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Size: 17" Tall

Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn: 6 ozs. each of Federal blue and bright red; 4 ozs. off-white; small amounts yellow, black, white
- Size G/6 crochet hook
- Polyester stuffing
- Yarn needle

Boy — Feet/Legs

With black yarn ch 5.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, inc, sc 2, inc, ch 1, turn (6).

Row 2: Inc, sc 4, inc, ch 1, turn (8).

Rows 3-5: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 6: Inc, sc 6, inc, ch 1, turn (10).

Rows 7-9: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 10: Dec, sc 6, dec, ch 1, turn (8).

Row 11: Dec, sc 4, dec, ch 1, turn (6).

Row 12: Dec, sc 2, dec, ch 1, turn (4).

Row 13: Inc, sc 2, inc, ch 1, turn (6).

Row 14: Inc, sc 4, inc, ch 1, turn (8).

Row 15: Inc, sc 6, inc, ch 1, turn (10).

Row 16: Inc, sc 8, inc, ch 1, turn (12).

Rows 17-19: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 20: Dec, sc 8, dec, ch 9.

Row 21: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc 18, ch 7.

Row 22: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc 24, ch 1, turn.

Row 23: Sc.

Cut black yarn, tie on white.

Rows 1-2: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Tie on red yarn. Sc 2 rows of each color until there are 4 white and 3 red. Fasten off. Repeat for other leg reversing ch-ons:

Row 20: Dec, sc 8, dec, ch 7.

Row 21: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc 16, ch 9.

Do not cut yarn. Work with white yarn on both pieces with small ch-ons together in center (48).

Body

Rows 1-6: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Cut white yarn, tie on yellow.

Rows 7-8: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 9: * Sc 6, dec, rep from * across, ch 1, turn (42).

Row 10: * Sc 5, dec, rep from * across, ch 1, turn (36).

Row 11: * Sc 4, dec, rep from * across, ch 1, turn (30).

Row 12: * Sc 3, dec, rep from * across (24).

Cut yellow yarn, tie on off-white.

Head

Row 1: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc twice in each sc, ch 1, turn (48).

Row 3: Sc.

Fasten off. Tie off-white yarn at Christmas Ideas

Rag Dolls to Crochet & Treasure

This brother and sister pair of playmates is sturdy enough to become family heirlooms.



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right of center 16 scs and work on them. Sc 8 rows, fasten off. Tie red yarn at left of center piece and work in 16 scs. Sc 8 rows, fasten off. Tie red yarn at right of piece and work in 16 scs. Sc 8 rows but do not cut yarn. Work on 3 pieces (48).

Row 1: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: * Sc 2, dec, rep from * across, ch 1, turn (36).

Row 3: * Sc 1, dec, rep from * across, ch 1, turn (24).

Rows 4-5: Dec, across (12) (6).

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RAG DOLLS

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Fasten off leaving enough tail to sew head seam. On inner side sew face/hair seams.

Starting with feet, on inner side sew leg seams, then fold shoes and sew side and back seams. Sew back of pants. On inner side sew head seam to yellow. Turn form to right side, stuff, weave back shirt seam together. Bury all knots and tails by sticking through to other exit, cut tails.

Overalls

With blue yarn ch 37.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc 36, ch 1, turn.

Rows 2-8: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Fasten off. Repeat for other leg but do not cut yarn. Work on both pieces. (72).

Rows 1-14: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Fasten off. Tie blue yarn at right of center 12 scs and work in them. Sc 19 rows. Sc 3, ch 1, turn for 16 rows for strap. Tie blue to other side and repeat for other strap. On inner side sew leg and back seams, turn form to right side, slip onto boy, cross straps in back and sew to pants.

Arms

Make 2. With off-white yarn ch 2.

Rnd 1: Sc 6 in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: Inc around (12).

Rnd 3: * Sc 1, inc, rep from * around (18).

Rnd 4: * Sc 2, inc, rep from * around (24).

Rnds 5-8: Sc.

Rnd 9: * Sc 2, dec, rep from * around (18).

Rnds 10-19: Sc.

Cut off-white yarn, tie on yellow.
Rnd 1: * Sc 2, inc, rep from * around (24).

Rnds 2-6: Sc.

Rnd 7: * Sc 2, dec, rep from * around (18).

Fasten off leaving enough tail to sew top seam and sew to body. Repeat for other arm. Stuff, sew to shoulders. For hair, wrap yarn around 12" ruler, cut at one end. Fasten 4 strands at a time to center and sew to top of head. Repeat until head is covered.

Cap

With white yarn ch 2.

Rnd 1: Sc 6 in 2nd ch from hook.

Increase by 6 scs per round to 60 scs, ch 1, turn. Sc twice through both

loops for 1 round, then return to working in top loops. Sc 5 rounds, fasten off leaving enough tail to sew hat to head with small running stitches.

Girl — Feet/Legs

Repeat Rows 1-23 as for boy. Cut black yarn, tie on white. Sc 2 rows white and 2 rows red until there are 2 red and 3 white stripes. Do not cut yarn. Dc twice in each sc (48). Fasten off. Fold ruffle forward, tie white yarn at right and work in lower loops of last row of 24 sc white. Sc 4 rows, fasten off. Repeat for other leg, reversing ch-ons as for boy. Do not cut yarn. Work on both pieces (48).

Body

Rows 1-6: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Cut white yarn, tie on blue.

Rows 1-2: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Dc twice in each sc (96), ch 2, turn.

Rows 4-6: Dc, ch 2, turn.

Fasten off. Fold skirt forward, tie blue yarn at right, work in lower loops of Row 2.

Rows 1-6: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 7: * Sc 6, dec, rep from * across, ch 1, turn (42).

Row 8: * Sc 5, dec, rep from * across, ch 1, turn (36).

Row 9: * Sc 4, dec, rep from * across, ch 1, turn (30).

Row 10: * Sc 3, dec, rep from * across, ch 1, turn (24).

Cut blue yarn, tie on off-white.

Head

Row 1: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc twice in each sc, ch 1, turn (48).

Rows 3-4: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Fasten off. Tie off-white yarn at right of center 16 scs and work in them. Sc 8 rows, fasten off. Cut 48 lengths of red yarn 24" long. Tie red yarn at left of center piece and work in 16 scs. Sc, adding 1 strand of red on hook before completing each sc. This will hold strands of hair to be pulled to top of head. Sc 7 more rows, fasten off. Tie red yarn at right of piece and repeat as for other side but do not cut yarn. Work on 3 pieces, adding remaining red strands across top of face.

Row 1: Sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: * Sc 2, dec, rep from * across, ch 1, turn (36).

Row 3: * Sc 1, dec, rep from * across, ch 1, turn (24).

Rows 4-5: Dec across (12) (6).

Fasten off leaving enough tail to

sew head seam. Starting with feet/legs, repeat inner seams as for boy, stuff, weave back seam together.

For face features on both dolls, for eyes, with black yarn ch 2, sc 6, in 2nd ch from hook, fasten off leaving enough tail to sew to face. For nose, with red yarn ch 2, sc twice in 2nd ch, ch 1, turn, inc in each sc (4), fasten off leaving enough tail to sew to face. With yarn needle and red yarn sew smiles, eyelashes at eyes, eyebrows. Bury all knots and tails by sticking through to other exit, clip yarn.

For girl doll, pull all strands of red to top of head, tie bow with a yellow yarn chain of 50 chs.

Arms

Make 2. With off-white yarn ch 2. Repeat Rows 1-17 as for male (only 8 rows of off-white). Cut off-white yarn, tie on blue. Sc 2 rnds. Dc twice in lower loops of 2nd rnd (36). Ch 2, fold ruffle forward and work in upper loops of 2nd rnd.

Rnd 1: * Sc 2, inc, rep from * around (24).

Rnds 2-6: Sc.

Rnd 7: * Sc 2, dec, rep from * around (18).

Fasten off. Repeat for other arm. Stuff, sew top seam and sew to shoulders.