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Dress, Hat, Dollie And
Hobby Horse.



Victorian School Girl

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VICTORIAN SCHOOLGIRL

First in our series of Crochet Collector Dolls is a charming Victorian Schoolgirl. The doll has a soft, plushy body with jointed arms and legs. Her lacey dress is styled with large, puffy, wide cuffed sleeves and a deep ruffled yoke. A 'straw' hat with ribbon streamers sets off her dress. The doll comes complete with toys. Her adorable 2½" dollie has a ruffled nightcap style hat and puffy sleeved dress. Tiny legs peek out from under the dollie's skirt. Her enchanting hobby horse has a soft plushy head, ribbon trim and a wooden pole. The doll and accessories are crocheted entirely with crochet cotton. Embroidery floss is used to create the silky, life-like hair styles of both doll and toy dollie and also the pony's mane. This lovely little girl is sure to warm the hearts of all the doll lovers on your gift list!

PRODUCT LIST

Be sure to purchase the amounts recommended in the pattern, and retain your labels. Always follow the care instructions provided on the label.

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J.&P. COATS Cotton "Knit-Cro-Sheen", 100% mercerized cotton, Art. A.64 (150 and 225 yard balls or 137 and 206 meter balls) and Art. A.65 (325 yard ball or 297 meter ball).

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J.&P. COATS "Wound Embroidery Floss", 100% mercerized cotton, Art. C.35 (9 yard card).

ABBREVIATIONS

beg	beginning
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec	decrease
dtr	double triple crochet
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
inc	increase
lp(s)	loop(s)
prev	previous
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(s)
tog	together
trc	triple crochet
tr trc	triple triple crochet
YO	yarn over

WARNING: These collector dolls are intended for older children and adults. The small decorative accessories could pose a choking hazard to young children.

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DOLL

SIZE: 11" high

MATERIALS

200 Yards of J.&P. COATS "Knit-Cro-Sheen" ecru
(see page 2, Crochet Thread)
27 Yards of J.&P. COATS "Wound Embroidery Floss"
#5933
Size 1 steel crochet hook or size required for gauge
White craft glue
Tulle or fiberfill stuffing



GAUGE: 6 ch = 1", 9 rows hdc = 2"

INSTRUCTIONS — USE 2 STRANDS OF CROCHET COTTON AT THE SAME TIME THROUGHOUT WITH SIZE 1 HOOK.

BODY — STARTING AT HIPS

Ch 28 (= 4½"), sl st in first ch to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 2 (first hdc), 1 hdc in each of next 27 ch. Sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch 2 to join = 28 hdc.

RNDS 2 - 19: Ch 2 (first hdc), 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join. Rep this RND 17 more times. (Piece should measure 3¾" long.)

RND 20: NECK — Ch 2, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Sk 8 hdc, 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. Sk 8 hdc. Sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch 2 to join = 12 hdc.

RNDS 21, 22, 23: Ch 2, 1 hdc in each of next 11 hdc. Join. Rep this RND twice more.

ROW 24: NECK CLOSING — Ch 1, 1 sc in first and last hdc made in prev RND at the same time. 1 sc in each of next 5 pair of corresponding hdc across. Break off.
SHOULDER CLOSING — Lay crochet piece flat lining up 4 sts from front and back of doll at each shoulder. Using crochet cotton and tapestry needle, sew back and front of each shoulder together. Stuff body with tulle or fiberfill and set aside.

LEGS — MAKE 2 — STARTING AT FEET

Ch 5, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 2 (first hdc), 9 hdc in ring. Sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch 2 to join = 10 hdc.

RND 2: Ch 2, 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join = 10 hdc.

RND 3: Ch 2, Incr — work 10 hdc around. Join = 11 hdc.

RND 4: Ch 2, Incr — work 11 hdc around. Join = 12 hdc.

RNDS 5 - 13: Ch 2, 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join = 12 hdc. Rep this RND 8 more times.

RND 14: Ch 2, Incr — work 12 hdc around. Join = 13 hdc.

RNDS 15 - 18: Ch 2, 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join = 13 hdc. Rep this RND 3 more times.

RND 19: Ch 2, Incr — work 13 hdc around. Join = 14 hdc.

RNDS 20 - 25: Ch 2, 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join = 14 hdc. Rep this RND 5 more times. Finish off. Complete second leg. Stuff each leg and set aside.

ARMS — MAKE 2 — STARTING AT SHOULDER

Ch 5, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 2 (first hdc), 9 hdc in ring. Sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch 2 to join = 10 hdc.

RNDS 2 - 20: Ch 2, 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join = 10 hdc. Rep this RND 18 more times. Break off. Stuff arm. Thread end of crochet cotton on tapestry needle. Work 1 overcast st in front lp of each hdc around. Pull thread tight, gathering sts tog. Finish off and repeat for second arm.

HEAD — STARTING AT CHIN

Ch 5, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 2 (first hdc), 13 hdc in ring. Join = 14 hdc.

RND 2: Ch 2, 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join = 14 hdc.

RND 3: Ch 2, 1 hdc in next hdc, *2 hdc in next hdc, 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * around. Join = 20 hdc.

RNDS 4 - 9: Ch 2, 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join = 20 hdc. Rep this RND 5 more times. Break off. Stuff head. Thread end of crochet cotton onto a tapestry needle. Work an overcast st in front lp of each hdc around. Pull thread tight gathering sts tog. Finish off.

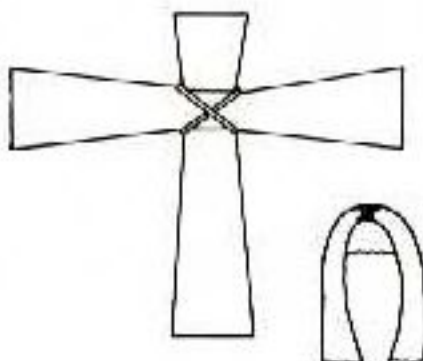
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FINISHING

Doll is assembled using crochet cotton and tapestry needle. Place head on neck so that neck is about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way up the back of doll's head. Chin should be level with top of first row of hdc made in neck (ie. very little of the neck can be seen from the front). Turn beg ch 5 ring of chin under so that it does not show and sew head firmly onto neck. Sew arms in place with top of arm and shoulders level. Turn doll upside down with back facing you. Place legs against doll's back with last row of thigh stitches level with beg ch 28 of hips. Close body and join legs at the same time. Sew all 4 corresponding stitches from back and front of hips and back and front of each thigh at the same time across.

HAIR

Hair is made using three 9 yard cards of embroidery floss. Starting with back braid, wrap floss from one 9 yard card 15 times all the way around a 6" wide piece of cardboard. Clip one end to form 15 pieces of floss 12" long. Tie pieces together at center, fold in half and divide ends into 3 groups of 10 pieces and braid. Tie off end of braid. Wrap remainder of floss from braid and second 9 yard card of floss around a $5\frac{1}{4}$ " wide piece of cardboard. Clip one end to make $10\frac{1}{2}$ " lengths of floss. Wrap third 9 yard card of floss around a $6\frac{1}{2}$ " wide piece of cardboard. Clip both ends to make $6\frac{1}{2}$ " lengths of floss. Lay $6\frac{1}{2}$ " lengths flat. Skip down $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and center $10\frac{1}{2}$ " lengths of floss across at right angles. Tie together using a scrap of floss to form crown. Comb out floss and iron to remove wrinkles. Cover back of doll's head with a layer of white craft glue and press hair in place with 'tied' crown glued to center top of head. Glue top of braid to back of head at crown.

**HAT**

SIZE: About 3" diameter

MATERIALS

26 Yards of J.&P. COATS "Knit-Cro-Sheen", ecru (see page 2, Crochet Thread)
Size 7 steel crochet hook or size required for gauge
 $\frac{3}{4}$ Yard $\frac{3}{8}$ " pink satin ribbon
White craft glue or needle and thread
Spray starch
Plastic bottle cap $1\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter x $\frac{3}{8}$ " high

GAUGE: RNDs 1, 2 = $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 5, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 3 (first dc), 17 dc in ring. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3 to join = 18 dc.

RND 2: Ch 3 (first dc), 1 dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each of next 17 dc. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3 to join = 36 dc.

RND 3: Ch 1, 1 sc in same st as joining, 1 sc in each dc around. Sl st in back lp of first sc to join = 36 sc.

RND 4: Ch 3, 1 dc in back lp of each sc around. Join = 36 dc.

RND 5: Ch 3, 1 dc in each dc around. Join = 36 dc.

RND 6: Ch 3, 1 dc in each dc around. Sl st in front lp of 3rd ch of beg ch 3 to join = 36 dc.

RND 7: Ch 3, 1 dc in front lp of same st as joining, 1 dc in front lp of each of next 2 dc. *2 dc in front lp of next dc, 1 dc in front lp of each of next 2 dc. Rep from * around. Join = 48 dc.

RND 8: Ch 3, 1 dc in same st as joining, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. *2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from * around. Join = 64 dc.

RND 9: Ch 3, 1 dc in same st as joining, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. *2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from * around. Join = 80 dc.

RND 10: Ch 3, 1 dc in same st as joining, 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. *2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. Rep from * around. Sl st in front lp of 3rd ch of beg ch 3 to join = 88 dc.

RND 11: Work 1 sl st loosely in front lp of each dc around. Finish off.

BLOCKING

Saturate crochet hat in spray starch and slip plastic bottle cap inside brim. Lay flat to dry. Remove bottle cap when completely dry.

FINISHING

Wrap a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " length of ribbon around brim. Glue or sew ends. Tie a bow with long streamers with remaining ribbon and glue or sew bow in place. Hat can be glued, sewed or attached to back of doll's head using a hat pin as preferred.

DRESS

SIZE: Fits 11" Schoolgirl doll

MATERIALS

275 Yards of J.&P. COATS "Knit-Cro-Sheen" ecru
(see page 2, Crochet Thread)
Size 7 steel crochet hook or size required for gauge
1 Pearl button about $\frac{3}{16}$ " diameter
1 Ceramic or ribbon rose $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter
1 Yard $\frac{3}{8}$ " pink satin picot ribbon
Needle and thread
White craft glue

GAUGE: ROWS 1 - 5 = $\frac{1}{2}$ "

INSTRUCTIONS — STARTING AT NECKLINE

Ch 25 (= $3\frac{1}{2}$ ")

ROW 1: Work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hk, 1 sc in each of next 23 ch = 24 sc.

ROW 2: Ch 3 (first dc), turn, 1 dc in same st as turning, 2 dc in each of next 23 sc = 48 dc.

ROW 3: Ch 3 (first dc), turn, 1 dc in same st as turning, 1 dc in each of next 11 dc, *2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Rep from * across = 52 dc.

ROW 4: Ch 3, turn, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc, *2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from * across = 64 dc.

ROW 5: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in same st as turning, 1 sc in each of next 7 dc, *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 7 dc. Rep from * across = 72 sc. Mark this side with a pin to indicate 'right' side of work.

ROW 6: Ch 5 (first dc, ch 2), turn, 1 dc in front lp of next sc, *Ch 2, 1 dc in front lp of next sc. Rep from * across = 72 dc (71 ch 2 sps).

ROW 7: Ch 5 (stands as 1 dc, ch 2), turn, Sk ch 2 sp, *2 dc in next dc, Ch 2, sk ch 2 sp. Rep from * 69 more times, 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 5 of prev ROW = 71 ch 2 sps.

ROW 8: Ch 5 (stands as 1 dc, ch 2), turn, Sk ch 2 sp, *1 dc in each of next 2 dc, Ch 2, sk ch 2 sp. Rep from * 69 more times, 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 5 of prev ROW.

ROW 9: Ch 5, turn, †1 dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, † Rep from † to † 11 times. Skip 14 ch 2 sps (first sleeve opening). Rep from † to † 22 times. Skip 14 ch 2 sps (second sleeve opening). Rep from † to † 11 times. Work 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 5 of prev ROW.

ROW 10: Ch 5, turn, *1 dc in each of next 2 dc, Ch 2. Rep from * 43 more times, 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 5 of prev ROW.

ROW 11: Rep ROW 10.

RND 12: Ch 3 (first dc), do not turn, 1 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch 5 of prev ROW to join dress at back. Ch 2, *1 dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2. Rep from * 43 more times. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3 to join = 45 pair of dc.

RNDS 13 - 35: Ch 3, 1 dc in next dc, Ch 2, *1 dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2. Rep from * around. Join = 45 pair of dc. Rep this RND 22 more times.

RND 36: Ch 4 (first trc), 1 trc in next dc, 1 trc in each of next 2 ch, *1 trc in each of next 2 dc, 1 trc in each of next 2 ch. Rep from * around. Sl st in 4th ch of beg ch 4 to join = 180 trc.

RND 37: Ch 1, 1 sc in same st as joining, 1 sc in each trc around. Sl st in first sc to join. Break off.

SLEEVES — MAKE 2

RND 1: Sleeves are worked over the 13 pair of dc (14 ch 2 sps) skipped in ROW 9. Starting at underarm, join by inserting hook in first and last dc made from ROW 8 on either side of the 'skipped' 13 pair of dc, at the same time. Ch 3 (first dc), 1 dc in same sts as joining. Ch 2, *1 dc in each of next 2 dc, Ch 2. Rep from * 12 more times. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3 to join = 14 pair of dc.

RNDS 2 - 11: Ch 3 (first dc), 1 dc in next dc, Ch 2, *1 dc in each of next 2 dc, Ch 2. Rep from * around. Join = 14 pair of dc. Rep this RND 9 more times.

RND 12: Ch 1, 1 sc in first ch 2 sp, 1 sc in next ch 2 sp, *2 sc in next ch 2 sp, 1 sc in each of next 2 ch 2 sps. Rep from * around. Sl st in first sc to join = 18 sc.

RND 13: Ch 3 (first dc), 1 dc in each sc around, Join = 18 dc.

RNDS 14 - 17: Ch 3 (first dc), 1 dc in each dc around. Join. Rep this RND 3 more times. Break off. Join in opposite armhole and complete second sleeve.

NECK RUFFLE

ROW 1: Join in front lp of first sc made from ROW 5. Ch 8 (first trc, ch 4), 1 trc in front lp of next sc, *Ch 4, 1 trc in front lp of next sc. Rep from * across = 72 trc.

ROW 2: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in first ch 4 sp, *Ch 4, 1 sc in next ch 4 sp. Rep from * across.

ROW 3: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in first ch 4 sp, *Ch 4, 1 sc in next ch 4 sp. Rep from * across. Break off.

EDGING FOR BACK OPENING

ROW 1: Join in first sc made in ROW 1 of dress collar. Working along side of sts, work 1 sc in first sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 dc, 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 7 dc. Working along opposite side of opening, 2 sc in each of next 7 dc, 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 dc, Ch 6 (button hole loop), 1 sc in next sc. Check button hole loop size against button and adjust if necessary. Finish off and sew button in place.

FINISHING

Dress requires no stiffening or starching and should not be ironed. Spray dress lightly with water and smooth any wrinkles. Tie a bow as shown in photo and sew in place. Glue or sew rose in place depending on the type of rose used.

DOLLIE

SIZE: 3¼" high

MATERIALS

37 Yards of J.&P. COATS "Knit-Cro-Sheen", ecru
(see page 2, Crochet Thread)
9 Yards of J.&P. COATS "Wound Embroidery Floss"
#5933
Size 7 steel crochet hook or size required for gauge
White craft glue, needle and thread
¼ Yard ¾" pink satin ribbon
Tulle or fiberfill stuffing

GAUGE: RNDs 1 - 5 = 1¼"

INSTRUCTIONS — BODY

STARTING AT SHOULDERS

Ch 10 (= 1¼")

RND 1: 1 dc in front lp of 4th ch from hk (last 3 ch stands as first dc). 1 dc in front, lp of each of next 6 ch. 1 dc in back lp of same ch as last dc made. Working along opposite side of beg ch 10, work 1 dc in back lp of each of next 7 ch. Sl st in 10th ch of beg ch 10 to join = 16 dc.

RND 2: Ch 3 (first dc). 1 dc in each of next 15 dc. Sl st in back lp of 3rd ch of beg ch 3 to join = 16 dc.

RND 3: Ch 3. 1 dc in back lp of each dc around. Join = 16 dc.

RNDs 4, 5: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Join = 16 dc. Rep this RND once more.

RND 6: LEG — Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Sk 8 dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3 to join = 8 dc.

RNDs 7, 8, 9: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Join = 8 dc. Rep this RND twice more. Break off after RND 9 and thread end of crochet cotton on tapestry needle. Stuff body and first leg. Sew one overcast st in front lp of each dc around. Pull thread tight, gathering sts tog. Finish off.

SECOND LEG

RND 1: Join in 5th dc from RND 5. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. Join = 8 dc.

RNDs 2, 3, 4: Rep RNDs 7, 8, 9. Stuff leg. Gather last sts tog. Sew a few stitches between dollie's legs as you finish off.

SKIRT

RND 1: Join in front lp of first dc of RND 2 of body. Ch 4 (first dc, ch 1). 1 dc, ch 1 twice in front lp of next dc. *1 dc, ch 1 in next dc. 1 dc, ch 1 twice in next dc. Rep from * around. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 to join = 24 dc.

RNDs 2 - 6: Ch 4. *1 dc in next dc, ch 1. Rep from * around. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 to join = 24 dc. Rep this RND 4 more times. Break off.

HEAD — STARTING AT FOREHEAD

Ch 10 (= 1¼")

RND 1: Rep RND 1 of dollie's body.

RNDs 2, 3: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Join = 16 dc. Rep this RND once more. Break off and thread end of crochet cotton on tapestry needle. Stuff head. Sew one overcast st in front lp of each dc around. Pull thread tight, gathering sts tog to form chin. Sew head onto body.

SLEEVES — MAKE 2 — STARTING AT SHOULDERS

Ch 5 (= ¾"), sl st in first ch to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 4 (first dc, ch 1). *1 dc in ring, ch 1. Rep from * 8 more times. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 4 to join = 10 dc.

RNDs 2, 3: Ch 4 (first dc, ch 1). *1 dc in next dc, ch 1. Rep from * around. Join = 10 dc. Rep this RND once more.

RND 4: Ch 3 (first dc). 1 dc in each dc around. Join = 10 dc.

RND 5: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Join. Break off. Thread end of crochet cotton on a tapestry needle. Gather last sts tog to form hands. Finish off. Rep for second sleeve. Note: dollie does not have separate arms. Sleeves serve as arms.

HAT

Ch 6 (= ¾"), sl st in first ch to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch 4 (first trc). Work 15 trc in ring. Sl st in 4th ch of beg ch 4 to join = 16 trc.

RND 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining. 1 sc in next trc. *2 sc in next trc. 1 sc in next trc. Rep from * around. Sl st in back lp of first sc to join = 24 sc.

RND 3: Ch 1, 1 sc in back lp of same st as joining. 1 sc in back lp of each sc around. Sl st in front lp of first sc to join = 24 sc.

RND 4: RUFFLE — Ch 5 (first trc, ch 1). (1 trc, ch 1) twice in front lp of same st as joining. *(1 trc, ch 1) three times in front lp of next sc. Rep from * around. Sl st in 4th ch of beg ch 5 to join = 72 trc. Finish off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder of sleeves to dollie's shoulders. Tack sleeves at wrist to dollie's skirt. Tie a bow with 6" length of ribbon and glue or sew on chest. Wrap 9 yard length of embroidery floss around a 3" wide piece of cardboard. Clip both ends to form 3" lengths of floss. Skip down ½" from one end to form bangs and tie all pieces of floss together using a scrap of floss. Iron floss to remove any wrinkles. Coat back of dollie's head with glue and press hair in place. Glue or sew hat to back of dollie's head.

HOBBY HORSE

SIZE: 8½" high

MATERIALS

30 Yards of J.&P. COATS "Knit-Cro-Sheen", ecru
(see page 2, Crochet Thread)

9 Yards of J.&P. COATS "Wound Embroidery Floss"
#5933

Size 1 steel crochet hook or size required for gauge

White craft glue

Tulle or fiberfill stuffing

6" Length of ¼" pink satin ribbon

14" Length of ¼" pink satin ribbon

2 Tiny metal rings ½" diameter

Wooden dowel ⅝" diameter × 6½" long

Wooden bead 16mm diameter

Needle and thread

GAUGE: 8 ch = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS — USE 2 STRANDS OF CROCHET COTTON AT THE SAME TIME THROUGHOUT WITH SIZE 1 HOOK. STARTING ALONG BACK OF NECK.
Ch 19 (= 3½")

ROW 1: 1 dc in front lp of 4th ch from hk (last 3 ch stands as first dc). Work 1 st in front lp of each ch as follows — 9 dc, 3 hdc, 3 sc. 1 sc in back lp of same ch as last sc made. Working along opposite side of beg ch 19 work 1 st in back lp of each of next 16 ch as follows — 2 sc, 3 hdc, 11 dc.

ROWS 2, 3: Ch 3 (first dc), turn. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Rep this ROW once more.

ROW 4: Ch 3, turn. 1 dc in each of next 33 sts = 34 dc.

ROW 5: Ch 1, turn. Fold piece flat and work 1 sl st in top of first and last dc made from ROW 4 at the same time. Work 1 sl st in each of next 9 corresponding pairs of dc from front and back of neck at the same time. (Front of neck closed.) Sl st in next dc from front of piece only. Ch 3 (first dc). Work 1 dc in each of next 13 dc. Sl st in 3rd ch of ch 3 to join = 14 dc.

RND 6: Sl st in top of next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. 1 dc in next 2 dc at the same time. Sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3 to join = 12 dc.

RND 7: Sl st in top of next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. 1 dc in next 2 dc at the same time. Join = 10 dc.

RND 8: Sl st in top of next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. 1 dc in next 2 dc at the same time. Join = 8 dc. Break off. Thread end of crochet cotton on a tapestry needle. Sew 1 overcast stitch in front lp of each dc around. Pull thread tight, gathering sts tog. Finish off.

EARS — MAKE 2

Ch 5 (= ⅝")

ROW 1: 1 sc in front lp of 2nd ch from hk. 1 sc in front lp of each of next 2 ch. 2 sc in front lp of last ch. 1 sc in back lp of same ch as last sc made. 1 sc in back lp of each of next 3 ch = 9 sc. Break off leaving a 12" length of cotton for sewing. Sew one ear on either side of head as shown in photo.

FINISHING

Coat one end of wooden dowel with glue and insert in hole in wooden bead. Stuff crochet pony head and neck with tulle or fiberfill stuffing. Coat 1" length of opposite end of wooden dowel with glue and insert in bottom of pony's neck. Tie off bottom of neck with a scrap of crochet cotton. Tie a bow with ¼" ribbon and glue bow at base of neck. Glue or sew one ½" metal ring on either side of pony's face. Cut a 2¼" length of ¼" ribbon and wrap around pony's face through metal rings. Glue or sew ends of ribbon under pony's chin. Fold one end of remaining ⅝" ribbon over one ½" metal ring and glue or sew end of ribbon to secure. Repeat for opposite end of ribbon to form reins. **MANE** — Wrap 9 yard length of embroidery floss around a 5" wide piece of cardboard. Slide floss off cardboard and clip through all layers of floss at top and bottom fold to make about 65 pieces of floss 5" long. Skip down 1¼" from one end and using one piece of floss, tie all other pieces together to form 'bangs' and mane. Iron mane to remove any wrinkles. Using needle and thread sew 'tied spot' between ears. Run a bead of glue along back of neck and press mane in place. Run a bead of glue along top of head and press bangs in place.

