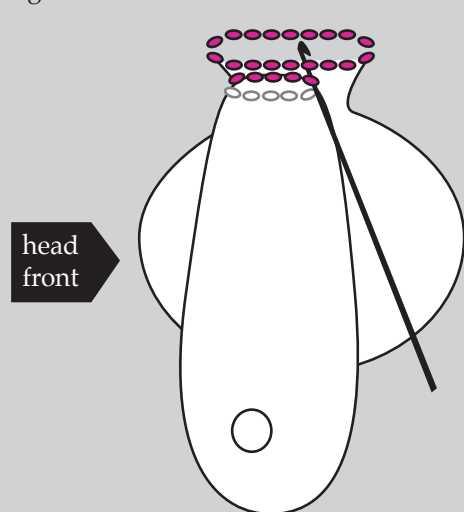


figure B.

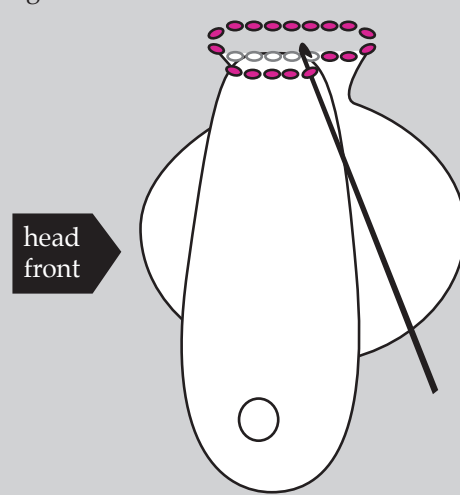
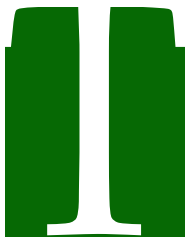


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SHELL: Shell is worn like a back pack and made in 2 parts, inside and outside. The straps are crocheted on last.

Outside shell is made by working in a continuous spiral with color B.

Row 1: 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: Working in front loops only, *5 DC in next stitch, slip st in next stitch* repeat* 5 more times.

Row 4: *SC in next stitch, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (18 stitches)

Row 5: *SC in next 2 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (24 stitches)

Row 6: *SC in next 5 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (28 stitches)

Row 7: Working in front loops only, *skip next stitch, 5 DC in next stitch, skip next stitch, slip st in next stitch* repeat 6 more times.

Row 8: *SC in next 6 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 3 more times. (32 stitches)

Row 9: *SC in next 7 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 3 more times. (36 stitches)

Row 10: *SC in next 8 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 3 more times. (40 stitches)

Row 11: Working in front loops only, *skip next stitch, 5 DC in next stitch, skip next stitch, slip st in next stitch* repeat 9 more times.

Row 12-13: SC across.

Set aside without binding off.

Inside shell is made by working in a continuous spiral with color A.

Row 1: 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: *SC in next stitch, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (18 stitches)

Row 4: *SC in next 2 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (24 stitches)

Row 5: *SC in next 5 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 5 more times. (28 stitches)

Row 6: *SC in next 6 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 3 more times. (32 stitches)

Row 7: *SC in next 7 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 3 more times. (36 stitches)

Row 8: *SC in next 8 stitches, 2 SC in next stitch*, repeat* 3 more times. (40 stitches)

Row 9-10: SC across. Bind off.

Join the 2 shell pieces together by aligning stitches of both (with wrong sides together), and working 1 round of SC through both layers (remember to stuff before closing). Bind off.

To make the arm straps, attach yarn to outer edge of finished shell and SC into next 2 stitches, chain 6, skip next 6 stitches, SC next 2, slip st in next stitch, turn, skip slip st, SC next 2 stitches, SC 8 in ch6 space, SC in next 2, and slip st in next stitch on shell. Bind off. Repeat these steps for the second strap, placing them 6 stitches apart.

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FEATURES: Facial features really make the personality of your doll. With a contrasting color yarn, embroider the individual chain stitches 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.



figure D.

