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MATERIALS: 1 - 4½" Adorable Doll Head Bald (Wee Blinks); 1 - 3 ¾ oz Knitting Worsted Weight Yarn in each of the following colors: Pink, White, and Blue for doll; 1 - 3 ¾ oz skein Knitting Worsted Weight Yarn in each of the following colors: Pink, White, and Blue for the Blanket; Polyester Stuffing; 2 Yds Narrow Ribbon (Optional); F, G, & J Crochet Hooks.

BODY: Use Pink yarn and F 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 Rnd 6.

Rnd 8: 1 sc in the next 9 sts, pull up a loop in the next 2 sts, YO and pull thru 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 7 sts.

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.

T - SHIRT: Fronts (Make 2): Row 1: With White yarn and G hook, ch 25. 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 sc in each ch to the end. Ch 1, turn. - 24 sc.

Row 2: Draw up a loop in the first 2 sts, YO and draw through all loops on the hook (dec made). 1 sc in each st to the end. Ch 1, turn - 23 sts.

Row 3: 1 sc in each st to the end. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until 25 rows are completed. Working across the row from the slanted edge, sl st across 5 sts. Ch 1, 1 sc in the remaining sts. Ch 1, turn. Work 3 rows even. End off.

Back: Row 1: Ch 26, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to the end. Ch 1, turn - 25 sts.

Rows 2-25: 1 sc in each st to the end. Ch 1, turn.

Row 26: 1 sc in the next 7 sts. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 27-28: 1 sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn.

Skip 11 sts at back of neck. Attach yarn, 1 sc in the next 7 sts, ch 1, turn. Work 2 more rows even. End off. With right sides together sew shoulder seams.

Sleeves: Attach yarn in the end of row 16. Ch 1, 1 sc in the same st. 1 sc in the next 25 rows. Ch 1, turn. Work 4 rows even. End off. With right sides together, sew side and sleeve seams. Criss-cross T-shirt on the front of doll and fasten in place on row 1 and row 15 with yarn ties or snaps.

SOAKERS: Rnd 1: With G hook, ch 42. Sl st to join, being careful not to twist ch. Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around, sl st to join. Ch 1, turn.

Rnds 2-12: 1 sc in each st around, sl st to join. Ch 1, turn.

Leg (dividing row): At the end of Rnd 12, ch 4 and sl st to the 21st stitch. Ch 1, turn. 1 sc in each of the 4 chs and each of the 21 sts. Sl st to join. Ch 1, turn - 25 sts. Work 2 more rounds over the 25 sts. End off. Work other leg to correspond.

BOOTIES: With G hook, work from beginning of foot pattern to round 1 of leg.

Next Row (Eyelet Row): Ch 2, 1 hdc in the same st, *ch 1, skip 1 stitch, 1 hdc in the next st*. Rep between *'s around. End off. Weave strands of yarn or narrow ribbon in and out of eyelet row.

BONNET: Row 1: With G hook, ch 34. 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 2-13: 1 sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 14: Sl st across 11 sts, 1 sc in the next 11 sts, ch 1, turn.

Work 11 rows even over these 11 sts. End off. With right sides held together, sew back seams.

Attach yarn to left front of bonnet. Work 1 sc in each st across working thru back loop. Ch 1, turn. 1 sc in each st to the end. Ch 3, turn.

Next Row: *2 dc in the base of ch 3. Skip 2 sts, sl st into the next st. Ch 3.* Repeat between *'s across the row. End off. Fold brim back and attach ribbon or yarn ties through both thicknesses.

BLANKET: With J hook, work pattern in the following colors: 2 rows Blue, 2 rows Pink, 2 rows White. Repeat this sequence 7 times or to desired length. Work 2 more rows of Blue.

Row 1: Ch 93. 1 dc in the 3rd ch from the hook, skip 1 ch, 1 dc in the next 4 chs, *3 dc in the next ch, 1 dc in the next 4 chs, * rep between *'s across ending skip 1 ch, 1 dc in the last 2 chs, ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Working thru the back loop, 1 dc in the next 4 sts, *Working thru both loops, 3 dc in the next st, working thru the back loop, 1 dc in the next 4 sts, skip 2 sts, 1 dc in the next 4 sts*. Rep between *'s across, ending skip 1 st, 1 dc in the next st, 1 dc in the turning ch. Ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Working thru both loops, 1 dc in the next st, skip 1 st, 1 dc in the next 4 sts, *3 dc in the next st, 1 dc in the next 4 sts, skip 2 sts, 1 dc in the next 4 sts*. Rep between *'s across ending skip 1 stitch, 1 dc in the next st, 1 dc in the turning ch, ch 3, turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 following color sequence as given. Work in loose ends and steam block lightly if necessary.