

TROLLS

To Crochet



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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

CC	Contrasting Color
ch(s)	chain(s)
dc	double crochet(s)
hdc	half double crochet(s)
MC	Main Color
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
sc	single crochet(s)
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
YO	yarn over

★ -- work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.

↑ to ↑ — work all instructions from first ↑ to second ↑ **as many** times as specified.

() — work enclosed instructions **as many** times as specified by the number immediately following **or** work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated **or** contains explanatory remarks.

GAUGE

Correct gauge is essential for proper size. Hook size given in instructions is merely a guide and should never be used without first making a sample swatch of the rounds indicated in the stitch, yarn, and hook specified. Then measure it, counting your stitches and rounds carefully. If your swatch is smaller than specified, try again with a larger size hook; if larger, try again with a smaller size. Keep trying until you find the size that will give you the specified gauge. **DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE HOOK SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE.**

HINTS

As in all crocheted pieces, good finishing techniques make a big difference in the quality of the piece. Make a habit of taking care of loose ends as you work. To keep loose ends from showing, always weave them back through several stitches or work over them. When ends are secure, clip them off close to work.

MARKERS

Markers are used to help distinguish the beginning of each round being worked. Place a 2" scrap piece of yarn before the first stitch of each round, moving marker after each round is complete.

FREE LOOPS

When instructed to work in free loops of a chain, work in loop indicated by arrow (**Fig. 1a**).

After working in Back Loops Only or Front Loops Only on a round, there will be a ridge of unused loops. These are called the free loops. Later, when instructed to work in the free loops of the same round, work in these loops (**Fig. 1b**).

Fig. 1a

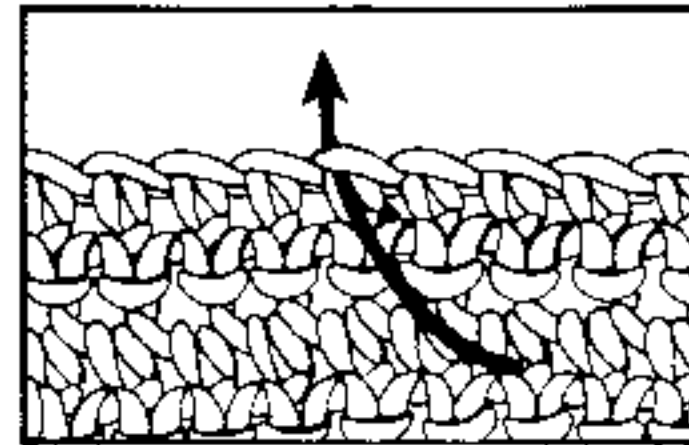
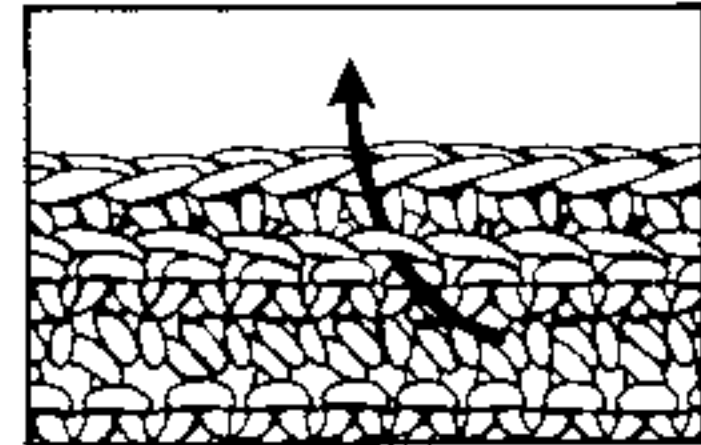


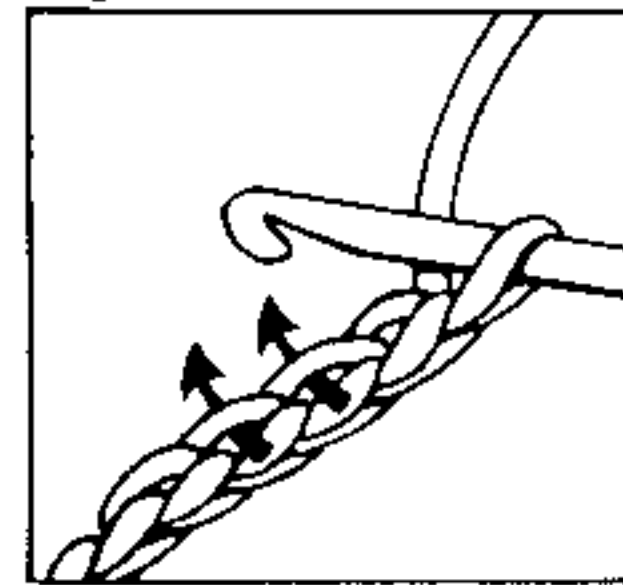
Fig. 1b



BACK RIDGE

Work only in loops indicated by arrows (**Fig. 2**).

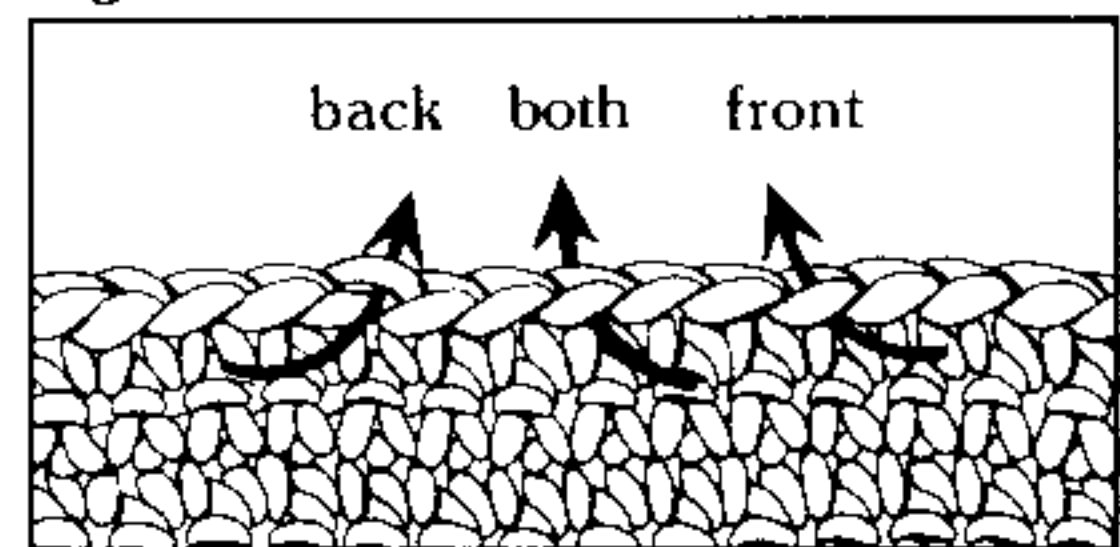
Fig. 2



BACK OR FRONT LOOP ONLY

Work only in loop(s) indicated by arrow (**Fig. 3**).

Fig. 3



MATERIALS

TROLL ONLY

Worsted Weight Yarn for one Troll, approximately:

MC - 3½ ounces, (100 grams, 200 yards)

CC - 1 ounce, (30 grams, 60 yards)

Polyester stuffing

Yarn needle

Brown embroidery floss - small amount

15 mm Craft eyes

15 mm Clear buttons for Assembly - 2

19 mm Clear buttons for Assembly - 2

Tapestry needle

Sewing needle and thread

CLOTHES

Boy Troll ONLY

Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately:

MC (Blue) - ¾ ounce, (20 grams, 45 yards)

CC (Yellow) - 15 yards

15 mm Buttons - 2

Girl Troll ONLY

Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately:

MC (White) - 1 ounce, (30 grams, 60 yards)

CC (Green) - ¾ ounce, (20 grams, 45 yards)

13 mm Buttons - 2

Crochet hook, size F (3.75 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

GAUGE: 18 sc and 20 rows = 4"

TROLL

Finished Size: Approximately 10" tall without Hair

HEAD AND BODY

With MC, ch 4; join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; do **not** join, place marker (*see Markers, page 1*).

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around: 16 sc.

Rnd 3: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) around: 24 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next 4 sc: 32 sc.

Rnds 5 and 6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice, (sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 5 times, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice, sc in next 4 sc: 42 sc.

Rnd 8: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 9: Sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times, sc in next 12 sc: 49 sc.

Rnd 10: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 11: Sc in next 17 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, 3 sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next 14 sc: 59 sc.

Rnd 12: Sc in next 21 sc, 2 sc in each of next 5 sc, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in each of next 5 sc, sc in next 18 sc: 69 sc.

To **decrease** (uses next 2 sts), pull up a loop in next 2 sts, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Rnd 13: Sc in next 29 sc, decrease, sc in next 10 sc, decrease, sc in next 26 sc: 67 sts.

Rnd 14: Sc in next 28 sc, decrease, sc in next 10 sc, decrease, sc in next 25 sc: 65 sts.

Rnd 15: Sc in next 27 sc, decrease, sc in next 10 sc, decrease, sc in next 24 sc: 63 sts.

Rnd 16: Sc in next 26 sc, decrease, sc in next 10 sc, decrease, sc in next 23 sc: 61 sts.

Rnd 17: Sc in next 19 sc, decrease, (sc in next sc, decrease) twice, sc in next 10 sc, decrease, (sc in next sc, decrease) twice, sc in next 16 sc: 55 sts.

Rnd 18: Sc in next 18 sc, decrease, sc in next 2 sts, decrease, sc in next 10 sc, decrease, sc in next 2 sts, decrease, sc in next 15 sc: 51 sts.

Rnds 19 and 20: Sc in each st around.

To work **double decrease** (uses next 3 sts), pull up a loop in next 3 sts, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Rnd 21: Sc in next 10 sc, decrease 5 times, sc in next sc, double decrease 5 times, sc in next sc, decrease 5 times, sc in next 4 sc: 31 sts.

Rnd 22: Sc in next 13 sts, decrease 5 times, sc in next 8 sts: 26 sts.

Rnds 23-27: Sc in each st around.

Stuff firmly.

Rnd 28: Sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in each of next 9 sc, sc in next 4 sc: 35 sc.

Rnd 29: Sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc: 37 sc.

Rnds 30-34: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 35: Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, place marker around sc just made for shaping placement, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 27 sc: 45 sc.

Rnd 36: Sc in next 2 sc, decrease, sc in next sc, (2 sc in each of next 5 sc, sc in next sc) twice, decrease, sc in next 26 sc: 53 sts.

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Rnd 37: Sc in next 2 sc, decrease, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, (decrease, sc in next sc) twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, decrease, sc in next 26 sc.

Rnd 38: Sc in next 2 sc, decrease, sc in next 8 sc, decrease, sc in next sc, decrease, sc in next 8 sc, decrease, sc in next 26 sc: 49 sts.

Rnd 39: Sc in next 2 sc, decrease, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice, sc in next 2 sc, decrease, sc in next sc, decrease, sc in next 2 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) twice, decrease, sc in next 26 sc.

Rnd 40: Decrease twice, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice, sc in next 2 sc, decrease, sc in next sc, decrease, sc in next 2 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) twice, decrease 14 times: 35 sts.

Rnd 41: Sc in next st, decrease 5 times, sc in next sc, place marker around sc just made for shaping placement, decrease 5 times, sc in next st, decrease 6 times: 19 sts.

Rnd 42: Sc in next sc, decrease, sc in next 7 sts, decrease 4 times, sc in next st: 14 sts.

Thread yarn needle with an 18" length of MC. With **wrong** side facing, weave needle vertically through sts between markers and gather to shape as desired; tie ends in a knot.

Stuff firmly.

Rnd 43: Decrease around: 7 sts.

Rnd 44: Decrease 3 times, slip st in next st; finish off.

NOSE

Row 1: With MC ch 2, 3 sc in second ch from hook.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc, 5 hdc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc: 9 sts.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark last row as **right** side.

Row 3: Ch 2, turn; hdc in first sc, slip st in next sc, † (YO, insert hook in **next** hdc, YO and pull up a loop) twice, YO and draw through all 5 loops on hook †, hdc in next hdc, repeat from † to † once, slip st in next sc, 2 hdc in last sc.

Row 4: Ch 2, turn; hdc in first hdc, slip st in next 3 sts, ch 1, dc in next hdc, ch 1, slip st in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in top of turning ch; finish off.

LIP

With MC, ch 8 **loosely**, slip st in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, 2 sc in next ch, slip st in last 3 chs; finish off.

RIGHT EAR

With MC, ch 8 **loosely**.

Row 1 (Right side): Dc in fourth ch from hook and in next ch, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in last ch: 6 sts.

Note: Mark last row as **right** side and inner edge.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; decrease, hdc in next hdc, dc in last 3 sts: 5 sts.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st, hdc in next 2 dc, decrease.

Edging: Ch 1, do **not** turn; sc in end of first 3 rows; working in free loops of beginning ch (**Fig. 1a, page 1**), 3 sc in first ch, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in last ch; working in end of rows, sc in first row, 2 sc in each of last 2 rows; working across last row, 3 sc in top of turning ch, sc in next 2 sts, decrease; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

LEFT EAR

With MC, ch 8 **loosely**.

Row 1 (Right side): Dc in fourth ch from hook and in next ch, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in last ch: 6 sts.

Note: Mark last row as **right** side and inner edge.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; decrease, hdc in next hdc, dc in last 3 sts: 5 sts.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; dc in same st, hdc in next 2 dc, decrease.

Edging: Ch 1, **turn**; decrease, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in top of turning ch; working in end of rows, 2 sc in each of first 2 rows, sc in last row; working in free loops of beginning ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in last ch; sc in end of first 3 rows; join with slip st to first st, finish off.

ARM (Make 2)

Rnd 1 (Right side): With MC ch 2, 7 sc in second ch from hook; do **not** join, place marker.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around: 14 sc.

Rnds 3-12: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13: Sc in next sc, ch 2, (sc, hdc, dc) in back ridge of second ch from hook (thumb) (**Fig. 2, page 1**), slip st in next sc, ★ (sc, dc, sc) in next sc (finger), slip st in next sc; repeat from ★ around; finish off leaving a long end for sewing: 6 fingers.

Stuff lightly.

Thread yarn needle with end. Flatten Arm with thumb at side; matching sts of fingers on each side, sew opening closed. With same end, weave through sts on Rnd 12, gather **slightly** and secure end.

LEG (Make 2)

Rnd 1 (Right side): With MC ch 2. 6 sc in second ch from hook; do **not** join; place marker.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around: 12 sc.

Rnd 3: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) around: 18 sc.

Rnds 4-10: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 11: (Decrease, sc in next sc) around: 12 sts.

Rnd 12: (2 Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next 2 sts) twice: 20 sc.

Rnd 13: Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc: 26 sc.

Rnd 14: Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next 18 sc: 30 sc.

Rnd 15: Sc in next 4 sc; working in Front Loops Only (**Fig. 3, page 1**), (sc, dc, sc) in next sc (toe). ★ slip st in next sc, (sc, dc, sc) in next sc (toe); repeat from ★ 2 times **more**; working in **both** loops, sc in next 19 sc: 4 toes.

Rnd 16: Working in Back Loops Only **and** in free loops on Rnd 14 (behind toes) (**Fig. 1b, page 1**), decrease around: 15 sts.

Rnd 17: Working in both loops, sc in next st, decrease around; finish off leaving a long end for sewing.

Stuff lightly.

Thread yarn needle with end and weave through sts on last rnd, gather **tightly** and secure end.

FINISHING

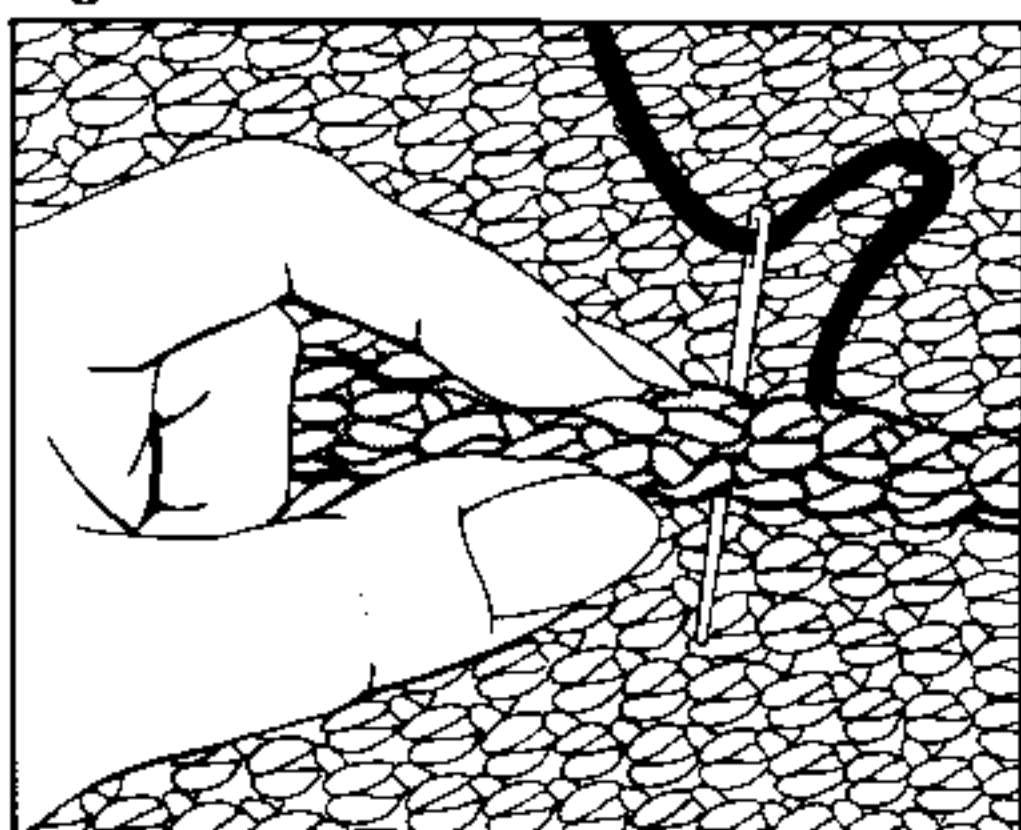
Using Cover Photo as a guide for placement:
Sew Nose to Head.

Sew beginning ch of Lip to Head.

Add mouth using Brown embroidery floss.

Thread yarn needle with an 18" length of MC. Beginning at top of Nose, pinch Head between thumb and index finger to form bridge of Nose. Weave needle through both thicknesses to shape (**Fig. 4**). Shape eyebrows in same manner.

Fig. 4



Add eyes.

Sew inner edge of Ears to Head and tack wrong side of Row 1 to Head.

HAIR

Cut a piece of cardboard about 3" wide and 9" long. Wind CC **loosely** and **evenly** around the cardboard lengthwise until card is filled; then cut across one end; repeat as needed.

Separate each ply on one strand of yarn. Holding all plies together, fold in half. Using a crochet hook, draw the folded end around a stitch and pull the loose ends through the folded end; draw the knot up **tightly**. Repeat for each strand using Cover Photo as a guide for placement and spacing as desired.

Using a nylon bristle hair brush, brush small sections of Hair until desired effect is obtained. Trim as desired.

Note: During brushing a large amount of yarn fibers will be pulled from Hair.

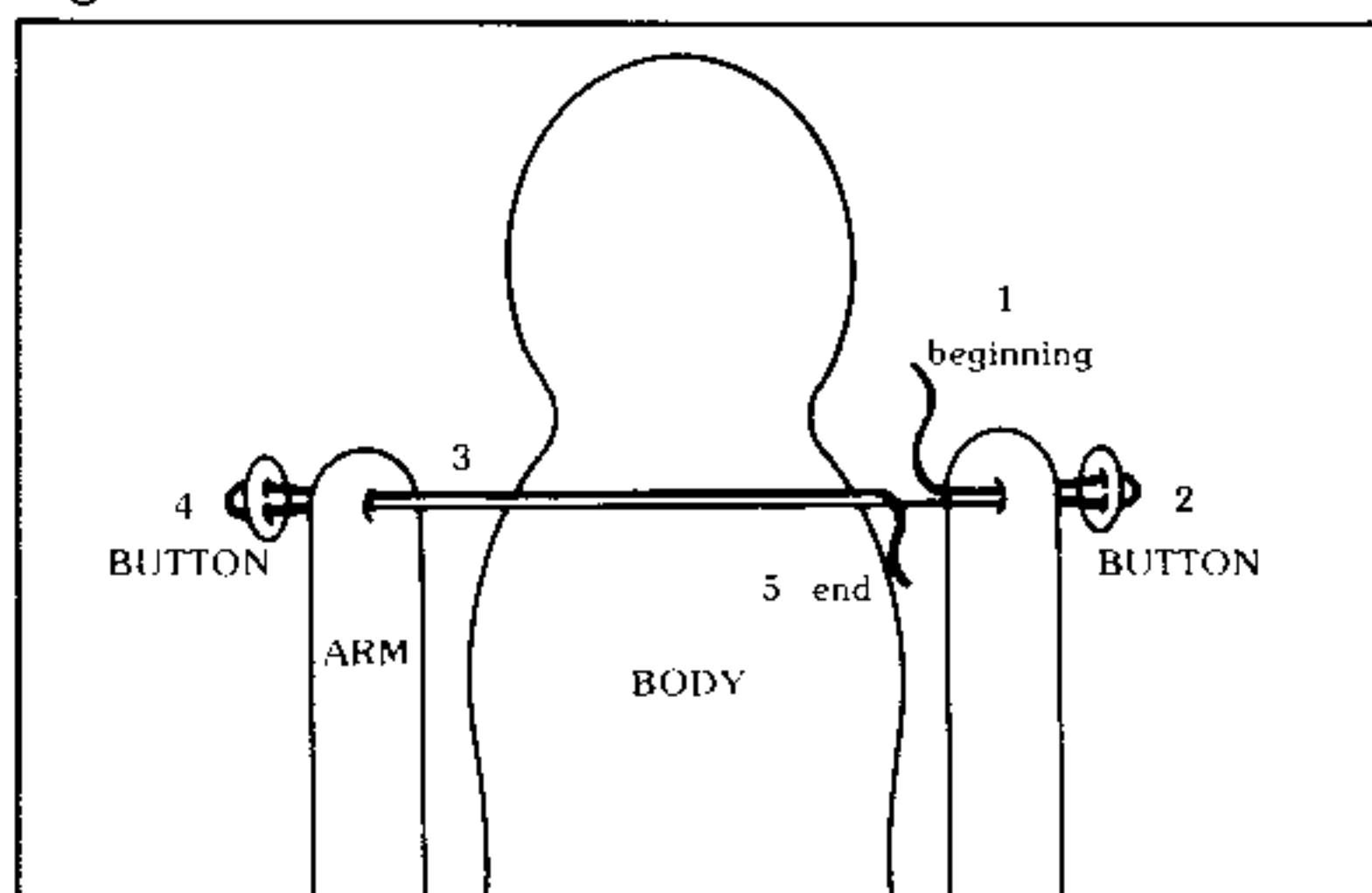
ASSEMBLY

Thread a tapestry needle with a 24" length of MC. Insert needle through Arm (**Fig. 5**) between Rnds 2 and 3 (at 1), then through the first hole of 15 mm clear button and back through second hole of button (at 2), and through Arm again (at 1). Insert needle completely through Body between Rnds 27 and 28 and out second side (at 3), through second Arm between Rnds 2 and 3 and through first hole of second 15 mm clear button, and back through second hole of button (at 4). Insert needle back through second Arm (at 3) and back through Body (at 5).

Pull both ends of yarn so that the Arms fit tightly against the Body, but are still able to move freely at sides.

Knot the strands **tightly**, weave the ends under several sts, and cut close to work.

Fig. 5



Attach Legs in same manner, using 18 mm clear buttons and inserting needle between Rnds 4 and 5 on Leg and between Rnds 37 and 38 on Body.

For belly button, thread tapestry needle with an 18" length of MC. Using Cover Photo as a guide for placement, insert needle from back completely through Body allowing needle to pass between two sts on Rnd 35 at center front of Troll. Insert needle on the opposite side of st and back through Body. Pull both ends slightly and tie in a knot. Weave the ends under several sts and cut close to work.

CLOTHES

OVERALLS

With MC, ch 7 **loosely**.

Rnd 1 (Right side): 2 Sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, 4 sc in last ch: working in free loops of beginning ch (**Fig. 1a, page 1**), sc in next 4 chs, 2 sc in same st as first sc: do **not** join, place marker (**see Markers, page 1**): 16 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around: 32 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in next 3 sc, ch 10 **loosely**, skip next 10 sc, sc in next 6 sc, ch 10 **loosely**, skip next 10 sc, sc in next 3 sc: 12 sc.

Rnd 4: Working in each sc and in each ch, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around: 48 sc.

Rnds 5-10: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 11: (Skip next sc, sc in next 5 sc) around: 40 sc.

Rnd 12: Sc in next 20 sc, † ch 20 **loosely**, hdc in third ch from hook and in each ch across (strap), slip st in next sc †, sc in next sc, repeat from † to † once, sc in next 17 sc.

Note: Begin working in rows.

Row 1: Sc in next 6 sc, leave remaining 34 sts unworked: 6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, **turn**; sc in first 6 sc and in next 2 sc on Rnd 12: 8 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, **turn**; sc in each sc across.

Row 4: Ch 1, **turn**; sc in first sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in last sc: 4 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, **turn**; sc in first sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in last sc; finish off.

Sew button to end of each strap.

VISOR

With CC, ch 36 **loosely**; being careful not to twist ch, join with slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (Right side): Ch 1, sc in each ch around; do **not** join, place marker (**see Markers, page 1**): 36 sc.

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 3: Sc in next 2 sc: working in Front Loops Only (**Fig. 3, page 1**), sc in next sc, 2 hdc in next sc, 2 dc in each of next 5 sc, 2 hdc in next sc, sc in next sc: working in **both** loops, sc in next 25 sc.

Rnd 4: Slip st in each st around; finish off.

DRESS

With MC, ch 7 **loosely**.

Rnd 1 (Right side): 2 Sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, 4 sc in last ch: working in free loops of beginning ch (**Fig. 1a, page 1**), sc in next 4 chs, 2 sc in same st as first sc: do **not** join, place marker (**see Markers, page 1**): 16 sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark last round as **right side**.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around: 32 sc.

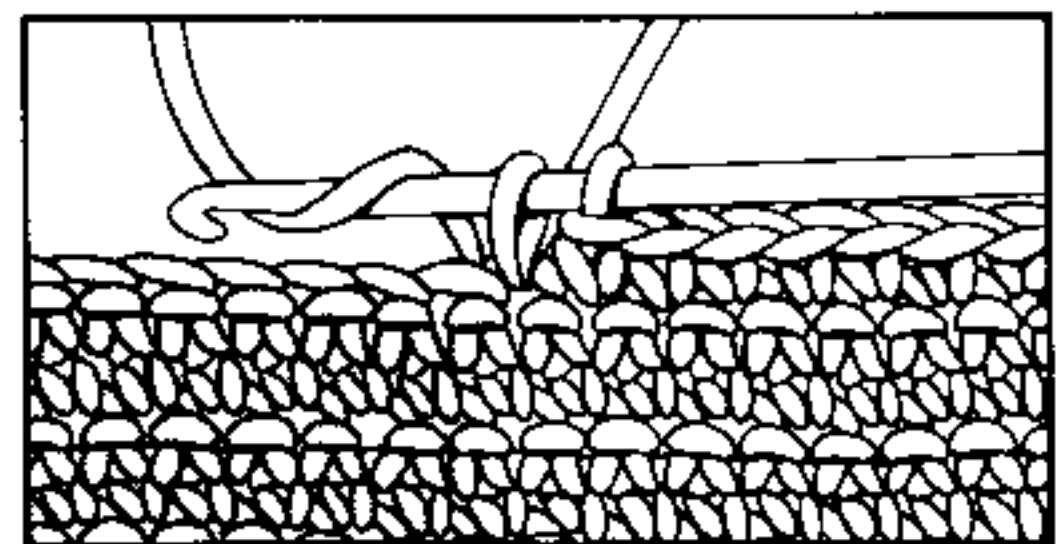
Rnd 3: Sc in next 3 sc, ch 10 **loosely**, skip next 10 sc, sc in next 6 sc, ch 10 **loosely**, skip next 10 sc, sc in next 3 sc: 12 sc.

Rnd 4: Working in each sc and in each ch, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around: 48 sc.

Rnds 5-10: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 11: (Skip next sc, sc in next 5 sc) around changing to CC in last sc (**Fig. 6**); cut MC: 40 sc.

Fig. 6



Rnd 12: Working in Back Loops Only (**Fig. 3, page 1**), sc in next 20 sc, † ch 20 **loosely**, hdc in third ch from hook and in each ch across (strap), slip st in next sc †, sc in next sc, repeat from † to † once, sc in next 17 sc.

Note: Begin working in rows.

Row 1: Working in both loops, sc in next 6 sc, leave remaining 34 sts unworked: 6 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, **turn**; sc in first 6 sc and in next 2 sc on Rnd 12: 8 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, **turn**; sc in each sc across.

Row 4: Ch 1, **turn**; sc in first sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in last sc: 4 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, **turn**; sc in first sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in last sc; finish off.

SKIRT

Note #1: When working into free loops on Rnd 11, hold Dress with opening toward you.

Note #2: When changing colors, do **not** cut yarn, carry yarn **loosely** across **wrong** side of work.

Row 1 (Right side): With **right** side facing, join MC with slip st in free loop on Rnd 11 at center back (**Fig. 1b, page 1**); ch 9 **loosely**, sc in back ridge of second ch from hook and in each ch across (**Fig. 2, page 1**), slip st in same free loop on Rnd 11 changing to CC: 8 sc.

Note: Mark last row as **right** side.

Row 2: Turn: sc in Back Loop Only of each sc across.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn: sc in Back Loop Only of each sc across, slip st in next free loop on Rnd 11 changing to MC.

Row 4: Turn: sc in Back Loop Only of each sc across.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn: sc in Back Loop Only of each sc across, slip st in next free loop on Rnd 11 changing to CC.

Rows 6-82: Repeat Rows 2-5, 18 times; then repeat Rows 2-4 once **more**.

Cut CC.

Joining: With **right** side of Skirt together and working through inside loops of both sides, slip st in each sc across; finish off.

Sew button to end of each strap.

BOW

BODY

FIRST SIDE

With CC, ch 4 **loosely**.

Row 1 (Right side): Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across: 3 sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark last row as **right** side.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn: 2 sc in each sc across: 6 sc.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 1, turn: sc in each sc across.

Finish off.

SECOND SIDE

Row 1: With **right** side facing and working in free loops of beginning ch (**Fig. 1a, page 1**), join CC with slip st in first ch; ch 1, sc in same st and in each ch across: 3 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn: 2 sc in each sc across: 6 sc.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 1, turn: sc in each sc across.

Finish off.

CENTER

With CC, ch 4 **loosely**.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across: 3 sc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, turn: sc in each sc across.

Finish off.

Wrap Center around Body and sew the ends together.



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