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MATERIALS: 4 ply yarn—8 ozs. fleshtone, 1½ ozs. brown, ½ oz. pink; sport yarn—2 ozs. white; polyester fiberfill; felt—small amounts black, red and pink; tapestry needle; glue; C hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: For doll—3 sc = 1"; 3 sc rows = 1". For clothes—5 sc = 1"; 6 sc rows = 1".

FINISHED SIZE: Doll is 20½" tall.

DOLL HEAD

NOTE: All body parts are made using 2 strands of yarn held together. Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark beginning of each rnd.

Rnd 1: With fleshtone, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12).

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

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30).

Rnds 6-10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: To form cheeks, 2 sc in next 5 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next 5 sts, sc in next 17 sts (40).

Rnds 12-13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (30).

Rnd 15: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next st) around (20). Stuff head, shaping cheeks.

Rnd 16: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) 6 times, sc in each of next 2 sts (14).

Rnds 17-18: Sc in each st around, stuffing as you work. At end of rnd 18, fasten off.

BODY

Rnd 1: With fleshtone, ch 40, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in each ch around (40).

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 3: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (30).

Rnds 4-13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: Sc in each of next 2 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 2 sts) around (23).

Rnds 15-19: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 20: Sc in each of next 3 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each of next 3 sts) around. Fasten off. To close bottom, fold rnd 1 together, sew across. Tuck in each corner of bottom seam about ½", tack in place to secure. Stuff and shape body. Sew head to rnd 20 of body.

LEG (make 2)

Rnd 1: With fleshtone, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (16).

Rnds 4-15: Sc in each st around.

Row 16: To shape knee, sc in next 8 sts, turn.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in next 7 sts, turn.

Rnd 18: Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc in next 7 sts, do not turn; sc in next st on rnd 15, sc in next 7 sts, sc in first st of row 16 (16).

Rnd 19: Sc in ch 1 of rnd 18, sc in each st around (17).

Rnds 20-25: Sc in each st around. Do not fasten off. Stuff leg, shaping knee.

Row 26: Fold front and back of leg together across rnd 25; working through both thicknesses, sc in each st

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS	
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
lp, lps	loop, loops
rnd, rnds	round, rounds
sc	single crochet

sl st	slip stitch
sp, sps	space, spaces
st, sts	stitch, stitches
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
yo	yarn over
sc next 2 sts tog	draw up lp in each of next 2

sts, yo and through all 3 lps on hook.

dc next 2 sts tog ... *yo, draw up lp in next st, yo and through 2 lps, repeat from * once, yo and through all 3 lps on hook

across, turn.

Rows 27-30: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 30, leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off.

Sew legs to body at bottom seam.

TOE (make 4)

Row 1: With flashtone, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch, turn (7).

Row 2: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, turn (5).

Row 3: Ch 1, skip first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sl st in end of row to make curved toe piece (3). Fasten off.

For each foot, hold 2 toe pieces together, sew around curved edge, leaving straight end open. Stuff and sew 1 straight edge to rnd 3 of leg, sew other straight edge to rnd 5 of leg.

ARM (make 2)

Rnd 1: With flashtone, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook (5).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (10).

Rnds 3-12: Sc in each st around.

Row 13: To shape elbow, sc in next 5 sts, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, turn (4).

Rnd 15: Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, do not turn, sc in next st on rnd 12, sc in next 4 sts, sc in first st of row 13 (10).

Rnd 16: Sc in ch 1 of rnd 15, sc in each st around (11).

Rnds 17-21: Sc in each st around. Stuff arm, shaping elbow.

Row 22: Fold edges of rnd 21 together, working through both thicknesses, sc in each st across, turn.

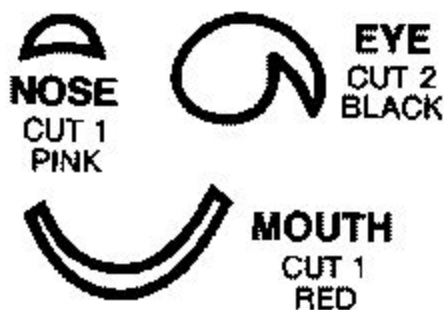
Rows 23-25: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 25, leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Sew row 25 of arms to each side of rnd 19 of body.

HAIR

Make curl by wrapping brown yarn around finger 8 times. With needle threaded with piece of same yarn, insert needle through loops while still on finger. Pull loops off finger. Sew bunch of curls on head with needle. Repeat until head is covered.

FACE

Cut felt features as shown in diagram; glue or sew in place.



SWEATER

Back

Row 1: With white, ch 31, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (30).

Rows 2-21: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 22: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Rows 23-24: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 24, fasten off.

FRONT (make 2)

Row 1: With white, ch 18, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st across, turn (15).

Rows 2-24: Repeat rows 2-24 of back.

Sew side seams together at ends of rows 1-11. Sew 10 sts together across shoulder seams, leaving neck opening.

Sleeve (make 2)

Row 1: With white, ch 30, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (29).

Rows 2-21: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 21, fasten off. Sew underarm seams together at ends of rows.

Sleeve Edging

Rnd 1: Working on opposite side of starting ch of sleeve, join white with sc in any ch, sc in same ch, sc in each ch around, join with sl st in first sc (30).

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *(sc, dc, sc) in next st, ch 1, skip next st, repeat from * around, join as before. Fasten off. Repeat on other sleeve. Sew sleeves into openings, matching seams.

Edging

Rnd 1: Working around entire edge of sweater, join white with sc in center back st on bottom edge, sc in each st and in end of each row around edge (increase 1 st in last st of rnd if necessary to make an even amount of sts), join.

Rnd 2: Repeat rnd 2 of sleeve edging around bottom and up right front to corner; sc in each st around neck edge to left front corner; continue with sleeve edging down left front and around bottom, join. Fasten off.

Ties

With pink, ch 100, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off. Weave chain through dc stitches around top of sweater.

Finishing

With pink, embroider daisy on end of each sleeve and on each front side of sweater.

PANTIES (make 2)

Row 1: With white, ch 24, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (23).

Rows 2-14: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of row 14, fasten off.

Row 15: Join white with sc in 8th st of last row, sc in next 8 sts, turn (9).

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn (7).

Rows 18-21: Repeat rows 16-17 alternately (5, 3).

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off. Sew side seams together at ends of rows 1-14. Sew crotch seams together across row 22.

Leg & Waist Trim

Rnd 1: Join white with sc in any st on leg opening, sc in each st and in end of each row around, join with sl st in first st.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 2 sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join pink with sc in any st, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Join pink with sc at side of waist, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Beginning in front, weave length of pink yarn through sts around top of panties and around each leg opening. Tie bows in front. 