



The Doll Project N° X

RACCOON „ROCO“

THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED:

- 2,5 mm (US 1 ½) standard crochet hook
- 1,5 mm (US 7) steel (thread) crochet hook
- tapestry needle
- 4 different yarns calling for 2,5 mm (US 1 ½) hook
- **red embroidery floss** (perl cotton / one strand; means a 2-ply, hi-sheen, non-divisible twisted thread)
- 2 black 6 mm (0,2 inch) glass eyes (or safety eyes, or black yarn to embroider, when the doll is made for a baby)
- soft stuffing (like cotton wool, polyfill etc.)

FIRST OF ALL:

Make sure, you crochet pretty tight all the way, to get no huge stretching holes between the stitches after you filled in the stuffing material firmly. If you crochet very loose, you should choose a smaller hook. Of course you can choose other yarns with smaller gauge - the dolls measurements will change. So you have to correct the eyes-size.

As you can see I used different kind of yarns for the head and the body (different gauge!). If you should use yarns of the same gauge for head and body please follow the green instructions additionally!

I used the following yarns on a 2,5 mm (US 1 ½) hook, so the entire doll turns out at a size of 27 cm (10,5 inch).

MC yarn (gray) ≈ 30g - „Regia sockwool“, 4ply, color N° 0044 (Mittelgrau meliert), yardage: 200m / 218yds (50g), gauge: 10x10 cm (4x4inch) 30M/42R

CC1 yarn (white or light creme) ≈ 35g - „Schachenmayr Catania“, 4ply, color N° 130 (crème), yardage 125m / 137yds (50g), gauge: 10x10 cm (4x4inch) 26M/36R

CC2 yarn (beige) ≈ 10g - „Regia sockwool“, 4ply, color N° 02070 (Holz meliert), yardage: 200m / 218yds (50g), gauge: 10x10 cm (4x4inch) 30M/42R

CC3 yarn (black) ≈ 30g - „Regia sockwool“, 4ply, color N° 0522 (Anthrazit meliert), yardage: 200m / 218yds (50g), gauge: 10x10 cm (4x4inch) 30M/42R



DETAILS



HANDS



HEAD



ABBREVIATIONS (US CROCHET TERMS)

MC	=	main color (gray)	rnd(s)	=	round(s)
CC1	=	contrasting color no. 1 (white)	RS	=	right side
CC2	=	contrasting color no. 2 (beige)	sc	=	single crochet stitch
CC3	=	contrasting color no. 3 (black)	scbl	=	sc through back loop only
			sc3tog	=	sc next 3 stitches together at a time
ch	=	chain stitch	sk	=	skip
chsp	=	chain space	slst	=	slip stitch
dc	=	double crochet stitch	st(s)	=	stitch(es)
dec	=	decrease - sc next 2 stitches together	tog	=	together
hdc	=	half double crochet stitch	tr	=	treble crochet stitch / triple crochet stitch
inc	=	increase - sc in indicated stitch 2 times	WS	=	wrong side
lp(s)	=	loop(s)	[] ...x	=	repeat instructions in brackets ... times

***In case you are using an other yarn as suggested:**

For the head I used a yarn with bigger gauge than the body's yarn. When you use a **similar yarn** (same gauge) for head and body - you have to crochet some modification: Please work the **green instructions additionally**. If you are using yarns in the same gauge as suggested here - please ignore the green rounds!

HEAD make a magic loop using the **CC1 yarn (white)**

# rnd.		# rnd.	
01.	[sc] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop	10.-16. (7/9 rnds)	[sc] across (54/66 sts)
02.	[inc] 6x (12 sts)	16a	[dec, sc 9] 6x (60 sts)
03.	[sc, inc] 6x (18 sts)	16b	[dec, sc 8] 6x (54 sts)
04.	[sc 2, inc] 6x (24 sts)	17.	[dec, sc 7] 6x (48 sts)
05.	[sc 3, inc] 6x (30 sts)	18.	[dec, sc 6] 6x (42 sts)
06.	[sc 4, inc] 6x (36 sts)	19.	[dec, sc 5] 6x (36 sts)
07.	[sc 5, inc] 6x (42 sts)	20.	[dec, sc 4] 6x (30 sts)
08.	[sc 6, inc] 6x (48 sts)	21.	[dec, sc 3] 6x (24 sts)
09.	[sc 7, inc] 6x (54 sts)	22.	[dec, sc 2] 6x (18 sts)
09a	[sc 8, inc] 6x (60 sts)	23.	[sc] across (18 sts)
09b	[sc 9, inc] 6x (66 sts)	Now break the yarn and make sure you leave enough yarn to fix the eyes to the head.	

HOOD make a magic loop using the **CC3 yarn (black)**

# rnd.		# rnd.	
01.	[sc] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop	10.	[sc 8, inc] 6x (60 sts)
02.	[inc] 6x (12 sts)	11.	[sc 9, inc] 6x (66 sts)
03.	[sc, inc] 6x (18 sts)	12.-22. (11/12 rnds)	[sc] across (66 sts)
04.	[sc 2, inc] 6x (24 sts)	23. (24.)	[dec, sc 9] 6x (60 sts)
05.	[sc 3, inc] 6x (30 sts)	break yarn and join CC2 yarn (beige):	
06.	[sc 4, inc] 6x (36 sts)	24. (25.)	[dec, sc 8] 6x (54 sts)
07.	[sc 5, inc] 6x (42 sts)	Now break yarn and make sure you leave enough yarn to crochet the hood to the body later.	
08.	[sc 6, inc] 6x (48 sts)		
09.	[sc 7, inc] 6x (54 sts)		

LEGS (make 2 of them)

make a magic loop using the **CC3 yarn (black)**

rnd.

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| 01. | [sc] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop |
| 02. | [inc] 6x (12 sts) |
| 03. | [sc, inc] 6x (18 sts) |
| 04. | [sc 2, inc] 6x (24 sts) |
| 05. | [sctbl] across (24 sts) |
| 06.-08. (3 rnds) | [sc] across (24 sts) |
| 09. | sc 8, dec 4, sc 8 (20 sts) |
| 10. | sc 8, dec 2, sc 8 (18 sts) |
| 11. | sc 8, dec, sc 8 (17 sts) |
| 12.-14. (3 rnds) | [sc] across (17 sts) |
| 15. | sc 4, inc, sc 7, inc, sc 4 (19 sts) |
| 16.+17. (2 rnds) | [sc] across (19 sts) |
| 18. | sc 5, inc, sc 7, inc, sc 5 (21 sts), break yarn |

Join **CC2 yarn (beige)** and continue:

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| 19.+20. (2rnds) | [sc] across (21 sts), break yarn |
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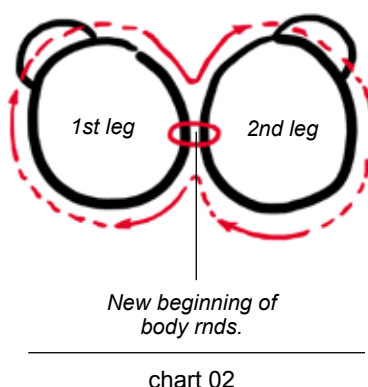
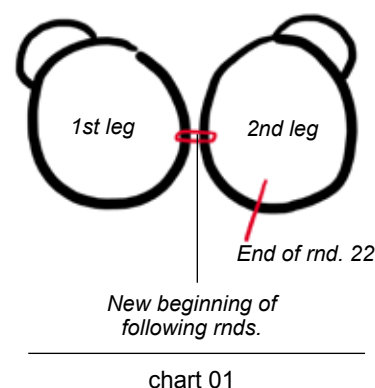
Join **MC yarn (gray)** and continue:

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| 21. | sc 4, inc, sc 11, inc, sc 4 (23 sts) |
| 22. | [sc] across (23 sts) |

Now break the yarn and work a second leg the same way.

When you've finished both legs hold them side by side (the tip-toes should point outward slightly). Now sc tog one st of 1st and 2nd leg at a time to connect the two legs (chart 01). **Here is the new beginning of all following rounds.** Now work 46 sc across both legs (chart 02) After that you should be right between the legs facing the backside of the body. (= rnd. 01 of the body)

TIP: It's easier to fill in some stuffing material into the legs now - when you have finished the body it's harder to stuff the legs firmly, because of the small opening at the end.



BODY continue working with **MC yarn (gray)**

rnd.

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| 02. | inc in first st, sc 22, inc, sc 22 (48 sts) |
| 03. | [sc] across (48 sts) |
| 04. | [sc 11, inc] 4x (52 sts) |
| 05+06. (2 rnds) | [sc] across (52 sts) |
| 07. | [sc 12, inc] 4x (56 sts) |
| 08.-10. (3 rnds) | [sc] across (56 sts) |
| 11. | sc 19, inc, sc 7, inc, sc 7, inc, sc 20 (59 sts) |
| 12.-16. (5 rnds) | [sc] across (59 sts) |
| 17. | sc 14, dec, sc 27, dec, sc 14 (57 sts) |
| 18.-20. (3 rnds) | sc across (57 sts) |
| 21. | [dec, sc 17] 3x (54 sts) |
| 22. | sc across (54 sts) |

rnd.

TIP: It's easier to fill in the stuffing material while you are working out the body decreases - when it's finished it is harder to stuff the body firmly, because of the small opening at the end.

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| 23. | [dec, sc 16] 3x (51 sts) |
| 24. | sc across (51 sts) |
| 25. | [dec, sc 15] 3x (48 sts) |
| 26. | sc across (48 sts) |
| 27. | [dec, sc 14] 3x (45 sts) |
| 28. | sc across (45 sts) |
| 29. | [dec, sc 13] 3x (42 sts) |

# rnd.		# rnd.	
break yarn and join CC2 yarn (beige):		41.	[dec, sc 9] 3x (30 sts)
30.+31. (2 rnds) sc across (42 sts)		42.+43. (2 rnds) sc across (30 sts)	
break yarn and join CC3 yarn (black):		break yarn and join CC2 yarn (beige):	
32. [dec, sc 12] 3x (39 sts)		44. [dec, sc 8] 3x (27 sts)	
33.+34. (2 rnds) sc across (39 sts)		45. sc across (27 sts)	
35. [dec, sc 11] 3x (36 sts)		break yarn and join CC3 yarn (black):	
36. sc across (36 sts)		46. sc across (27 sts)	
break yarn and join CC2 yarn (beige):		47. [dec, sc 7] 3x (24 sts)	
37. sc across (36 sts)		48.+49. (2 rnds) sc across (24 sts)	
38. [dec, sc 10] 3x (33 sts)		50. [dec, sc 6] 3x (21 sts)	
break yarn and join CC3 yarn (black):		Now break yarn and make sure you leave enough yarn to	
39.+40. (2 rnds) sc across (33 sts)		crochet the head to the body later.	

ARMS (make 2 of them) Start with the HAND (make 2 of them) make a magic loop using the **CC1 yarn** (white)

# rnd.	
01.	[sc] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop
02.	[inc] 6x (12 sts)
03.+04. (2 rnds)	[sc] across (12 sts)
05.	sc 5, dc 4 in next st, sc 5, inc (16 sts)
06.	sc 6, sc3tog, ch, sc 6, inc (16 sts)
07.	sc 15, inc (17 sts)
08.	[sc] across (17 sts), break yarn

continue with the **ARM** - Join **MC yarn** (gray)

# rnd.		# rnd.	
09.-15. (7 rnds)	[sc] across (17 sts)	33.-40. (8 rnds)	[sc] across (14 sts)
16.	sc 8, dec, sc 7 (16 sts)	41.	sc 6, dec, sc 6 (13 sts)
17.-23. (7 rnds)	[sc] across (16 sts)	42.-49. (8 rnds)	[sc] across (13 sts)
break yarn and join CC2 yarn (beige)		Now fill some soft stuffing like cotton wool into the hand (fimly)	
24.+25. (2 rnds) [sc] across (16 sts)		and the lower half of the arm's length (loose). Fold the top of the	
break yarn and join CC3 yarn (black):		arm (the shoulder) and make sure that the thumb points to the	
26. sc 7, dec, sc 7 (15 sts)		front later. Then sew or sc tog the 2 opposed st (sc 6). After that	
27.-31. (5 rnds) [sc] across (15 sts)		break the yarn and leave enough yarn to sew the arm in place	
32. sc 7, dec, sc 6 (14 sts)		later. Work the same way for the second arm.	

EARS (you need two) make a magic loop using the **CC3 yarn (black)**

rnd.

01. ch 3 (*counts as 1st dc*), dc 9 into ring, tighten the loop and join the round with a slst into the top of the 1st dc
02. ch, sc and hdc 2 into the same stitch (*same as you made the slst to close the ring in round 01*)
in the next stitch: dc, hdc
in the next stitch: sc 2
in the next stitch: sc, hdc
in the next stitch: dc 2, tr, ch
in the next stitch: tr, dc 2
in the next stitch: hdc, sc
in the next stitch: sc 2
in the next stitch: hdc, dc
in the next stitch: hdc 2, sc, slst in the top of first dc to close the round - break the yarn.



Now you have to work **ANOTHER BLACK** and **TWO BEIGE** ovals.
One beige and one black oval together make one ear.

To **JOIN THE OVALS TO ONE EAR PLACE** take the **beige piece** (RS facing) and place it onto the center of the **black piece** (WS facing). Join the **CC3 yarn (black)** in the chain space at the top of the ovals and crochet one st of the beige and one stitch of the black yarn together at a time - sc that way all the way around and close the round with a slst in the first stitch of the round. Now break the yarn. Work the second ear the same way.



TAIL make a magic loop using the **CC3 yarn (black)**

rnd.

01. [sc] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop (6 sts)
02. [inc] 6x (12 sts)
03. [sc, inc] 6x (18 sts)
04. [sc 2, inc] 6x (24 sts)
05. [sc 7, inc] 3x (27 sts)

break yarn and join **CC2 yarn (beige)**

06.+07. (2 rnds) [sc] across (27 sts)

break yarn and join **CC3 yarn (black)**

08. sc 11, [dec] 3x, sc 10 (24 sts)
- 09.+10. (2 rnds) [sc] across (24 sts)
11. sc 9, [dec] 3x, sc 9 (21 sts)

break yarn and join **CC2 yarn (beige)**

12.+13. (2 rnds) [sc] across (21 sts)

rnd.

break yarn and join **CC3 yarn (black)**

14. sc 8, [dec] 3x, sc 7 (18 sts)
- 15.+16. (2 rnds) [sc] across (18 sts)
17. sc 6, [dec] 3x, sc 6 (15 sts)

break yarn and join **CC2 yarn (beige)**

18.+19. (2 rnds) [sc] across (15 sts)

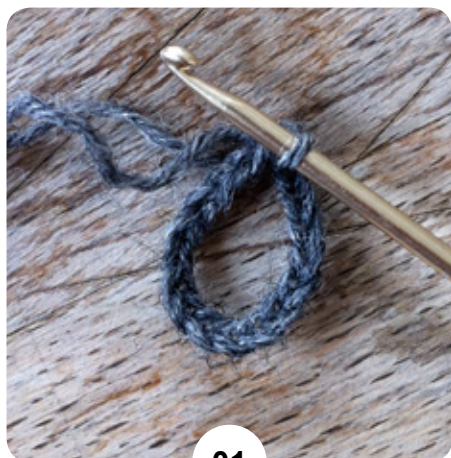
break yarn and join **MC yarn (gray)**

20. sc 5, [dec] 3x, sc 4 (12 sts)

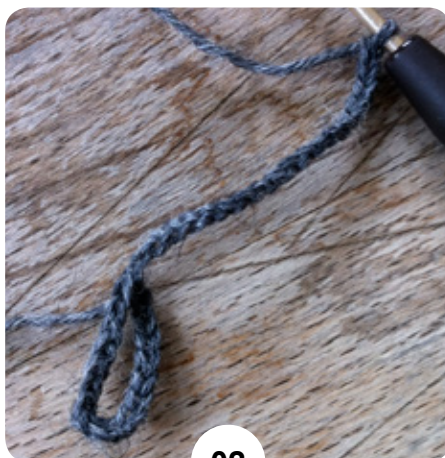
Break the yarn, **but leave a rest to sew the tail onto the body!**

Fill in some stuffing material, set the tail in place at the bottom of the body as shown and sew it onto the body.

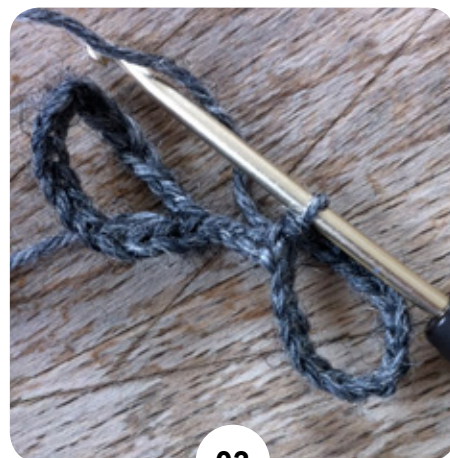
ROCO'S MASK Take the **MC yarn (gray)** and make a chain of 17 ch, slst into the first ch to close the foundation chain to a ring (photo 01). Now continue and crochet further more 20 ch (photo 02) and slst to the 17th ch from hook (photo 03). This leaves you with two loops connected by 3 chains.



01



02



03

rnd.

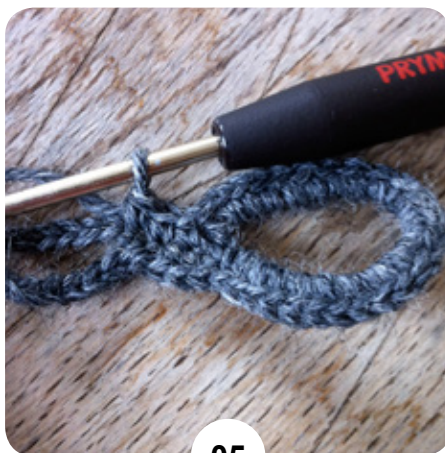
01. ch, sc into the next 3 stitches (*these 3 which connect the two loops = center stitches*), sc 24 into the first loop (arrange the sc's evenly around the loop - photo 04), sc into the „back“ of the 3 center ch's (photo 05), sc 24 into the second loop - do not join now!

02. **1st half:** sc into the 3 center stitches, sc 4, hdc 3, sc 4, in the next stitch: hdc, dc, in the next stitch: dc, hdc sc 4, hdc 3, sc 4

- 2nd half:** sc into the 3 center stitches, sc 4, hdc 3, sc 4, in the next stitch: hdc, dc, in the next stitch: dc, hdc, sc 4, hdc 3, sc 4, slst (photo 06) - break the yarn



04



05



06

Attach some **CORDS** onto the mask. Join the **MC yarn (gray)** into the stitch at the mask's side (photo 07 & 08-10 on the next page) and crochet a chain of **81 ch** (photo 11). Insert the hook into the 2nd ch from hook and crochet **77 slst** all the way back **until 3 ch's remain**. **sc** in each of these remaining 3 ch's (photo 12). Now make **another sc** into the stitch next to the st where you've joined the yarn at the mask (photo 13-15). Finish with a **slst** in the next stitch and break the yarn.

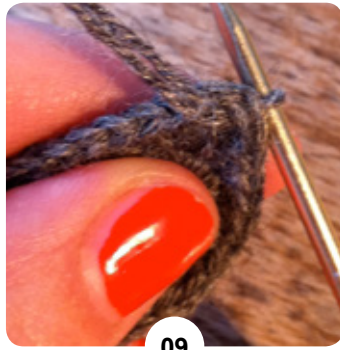
Make a second cord at the opposite side of the mask the same way.



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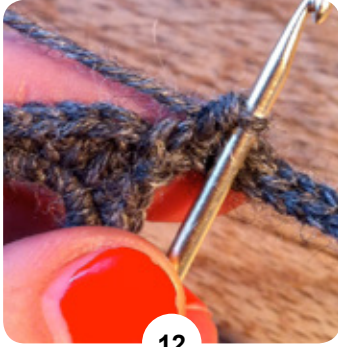
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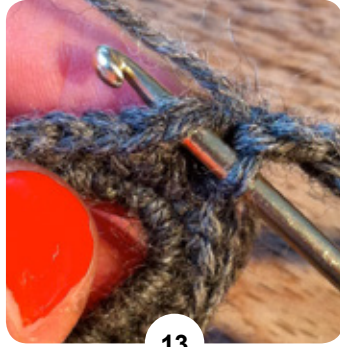
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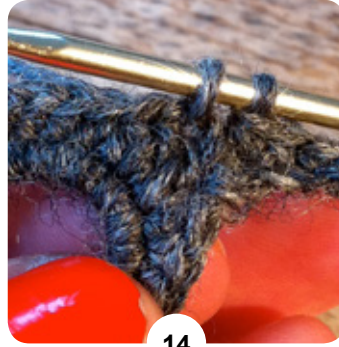
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ROCO'S SHAWL

make a magic loop using the **red embroidery floss on a steel crochet hook** (size: 1,5 mm / US 7)

row

01. ch 4, work the following stitches in the loop:
dc 3, ch 2 (*here is the center point*),
dc 3, ch, dc, ch 4 - now tighten the loop and turn

Crochet only in the chain spaces from now on!

02. in the first chsp: dc 3, ch
in the next chsp (*center point*): dc 3, ch 2, dc 3, ch
in the last chsp: dc 3, ch, dc, ch 4 - turn

03. in the next 2 chain spaces: dc 3, ch
in the next chsp (*center point*): dc 3, ch 2, dc 3, ch
in the next chsp: dc 3, ch
in last chsp: dc 3, ch, dc, ch 4 - turn

04. in the next 3 chain spaces: dc 3, ch
in the next chsp (*center point*): dc 3, ch 2, dc 3, ch
in the next 2 chain spaces: dc 3, ch
in last chsp: dc 3, ch, dc, ch 4 - turn

- 05.-12. [in **each chsp until center point**: dc 3, ch
in the next chsp (**center point**): dc 3, ch 2, dc 3, ch
in each chsp **except the last chsp**: dc 3, ch
in **last chsp**: dc 3, ch, dc, ch 4 - turn]

Repeat instructions in brackets [...] for rows 05.-12. until you've finished the 12th row. Now work the row 13.



13. in the next 12 chain spaces: dc 3, ch
in the next chsp (*center point*): dc 3, ch 2, dc 3, ch
in the next 11 chain spaces: dc 3, ch
in last chsp: dc 3, ch, dc, ch

break yarn and weave in ends

ASSEMBLING

1st STEP – HEAD & HOOD:

Fill the head with soft stuffing very firmly! Put the eyes in place - at the height of the head's first dec-rnd. The distance between the eyes corresponds almost exactly the space between two dec's at the same rnd. Now fix the eyes inside the head using remaining yarn from head piece. To join the hood and the head crochet or sew 11 sts of the hood and 11 sts of the head's opening together (as shown on the photos).



2nd STEP – HOOD, HEAD & BODY:

Fill the legs and the body very firmly with soft stuffing material. To join the head and the body single crochet (using 2 strands of **CC3 yarn black** held together) or sew one stitch of each piece together at a time all the way around.

3rd STEP – ARMS & BODY:

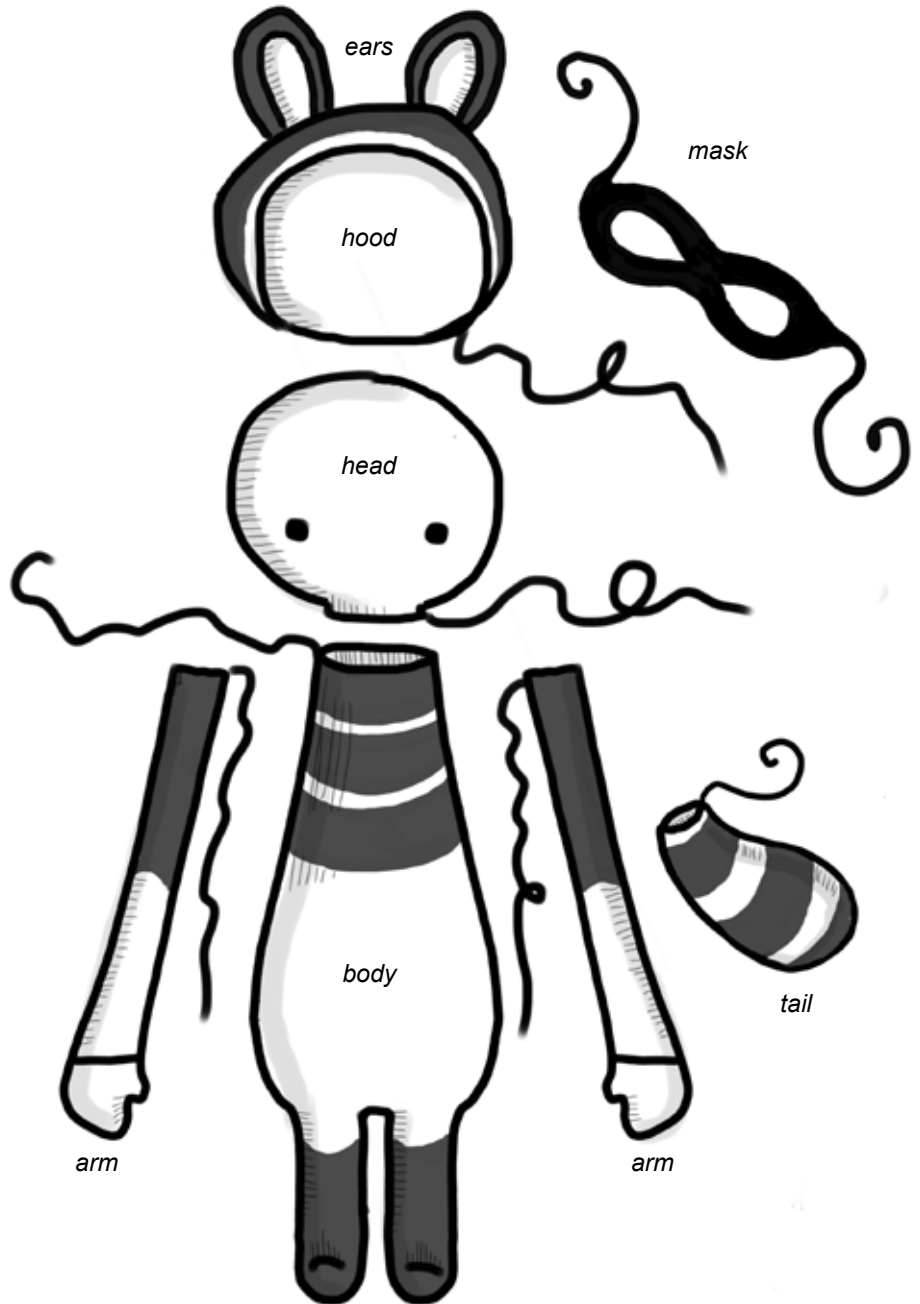
Fill the legs and the body very firmly with soft stuffing material. Sew the 2 arms onto the body - underneath the next-to-last round.

4th STEP – HOOD & EARS:

Sew or crochet the ears onto the hood.

5th STEP – BODY & TAIL:

Sew the tail in right position onto the body.



6th STEP – HEAD (NOT NECESSARY BUT C

Add some yarn-hair around the head if you prefer light blush at the cheeks – use a fabrik marker in add a blush underneath the eyes carefully.

CONGRATS! YOU MADE IT!



RELAX & START CUDDLING YOUR NEWBORN ROCO RACCOON!