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stuffing
hook (size F)
scrap fabric

Elizabeth

Gauge is not crucial with this pattern, however it will impact the size of the eyes you choose. I find that worsted weight yarn (3 colors, approx 75-100 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.

Shell stitch= [5HDC] in next stitch, slip next 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).

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: Like the arms, the ears also 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 4-5: SC in each stitch (18 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 B, and attach collar the same way the cuffs were attached, by lining up each stitch of the collar's bind off edge with the head and crochet through both layers (do not count as row). Remember when attaching the arms, the collar opening is over what would be the doll's left shoulder.

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 dress. Starting at the center back 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 back, line up each stitch on the bind off edge of the dress with the next 18 stitches of the body and crochet through both layers. (24 stitches)

Row 7-15: INCR 3 evenly over row.

Row 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.

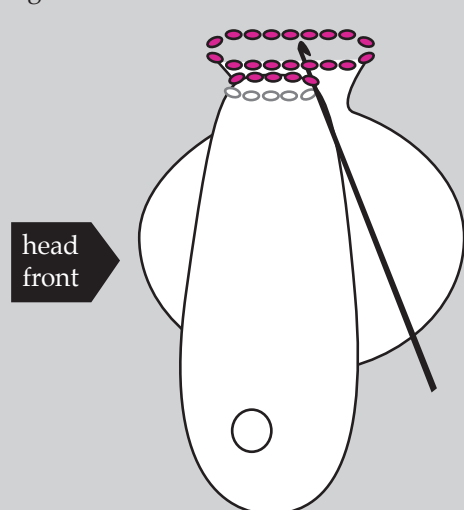


figure B.

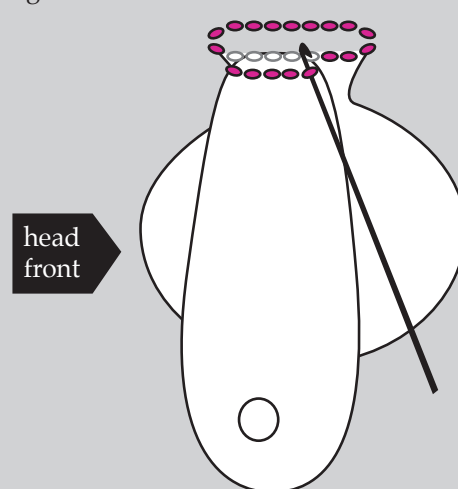


figure C.





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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 C). 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 rows 5-7 in back loops only.

Row 8: Change to color A, working in back loops only, 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 C. 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 C 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)

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.

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 C) 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 tarn 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.

ATTATCHING EARS: Attatch ears using whip stitch or ladder stitch and a single strand of yarn (color A).

LEAVES & FLOWERS: Attach leaves and flowers to dress using ladder or whip stitch in same yarn color, making sure to go through both flower/leaf and knit stitches on dress to attach firmly. Pull knots to back of dress and weave in ends.

Bottom of shoe chart

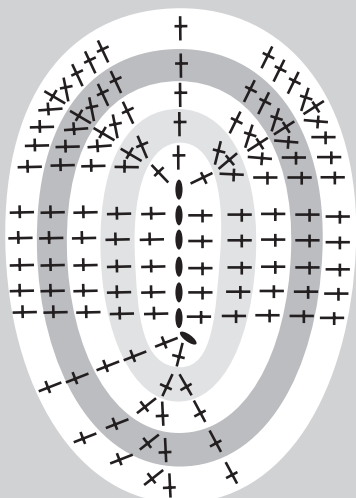
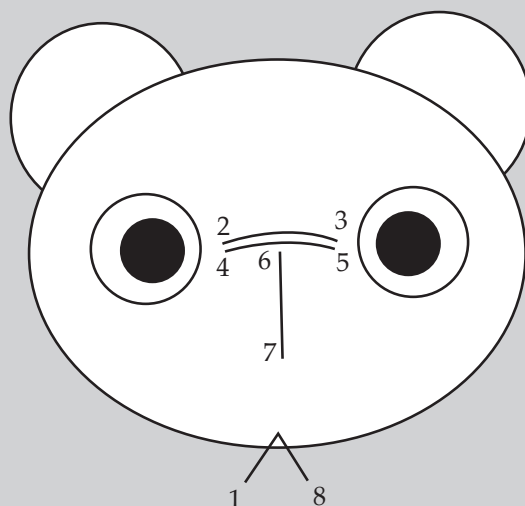


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WS= wrong side
RS= right side
K2tog= knit 2 together
ssk= slip slip knit
SS= straight stitch

DRESS: The dress is worked alone and then joined to the body. Leaves and flowers are charted below.

Cast on 54

Work in 2x2 rib (K2,P2) for 1 inch (approx 6 rows)

Row 1 (all WS rows): P

Row 2 (RS): K11, ssk, K2tog,K24, K2tog, ssk,K11 (50 stitches)

Row 4 (RS): K10, ssk, K2tog,K22, K2tog, ssk,K10 (46 stitches)

Row 6 (RS): K9, ssk, K2tog,K20, K2tog, ssk,K9 (42 stitches)

Row 8 (RS): K8, ssk, K2tog,K18, K2tog, ssk,K8 (38 stitches)

Row 10 (RS): K7, ssk, K2tog,K16, K2tog, ssk,K7 (34 stitches)

Row 12(RS): K6, ssk, K2tog,K14, K2tog, ssk,K6 (30 stitches)

Row 14 (RS): K5, ssk, K2tog,K12, K2tog, ssk,K5 (26 stitches)

Row 16 (RS): K4, ssk, K2tog,K10, K2tog, ssk,K4 (24 stitches)

Bind off.

CUFF: Make 2.

Cast on 20

Work in 2x2 rib (K2,P2) for 1 inch (approx 6 rows)

Next row (RS): *K2tog, K2* repeat to end (15 stitches)

Bind off. Close seam.

COLLAR:

Cast on 30

Work in 2x2 rib (K2,P2) for 1.5 inch (approx 10 rows)

Next row (RS): *K2tog* repeat to end (15 stitches)

SS 5 more rows. Bind off.

The optional underskirt is made of 2 pieces of fabric, one 7" square and one 16" 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 18" 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 crochet sweater and ties in a bow in the back, or wrap straps all the way around and tie in the front. 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!



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LARGE FLOWER:

Chain 6, join with a slip stitch in the first chain.

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Row 2: In back loops skipped in previous row, 2SC in each stitch.(12 stitches)

Row 3: Shell stitch across.

Bind off.

SMALL FLOWER: Make 2.

Chain 5, join with a slip stitch in the first chain.

Row 1: Work Picot 5 times into circle.

Bind off.

LARGE LEAF:

Start with a magic circle into which 6 SC are made.

Row 1: 2SC in each of next 5 stitches. [1HDC, 2DC, 1HDC] in next stitch. (14 stitches)

Row 2: ch3 slip stitch in 4 stitches, ch3 slip stitch in 4 stitches, ch3 slip stitch in 3 stitches, ch3 slip stitch in 2 stitches, ch3 slip stitch in stitch, join with a slip stitch.

Bind off.

SMALL LEAF:

Start with a magic circle into which 4 SC are made.

Row 1: 2SC into each of next 3 stitches, [1HDC, 1DC, 1HDC] into next stitch. join with a slip stitch.

Bind off.

For flower arrangement see photos.

