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MATERIALS: 1 - 4½" Adorable Doll Head (Wee Blinks); 1 - 3 ¾ oz skein Knitting Worsted Weight yarn in each of the following colors: Pink, White, Bright Blue, Gold; Polyester Stuffing; 2 Small White Buttons; F, G & H Crochet Hooks.

BODY: Use Pink yarn and G hook.

Rnd 1: Ch 35. Join with a sl st being careful not to twist chain. Ch 1, 1 sc in each ch around, sl st to join. Ch 1, turn.

Rnd 2: *1 sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st*. Repeat between *'s around. Sl st to join. Ch 1, turn - 52 sts.

Rnds 3-30: 1 sc in each st around. Sl st to join, ch 1, turn.

Run a gathering thread around row 1, insert head, pull tight and tack in place. Stuff body firmly and sl st bottom closed.

ARMS: Rnd 1: Ch 3, work 12 dc in the first ch. Sl st to the top of ch. Ch 1, turn.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in the first st. 1 sc in the next 5 sts, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in the next 5 sts, sl st to join, ch 1, turn - 14 sts.

Rnd 3: 2 sc in the first st, 1 sc in the next 6 sts, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in the next 6 sts - 16 sts.

Rnd 4: 1 sc in the next 5 sts, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in the next 5 sts, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in the next 4 sts - 18 sts.

Rnd 5: 1 sc in the next 8 sts, 1 hdc, 1 dc in the next st, 1 dc, 1 hdc in the next st (thumb sts made), 1 sc in the next 8 sts. Sl st to join. Ch 1, turn - 20 sts.

Rnd 6: 1 sc in the next 4 sts, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in the next 4 sts, *draw up a loop in the next 2 sts, YO and pull through all loops on the hook (dec made)*. Repeat between *'s once, 1 sc in the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in the next 3 sts. - 20 sts.

Rnd 7: Repeat Row 6.

Rnd 8: 1 sc in the next 9 sts, pull up a loop in the next 2 sts, YO and pull through all the loops on the hook, 1 sc in the next 9 sts, sl st to join. Ch 1, turn - 19 sts.

Rnds 9-10: 1 sc in each st around. Sl st to join. Ch 1, turn.

Rnd 11: 2 sc in the first st, 1 sc in each st around. Sl st to join, ch 1, turn - 20 sts.

Rnd 12: Repeat Rnd 11 - 21 sts.

Rnds 13-24: 1 sc in each st around. Sl st to join. Ch 1, turn.

Stuff arms medium firm and sl st to close. Sew arm to body beginning on row 2 directly under the dolls ear.

OPTIONAL: With matching yarn and tapestry needle take one long stitch to define thumb and one long stitch on inside of wrist, draw snug and tack in place.

FOOT: Rnd 1: Ch 3. Work 11 dc in the first ch. Sl st to top of ch 3 to join, ch 1, turn.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around, sl st to join, ch 1, turn - 24 sts.

Rnds 3-7: 1 sc in each st around, sl st to join. Ch 1, turn.

Now work in rows.

Row 1: 1 sc in the next 20 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 2-5: 1 sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 6: 1 sc in the next 8 sts, (draw up a loop in the next 2 sts, YO and pull through all the loops on the hook) twice, 1 sc in the next 8 sts, ch 1, turn.

Row 7: 1 sc in the next 7 sts, (draw up a loop in the next 2 sts, YO and draw through all loops on the hook) twice. 1 sc in the next 7sts.

With right sides of heel held together, sc working through both thicknesses down center back. Turn. Sl st back up to top. Now work in rounds.

LEG: Rnd 1: Work 21 sc evenly spaced around opening. Sl st to join. Ch 1, turn.

Rnds 2-8: 1 sc in each st around. Sl st to join. Ch 1, turn. Join and turn all rounds in this manner.

Rnd 9: 1 sc in each st to the last st, 2 sc in the last st.

Rnd 10: Repeat Rnd 9 - 23 sts.

Rnds 11-21: 1 sc in each st around.

Stuff leg and foot firmly and sl st to close. Sew in place to bottom of doll.

BLOUSE: Row 1: With F hook, ch 35. 1 dc in the 3rd ch from the hook, 1 dc in the next 7 chs, 2 dc in each of the next 2 chs, 1 dc in each of the next 12 chs, 2 dc in each of the next 2 chs, 1 dc in the next 9 chs, ch 3, turn. (ch 3 counts as 1 dc throughout.)

Row 2: 1 dc in the next 8 sts, *2 dc in the next st, 1 dc in the next 2 sts, 2 dc in the next st*. 1 dc in the next 12 sts, repeat between *'s once, 1 dc in the next 9 sts, ch 3, turn.

Row 3: 1 dc in the next 8 sts. *2 dc in the next 2 sts, 1 dc in the next 2 sts, 2 dc in the next 2 sts*. 1 dc in the next 12 sts. Repeat between *'s once, 1 dc in the next 9 sts. Ch 3, turn.

Right Front: Row 4: 1 dc in the next 8 sts, 2 dc in the next st, ch 3, turn.

Rows 5-8: Work 1 dc in each dc across, increasing 1 st in the middle of each row. Ch 3, turn. (Row 8 - 15 sts.)

Center Back: Row 4: Skip 2 sts on row 3. Attach yarn to the next st. Ch 3, 1 dc in the next 25 sts, ch 3, turn - 26 sts.

Rows 5-8: 1 dc in each st across. Ch 3, turn (After Row 8, end off.)

Left Front: Skip 2 sts on Row 3, attach yarn in the next st. Ch 3, 1 dc in the base of ch 3. 1 dc in the next 9 sts. Ch 3, turn.

Rows 5-8: Work 1 dc in each dc across increasing 1 st in the middle of each row. Ch 3, turn. (Row 8 - 15 sts.)

Row 9: Work 1 dc in each st across left front. 1 dc in each st across back. 1 dc in each st across right front - 55 sts.

Rows 10-14: 1 dc in each st across. Ch 3, turn. At the end of row 14, ch 1.

Working up front edge, make 2 sc at the end of each row. Ch 1, turn. Work 2 more rows even. End off White. Work the other side to correspond.

Sleeves: Row 1: Attach White at under-arm. Ch 3, work 24 dc evenly spaced around armhole. Sl st to the top of ch 3, ch 3, turn.

Rows 2-3: 1 dc in each st around. Sl st to join. Ch 3, turn. At the end of row 3, end off White, attach Gold. Work picot edging around sleeves. Attach Gold to bottom right side edge and work picot edging up front and around neck edge. End off. Sew on snaps or slip stitch front closed.

Picot Edging: *Ch 3, sl st to the first ch, skip 1 st, sl st to the next st*. Repeat between *'s.

SHOES: With H hook and Gold yarn, work pattern as given for foot through Rnd 1 of leg. Add two small white pom pons to the top of shoe if desired.

BIB OVERALLS: Rnd 1: With G hook and Blue yarn, ch 54. Join with a sl st being careful not to twist chain. Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc throughout). 1 dc in each st around. Ch 3, turn.

Rnds 2-7: 1 dc in each st around. Ch 3, turn.

Pants Leg (dividing row): At the end of Rnd 7, ch 4, sl st to the 27th st. Ch 3, turn. Now work 1 dc in each of the 4 chs and each of the 27 sts. Sl st to the top of ch 3, ch 3, turn. Repeat until 9 rows are completed. End off. Work other leg to correspond.

Bib: Row 1: Ch 16, 1 dc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch to the end. Ch 3, turn.

Rows 2-5: 1 dc in each st to the end. Ch 3, turn.

SUSPENDERS (Make 2): Ch 30, 1 sl st in each ch to the end. Sew to corners of bib and criss cross in back. Sew buttons on front.