



Doll Triplets

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MATERIALS: Worsted-weight yarn—3½ ozs. lt. apricot, 2½ ozs. each med. pink, green and lavender, 1 oz. each black, yellow and off-white; size 3 pearl cotton—small amount each blue and dk. pink; 1 yd. white 1" gathered lace; white sewing thread; Poly-down® fiberfill by Hobbs Bonded Fibers; sewing and tapestry needles; G hook or hook needed to obtain gauge.

FINISHED SIZE: Each Doll is 10½" tall.

GAUGE: 4 sc = 1"; 4 sc rows = 1".

NOTES: For **increase**, 2 sc in next st or ch.

For **decrease**, sc next 2 sts tog.

DOLL (make 3)

Head & Body Front

Row 1: Starting at **top**, with lt. apricot, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch, ch 1, turn (7 sc).

Rows 2-4: Inc (see beginning Notes), sc across with inc in last st, ch 1, turn (9, 11, 13).

Rows 5-10: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 11-13: Dec, sc across to last 2 sts, dec, ch 1, turn (11, 9, 7).

Row 14: Sc across changing to off-white (see Stitch Guide) in last st made, ch 1, turn.

Row 15: Inc, sc across with inc in last st, ch 1, turn (9).

Rows 16-23: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 24: Inc, sc across with inc in last st, ch 1, turn (11).

Rows 25-26: Sc across, ch 1, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Head & Body Back

With yellow, repeat directions for Head & Body Front.

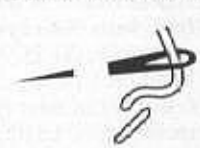
Sew Back to Front matching colors on Front, stuffing before closing.

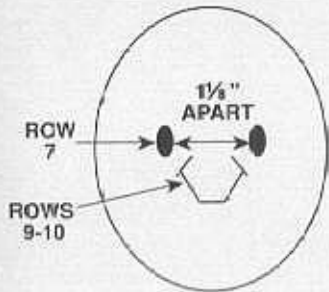
Embroider face with double strand pearl cotton blue Satin Stitch (see ill.) for eyes, dk. pink Straight Stitch (see ill.) for mouth.

SATIN STITCH



STRAIGHT STITCH





Curl (make 3)

With yellow, (ch 10, sl st in first ch)
5 times. Fasten off.

Sew to each side and top of Head.

Upper Arm Piece (make 4)

Row 1: With lt. apricot, ch 7, sc in
2nd ch from hook and each remaining
ch, ch 1, turn (6 sc).

Rows 2-7: Sc across, ch 1, turn. At

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end of last row, fasten off.

Sew 2 pieces tog for each Upper Arm, stuffing before closing.

Sew to each side of Body across rows 15-20.

Lower Arm Piece (make 4)

Row 1: With lt. apricot, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, turn (3 sc).

Row 2: Inc, sc, inc, ch 1, turn (5).

Row 3: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in first 2, inc, sc in last 2, ch 1, turn (6).

Rows 5-8: Sc across, ch 1, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sew 2 pieces tog for each Lower Arm, stuffing before closing.

Sew last rows to Upper Arms.

Upper Leg Piece (make 4)

Row 1: With lt. apricot, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch, ch 1, turn (6 sc).

Rows 2-8: Sc across, ch 1, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sew 2 pieces tog for each Upper Leg, stuffing before closing.

Sew to bottom of Body.

Lower Leg Pieces (make 4)

Row 1: Starting at foot, with black, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch, ch 1, turn (8 sc).

Row 2: Inc, sc across with inc in last st, ch 1, turn (10).

Row 3: Sc across changing to lt. apricot, ch 1, turn.

Rows 4-5: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 6-7: Dec, sc across to last 2 sts, dec, ch 1, turn (8, 6).

Rows 8-12: Sc across, ch 1, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sew 2 pieces tog for each Lower Leg, stuffing before closing.

Sew to bottom of Upper Legs.

HAT (make 1 med. pink, 1 green, 1 lavender)

Row 1: Ch 12, join with sl st to first ch, ch 1, (sc, inc) across, ch 1, turn (18 sc).

Row 2: (2 sc, inc) across, ch 1, turn (24).

Row 3: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 4: (3 sc, inc) across, ch 1, turn (30).

Row 5: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 6: (4 sc, inc) across, ch 1, turn (36).

Row 7: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 8: Sc across, evenly space 12 sc across end of rows; for **first tie**, ch 30, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch, sl st across 12 sc; for **2nd tie**, ch 30, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch, ch 1, **do not turn**.

Row 9: Working in **front lps** only (see *Stitch Guide*), inc across, ch 1, turn (72).

Row 10: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 11: Sc in next, (ch 3, skip 2, sc in next) across to last 2, ch 3, skip next, sc in last, **do not turn**.

Row 12: Sl st in next 2 rows; working in **back lps** of row 8, (sc in next 2, dec) across. Fasten off.

Sew bound edge of 12" piece lace to row just completed, tie Hat on Doll.

SKIRT (make 1 med. pink, 1 green, 1 lavender)

Row 1: Ch 23, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch, ch 1, turn (22 sc).

Row 2: Inc across, ch 1, turn (44).

Row 3: Inc in first 2, (sc in next, inc) across, ch 1, turn (67).

Row 4: Sc in first, *skip next 2, 5 dc in next, skip next 2, sc in next; repeat from * across, ch 3, turn. Turning ch 3 counts as first dc of next row.

Row 5: 2 dc in first sc, (skip 2, sc in next, skip 2, 5 dc in next) across, ending 3 dc in last st, ch 1, turn.

Rows 6-9: Repeat rows 4 and 5 alternately. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 10: For **ties**, ch 25, sc across opposite side of row 1 on Skirt, ch 25, fasten off.

Tie Skirt around waist. □□

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