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Kinsey

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 6 inch doll that pairs well with 12mm glass or safety eyes. There are 2 options here for the bottom of the feet. One is a fabric option which allows for added interest in the pattern and texture you choose. The other is to crochet the piece. Whichever option you choose, it's crocheted on to finish. HINT: This doll is assembled from the top down in a continuous spiral, however I like to start with the ears, legs and arms... that way they're ready to attach when the head is done. Kinsey is from my Dumpling collection, and prefers to remain in a seated pose.





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MUZZLE:

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

Row 2: *2 SC in each stitch across. (8 stitches)

Row 3: *SC in next stitch, 2SC in next stitch* repeat across. (12 stitches)

Row 4: *SC in next 2, 2SC in next stitch* repeat across. (16 stitches)

Row 5: *SC in next 3, 2SC in next stitch* repeat across. (20 stitches)

Row 6: *SC in next 4, 2SC in next stitch* repeat across. (24 stitches)

Bind off.

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

Row 1: The ears 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 across.

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.

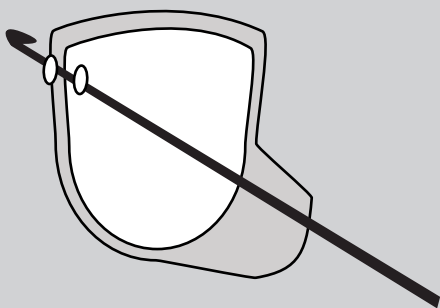
Row 6-7: SC in next 18 stitches.

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.

bottom of foot diagram





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LEG (make 2) Working in a continuous spiral from the top down. Chain 13 and join. (12 stitches)

Row 1: SC across. (12 stitches)

Row 2: SC across INCR 2 evenly over row.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until there are 24 stitches.

Next row: *MB, SC 1* repeat 3 more times. SC to end and bind off.

BOTTOM OF FOOT: (crochet version)

Row 1: The foot starts with a magic circle into which 6 SC are made. Pull tail to close loop on magic circle. (6 stitches)

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

Row 3: *1SC, 2SC in next stitch* repeat across. (18 stitches)

Row 4: *1SC in next 2 stitches, 2SC in next stitch* repeat across. (24 stitches)

BOTTOM OF FOOT: (fabric version)

Prepare a piece of fabric for embroidery by ironing flat, and optionally adhering a piece of fusible interfacing for stability. Next stand the bind of edge of the leg on the wrong side of the fabric and trace the outline for your foot onto the fabric. Now indicate each stitch on the traced line, this will allow you to line up your stitches perfectly later. Finally, using a chain stitch, embroider a chain for each stitch indicated on your foot tracing. When your embroidery is complete, cut out leaving about a .25 inch seam.

JOINING: Use this method to join the bottom of foot to leg regardless of which foot method you choose.

Join the bottom of the foot to leg by lining up the stitches on each (making sure to line up the toes) and SC around going through both pieces to secure. See bottom of foot diagram.

TAIL:

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

Row 3-4: SC across.

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

Row 6: SC across.

Row 7: *SC in next 2 stitches, 2SC in next stitch* repeat across. (24 stitches)

Row 8: *SC in next 3 stitches, 2SC in next stitch* repeat across. (30 stitches)

Row 9-10: SC across.

Row 11-20: SC across, decrease 2 evenly over each row.

Row 21-24: SC across. (10 stitches)

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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 across.

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. Use a whip stitch or ladder stitch to attach crocheted muzzle details to head first. 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.

figure A.

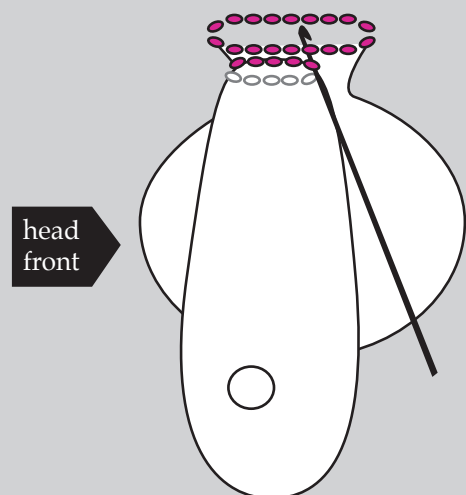


figure B.

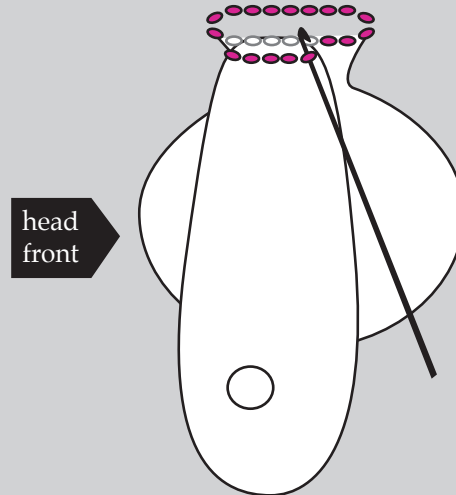


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BODY: Working in a continuous spiral, continue from center back (Row 20) of the head.

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: SC in each SC. (33 stitches)

Row 11: Time to join the tail, starting at the center back (and using the same technique as arm attachment) attach tail by aligning 5 stitches of tail with next 5 stitches of body and SC through both layers. SC across to end of row.

Row 12: SC in next 5 stitches of tail skipped in previous row. SC across to end of row.

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 6 stitches of leg with next 6 stitches of body, SC through both layers of those 6 stitches, SC in next 6 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)

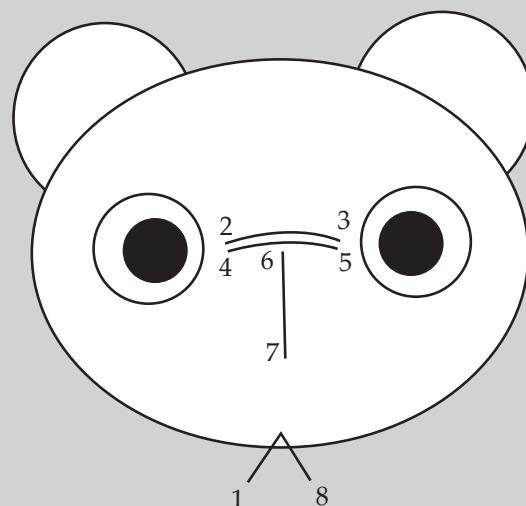
Row 18: *SC in next 2 SC, DCR* repeat 5 more times. (18 stitches)

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 D.





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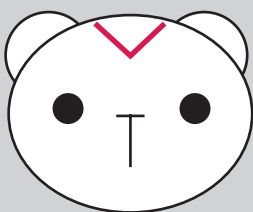
FEATURES: Facial features really make the personality of your doll. With a contrasting color yarn, embroider the “T” shape as indicated (figure D), entering through the chin, and exiting in the same spot. Freckles can be added with french knots in the same contrasting color.

ATTACHING EARS & MUZZLE: Attach ears and muzzle using whip stitch or ladder stitch and a single strand of yarn (color A).

ATTACHING HAIR: The fur 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 B), choose a point on the hairline to begin. SC 1 (by inserting hook under a stitch on the head), chain 4 and repeat around entire hairline. Once the hairline is complete, repeat the stitch working in as many rows as you wish to achieve the desired look. Your rows can be as close together as you wish. Bind off and weave in ends when complete.

figure E.

head front



head back

