



RAG DOLL

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Invite this adorable little doll with her straw hat and apron into your home to become your child's constant companion for hours of imaginary fun.

SIZE: 11" tall.

MATERIALS: Worsted-weight yarn — 3 oz. each blue and off-white, 2½ oz. red and 1½ oz. black; black and red embroidery floss; 9" red ¼" satin ribbon; 3 buttons in assorted colors and sizes; 2 white ⅜" buttons; scraps of 3 different pieces of fabric; 6" straw hat; polyester fiberfill; craft glue or hot glue gun; tapestry needle; G crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 4 sc sts = 1"; 4 sc rnds = 1".

NOTE: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

SKILL LEVEL: ★★ Average

HEAD & BODY

Rnd 1: Starting at top, with off-white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

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).

Rnds 5-8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (18).

Rnd 10: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (9).

Rnd 11: 2 sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 12: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnds 13-19: Sc in each st around. Stuff.

Rnds 20-21: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (12, 6). At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 6" for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

ARM (make 2)

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

Rnd 2: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (9).

Rnds 3-11: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 6" for sewing, fasten off. Flatten

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Arm, **do not** stuff.

Sew over rnds 11-13 on each side of Body.

LEG (make 2)

Rnd 1: Starting at shoe, with black, ch 5, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, 4 sc in end ch; working on opposite side of starting ch, sc in each of last 3 chs (11 sc).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of first 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in last 4 sts (15).

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each of first 3 sts, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in last 5 sts (20).

Rnds 4-6: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, change to off-white in last st made (see page 47), fasten off black.

Rnd 7: Sc in first 13 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in last st (17).

Rnd 8: Sc in first 12 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in last st changing to red, fasten off off-white (15).

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around changing to off-white in last st made, fasten off red.

Rnds 10-11: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, change to red in last st made, fasten off off-white. Stuff. Con-

tinue stuffing as you work.

Rnds 12-15: Repeat rnds 9-11 consecutively, ending with rnd 9.

Rnds 16-19: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

For **shoe strap**, with black, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, fasten off. Sew ends to rnd 6 on each side of Shoe.

Glue one 1/4" button over end of Strap on outside of Shoe.

Sew Legs to bottom of Body with shoes pointing forward.

DRESS

Row 1: Starting at neckline, with blue, ch 27, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (26 sc).

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts; for **armhole**, ch 7, skip next 6 sts; sc in next 4 sts; for **armhole**, ch 7, skip next 6 sts; sc in last 5 sts, turn (14 sc, 14 chs).

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch across, turn (28 sc).

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, (2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts) across, turn (37).

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

Row 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st across, turn (74).

Rows 8-9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 10-13: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sleeves

Rnd 1: Working around armhole, join blue with sc in underarm, sc in each st and in each ch around (13 sc).

Rnds 2-6: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

Repeat in other armhole.

APRON

Row 1: Starting at top, with off-white, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (10 sc).

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

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st across, turn (20 dc).

Rows 7-8: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 9: (Ch 3, skip next st, sc in next st) across to last st, ch 3, sc in last st, fasten off.

Tack row 1 to center front of Dress between Arms. Place Dress on Doll, overlapping ends of rows to fit. Tack rows 1-5

together in back. Tie red ribbon in bow around waist.

FINISHING

1: With floss, using Satin and Straight Stitches (see page 47), embroider **eyes** and **mouth** on face as shown in photo.

2: For **bangs**, wrap red yarn around 2 fingers 8 times. Tack loops to top of Head as shown in diagram below. For **hair section** (make 6), wrap red yarn around 2 fingers 10 times. Tack hair sections to sides and back of Head.

HAIR DIAGRAM



3: For **hat**, bend front brim and glue to crown. Form bow with $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strip of fabric. Glue bow and 3 assorted buttons to bent portion of brim on front of Hat. Place on Doll's head, glue to hold in place if desired.

4: Cut 2 small patches from assorted fabric scraps. Glue to one side of Apron. ❖