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# Introduction

I've crocheted for as long as I can remember, although I can't recall specifically when I first picked up a crochet hook. As a child, I would spend hours watching my Grandmother knit and crochet, fascinated by her speed and skills as she crafted beautiful things from a ball of yarn or two. No pattern was evident, but within just a few hours a stylish sweater or cardigan would be produced, to be worn with pride by its new owner. Since then the process of making has always amazed me.

Now I also love to knit and crochet. It fills my days — it's my full-time job and I love it. I also teach crochet to others and love to see people thrilled with their new-found skills. I feel proud to be able to pass my skills onto others who hopefully in turn will pass their skills onto friends and family, keeping these great crafting traditions alive.

Amigurumi is one of my favorite types of crochet. Designing cute toys for little ones to play with is extremely rewarding as they can become firm favorites and life-long friends. My 12-year-old still has his favorite penguin toy, who always joins us on holiday and still takes pride of place on his bed.

So my aim with this book is to provide cute characters for you to create and pass on to someone special, for them to love and play with for many years to come. I hope you have as much fun creating your own amigurumi as I did designing them.

Happy crafting, Lynne x





# Materials

The amount of crochet paraphernalia on offer can be quite daunting, so the best way to start is to decide exactly what you want to crochet then buy the materials and equipment needed for that project. If you're a beginner, the characters in this book are a good way to start developing and perfecting your crochet skills as they are quick, fun and satisfying. Whilst each pattern provides a list of the yarns needed, along with needle sizes and other items such as buttons, you will also need some basic tools such as scissors, a wool needle and toy filling. Here's a list of some crochet essentials to help you get started:

## Yarn

The majority of the patterns are made from just two types of yarn: DK (8-ply) and 4-ply (fingering) yarn, and the weight and yardage is given in each pattern. You can substitute any yarn of a similar weight, but bear in mind that this may change the size of your character, and don't forget to check the yardage before you start, to ensure that you have enough yarn to finish your project.

## Hooks

Crochet hooks come in many types – steel, aluminium, plastic, bamboo or a mix of wood and metal. Some crochet hooks have chunky handles and are ergonomically designed to alleviate pain that may occur whilst crocheting. It is important to choose a hook that feels comfortable when working.

## Wool needle

This is essential for sewing up your work. Buy a wool needle with a large eye so that thicker yarn can be easily threaded, and make sure it has a blunt end – a pointy needle will split your yarn and spoil your work.

## Stitch markers

These are essential for marking the start of your rounds, and for holding your working loop while you fill your piece with toy filling. You can buy locking stitch markers that close like a safety pin and will not fall out of your work, or you can use open stitch markers that can be removed or added at any time. Stitch markers are usually made of plastic or metal.

## Sharp scissors

A small pair is necessary for snipping yarn ends, and a large pair for cutting out felt or fabric shapes. Don't be tempted to snap yarn with your hands as this can distort your work and will also hurt your hands.

## Tape measure

Useful for measuring the length and width of work.





A great place to keep all of your work in progress safe and clean.

Useful for making notes as you crochet and for jotting down any changes or adaptations you decide to make to a pattern.

Necessary for sewing very small items together and for stitching felt pieces to your work.

Used to make characters more life-like and to create cute faces. They are available in sizes ranging from  $1/4$ in (6mm) up to  $2/3$ in (15mm). There are two parts to safety eyes and noses: the eye or nose shape, which is usually plastic with a shank, and the plastic washer that fits over the shank. Always make sure you fit your safety eyes and noses according to the manufacturer's instructions and always conduct a safety check after fixing your eyes and noses: try to pull them out to confirm that they are properly and securely fixed. Most manufacturers do not recommend using safety eyes and noses for children under three years old.

This is an ironing aid but when sprayed onto a piece of crochet and left to dry, it acts as a stiffener. It is ideal for strengthening items such as the princess' crown (see page 25). It is inexpensive and is available in the laundry section of most stores.

Safety toy filling is recommended for children's toys. The bag will clearly state whether the filling is safe, hygienic and washable. Polyester is now the most popular synthetic choice as it is cheap, but you can also buy organic or eco-friendly options, which are biodegradable and less harmful to the environment.

Useful for adding embellishments and finishing touches to a project. The greater the wool content of your felt, the better the quality and firmness, making it easier to stitch and less likely to shred.



# Important notes

A general knowledge of crochet is assumed, including how to work single crochet, double crochet, treble crochet, half double treble crochet, working in a spiral and working in rows. If you haven't crocheted before, invest in a beginner's crochet book, search for crochet tutorials online, or look out for classes in your local area.

- ★ Most body parts in this book are worked in a continuous spiral. When working in a spiral it is essential to use a stitch marker to mark the start of the round. Move the stitch marker up after each round so that you always know where your round starts and ends.
- ★ Square brackets are used throughout to highlight instructions that are to be repeated. Read the instruction in square brackets and repeat as many times as stated.
- ★ Most body parts start with a magic loop. Instructions on how to make a magic loop are given on page 11. If you prefer you can start with 2ch, then work Rnd 1 into the 2nd ch from hook and work your first round over the tail end of yarn so that you can pull the yarn to close the loop.
- ★ When changing color, always do so during the last stitch of the last row or round: work your stitch until you have two loops left on your hook then draw the new color through the last two loops.
- ★ When crocheting it is normal to work through both horizontal loops of the top of the stitch (that is, under both loops of the 'V' of the stitch). However, at times, the pattern may state to work through 'front loops only' or through 'back loops only', in which case you need to follow these instructions in order to create the desired effect. The front loop of the stitch is always the front loop that is nearest you and the back loop is always the loop furthest away, regardless of which side of your work is facing you.



## TOY SAFETY

If you are making these characters for young children, do not use toy safety eyes – instead use yarn to embroider the eyes, making sure you fasten off the yarn securely and thread in all the yarn ends. Do not use any embellishments that can be pulled off and swallowed (such as beads or buttons).

If you do use safety eyes or noses, always conduct a tug test by pulling them hard to make sure they're securely fastened.

For the purposes of photography, aids have been used to help the characters stand and sit. These include adding wires or chenille stems to the insides of legs and arms, and cotton buds through the neck and head to aid rigidity. If you are making your characters for display purposes, you can add these aids at the making up stage, but do not use aids if the characters are made for children.

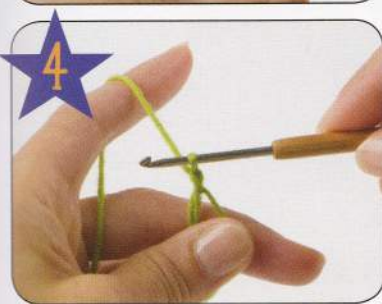
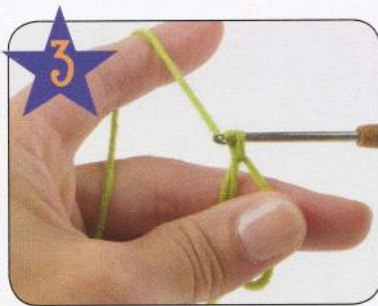
Always use toy filling that is labelled as 'safety' toy filling.

# Techniques

You will need to use a number of different techniques to bring your crochet characters to life, from adding eyes and hair to attaching limbs.

## Starting with a magic loop

A magic loop is a good way to start crocheting in a spiral: you will work the first round into an adjustable loop and then pull it tight to close the hole.



- 1 Hold the yarn tail in your left hand. Make a loop at least 4in (10cm) away from the beginning of the yarn, with the tail end on the left and the end leading to the ball in front of the loop.
- 2 Insert the hook in the loop through the front, pick up the yarn leading to the ball and draw it up through the loop.
- 3 Make 1 chain stitch to secure the loop.
- 4 You now have a working stitch on the hook.
- 5 Work the first round by inserting the hook into the loop and working over both the loop and the tail end of yarn – work as many stitches as instructed.
- 6 At the end of this round, pull on the tail end of the yarn to close the ring.



## Stuffing



You might well be surprised by the amount of toy filling you can squeeze into your project, and you will need to get the stuffing just right: if your piece is under-filled it will look loose and baggy, and if it is over-filled it will look distorted, with the filling clearly visible through the stitches. It is important to find a good balance between the two. Use the blunt end of a large crochet hook to push toy filling into small pieces such as arms and legs. Once filled, poke your wool needle through your work to manoeuvre the toy filling around the piece to create an even shape.

## Adding safety eyes



Safety eyes come in a variety of sizes and are formed of two pieces: the eye, with a smooth or threaded rod, and the washer.



Decide where to place your eyes. The pattern may tell you on which round to place them and how many stitches to leave between them. Fill the head with toy filling before placing the eyes, to be sure that you're happy with the placement.



Remove the toy filling carefully, leaving the eyes in place. Fix the washer onto the rod of each eye, pressing it down firmly to lock the eyes in place. Once fixed, the washers cannot be removed.



## Adding safety noses

**1** Like safety eyes, safety noses have two pieces – a plastic nose with a straight or threaded rod, and a plastic washer. If the pattern instructs, create a muzzle with a small square of felt. Snip a small hole in the centre and insert the nose through the slit. Cut the square into a disc that is larger than the nose.

**2** Insert the nose into your amigurumi and check the positioning. Remove the toy filling, then fix the washer in place on the rod.



## Stitching heads and bodies together



**1** Pin the head and body together through the stitches of the last round of each piece. Each piece will have the same number of stitches. Thread the yarn from one tail end onto a wool needle. Insert the needle into the stitches of the opposite piece.

**2** Insert the needle down into one stitch and up through the next stitch along (that is, working into the 'V' of each stitch and not around the post).

**3** Take the needle back to the first piece and insert it into the stitch directly opposite and out through the next stitch along.

**4** After working a few stitches, pull the strands of yarn tight to pull the pieces together. Continue until the seam is almost completely stitched then add a little more toy filling to create a firm neck. Stitch the remaining seam closed, tie off the yarn ends and weave them into the body or head.



## Mattress stitch



This stitch is ideal for attaching body parts such as ears. Use a blunt-ended needle and matching yarn, and work as per the instructions on page 13 for joining heads and bodies. Link up the corresponding stitches on the two pieces, but instead of working into the 'V' of the edge stitches, insert the needle around the post of each stitch.

## Making moving arms and legs



1 Cut a piece of matching yarn approximately  $11\frac{3}{4}$ in (30cm) long and thread onto a blunt-ended wool needle. Thread the needle through one side of the top of the arm or leg.



2 Insert the needle into the body at the point where you'd like the arm or leg to be attached. Push the needle through the body and bring it out on the other side.



3 Thread the needle through one side of the top of the second arm or leg. Insert the needle back through the body and out through the opposite side of the body, working through exactly the same stitches as in step 2. Tie the yarn ends tightly then thread the ends into the body.



## Making pompoms with a fork



- 1 Wrap your chosen yarn around the prongs of a fork, about 50–60 times. Cut yarn.
- 2 Take a  $11\frac{3}{4}$ in (30cm) length of yarn and thread it from the bottom upwards through the centre prongs of the fork. Tie the ends really tightly.
- 3 Slide the wrapped yarn off the fork. Snip the folded ends with sharp scissors. Do not cut the long ends of the tied yarn. You can use these to attach your pompom to your project later.
- 4 Give your pompom a shake and trim into a rounded shape.

### MAKING POMPOMS WITH YOUR FINGERS

If you prefer, you can wrap yarn around your fingers to make a pompom: four fingers make a large pompom, three fingers make a medium pompom and two fingers make a small pompom. Carefully remove the wraps from your fingers, tie your length of yarn around the middle and follow steps 3 and 4 above.

## Blocking



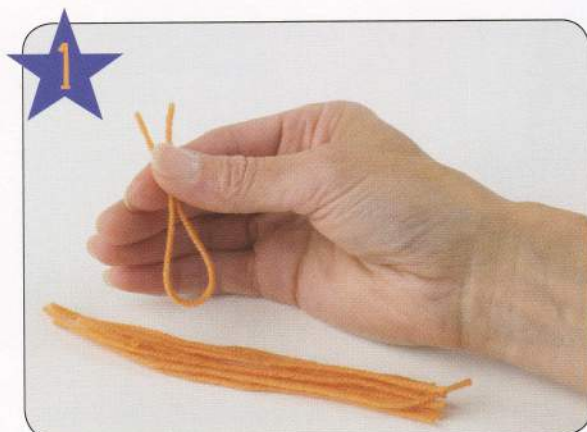
Blocking your work will ensure a neat finish and helps to stop edges from curling. Using rust-proof glass-headed pins, pin out your work onto an ironing board or similar surface, easing the fabric gently so that you do not distort the stitches. Make sure the edges are straight or curved, as required. Spray the crochet with cold water until it is damp but not saturated, and leave to dry. Do not remove the pins until the fabric is completely dry.

You may need to repeat the process once or twice more to achieve the desired result.



## Attaching hair with a crochet hook

This technique is used as a finishing touch on the right side of your work, once it has been stuffed and sewn up.



**1** First, cut yarn into strips that are all the same length, as instructed by the pattern. Take a length of yarn and fold in half.



**2** Push your crochet hook down into a stitch and up through the next stitch. Place the loop of the folded yarn over the hook and pull back through the stitches, so that the folded yarn is pulled halfway through – the loop is sticking out on one side, and the two ends sticking out on the other.

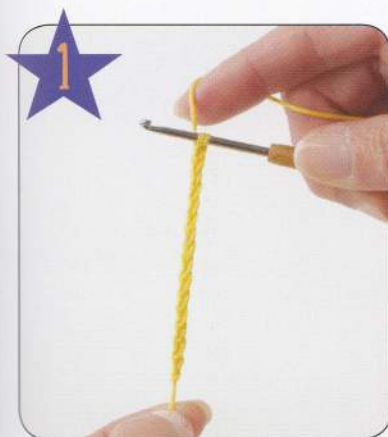


**3** Wrap the two ends of yarn around the crochet hook and pull them through the looped end. Pull tight. One strip of hair added. Continue to add strips of yarn over the head as instructed by the pattern then trim into shape as directed.

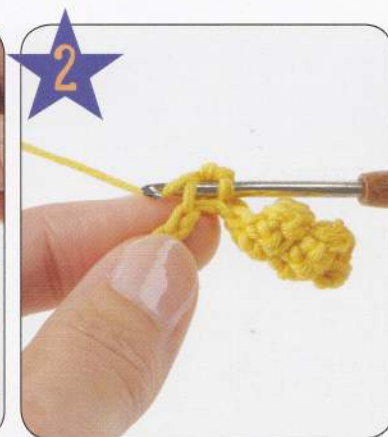


## Making curls

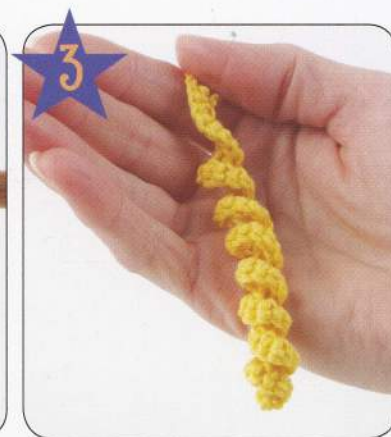
Some characters have curly hair, such as Goldilocks, shown below. Although it might look complicated, it is actually very simple.



Make your chain to the length instructed in the pattern.



Work 2sc into the second ch from the hook, then 2sc into every st to the end of the chain.



Your work will naturally curl as you continue to crochet.

## Making a hair cap

Some characters have a crochet cap for the hair or hair base. Making a crochet cap is very similar to making a crochet head and full instructions are provided for each specific character. Once made, the cap should be pinned to the head and stitched in place around the edges using small running stitches with matching yarn.



# The Fairytales...





# The Princess and the Pea

*"Did you sleep well?" asked the Queen. "No", replied the girl. "There was a small lump in my mattress that kept me awake." "Then you are a real Princess", said the Queen. "Only a real Princess is so delicate that she can feel the tiny pea I placed under the mattress."*

## YOU WILL NEED for princess, pea and bed

### ★ DK (8-ply) yarn:

a 1¼oz (50g) ball gives 136yd (125m)

- 1 ball cream = Yarn A
- 1 ball gold = Yarn B
- 1 ball dark pink = Yarn C
- 1 ball pale pink = Yarn D
- 1 ball lilac = Yarn E
- 1 ball purple = Yarn F
- 1 ball pale blue = Yarn G
- 1 ball pea green = Yarn H

### ★ Aran (10-ply) yarn:

a 1¼oz (50g) ball gives 66yd (60m)

- 3 balls cream = Yarn J
- ★ 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook
- ★ 4mm (US G/6, UK 8) hook
- ★ 6mm (US J/10, UK 4) hook

### ★ Toy filling

★ 1in (2.5cm) deep rectangle of foam measuring 11½ x 7½in (29.5 x 19.5cm)

★ 1 pair of ½in (9mm) safety eyes

★ 3 cotton buds

★ 19¼in (50cm) of pretty fabric, with matching sewing thread and needle

★ ½in (1cm) deep piece of batting measuring 19¼in (50cm)

★ Scraps of raspberry felt with matching sewing thread and needle

★ Tin of spray starch

## FINISHED SIZE

★ **Princess:** 10¼in (26cm) high, excluding crown

★ **Bed:** 11¾ x 7¾in (30 x 20cm)

## Princess

### Head

Using Yarn A and 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook, (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (36 sts).

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (48 sts).

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 7 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (54 sts).

**Rnd 10:** [1sc into each of next 8 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (60 sts).

**Rnds 11–18:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 19:** [1sc into each of next 8 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (54 sts).

**Rnd 20:** [1sc into each of next 7 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (48 sts).

**Rnd 21:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (42 sts).



**Rnd 22:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (36 sts).  
**Rnd 23:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (30 sts).  
**Rnd 24:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sts).  
**Rnd 25:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (18 sts). Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Fix the safety eyes between Rnds 14 and 15, approximately 6 or 7 sts apart. Fill the head firmly with toy filling until it measures approximately  $7\frac{3}{4}$ in (20cm) around its widest point.

## Nose

Using Yarn A and 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook make 3ch, [yoh, insert hook into 3rd ch from hook, yoh pull back through ch] 3 times, (7 loops on hook), yoh and pull back through all 7 loops, 1ch, cut yarn and fasten off. Tie the tail ends of yarn together into a knot on the WS. Use the tail ends to stitch the nose lengthways to the centre front of the face. Put the head to one side.

## Hair

Using Yarn B and 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook, make a foundation chain of 16ch.

**Rnd 1:** sl st into 2nd ch from hook, make 20ch then work back along ch as follows: 2sc into 2nd ch from hook, 2sc into each of the next 18ch, miss next ch along the main foundation ch, sl st into next ch, make 30ch, 2sc into 2nd ch from hook, 2sc into each of the next 28ch, miss next ch along main foundation ch, sl st into next ch, [make 50ch, 2sc into 2nd ch from hook, 2sc into each of the next 48 sts, miss next ch along main foundation ch, sl st into next ch] 3 times, [make 45ch, 2sc into 2nd ch from hook, 2sc into each of the next 43 sts, miss next ch along main foundation ch, sl st into next ch] twice, [make 40ch, 2sc into 2nd ch from hook, 2sc into each of the next 38 sts, sl st into same ch] 3 times, now working back along opposite side of foundation ch, miss next st, sl st into next st, [make 45ch, 2sc into 2nd ch from hook, 2sc into each of the next 43 sts, miss next ch along main foundation ch, sl st into next ch] twice, [make 50ch, 2sc into 2nd ch from hook, 2sc into each of the next 48 sts, miss next ch along main foundation ch, sl st into next ch] 3 times, make

30 ch, 2sc into 2nd ch from hook, 2sc into each of the next 28ch, miss next ch along main foundation ch, sl st into next ch, \*make 20ch, 2sc into 2nd ch from hook, 2sc into each of the next 18ch, sl st into same st, rep from \* twice more, sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Put hair to one side.



## Feet (make two)

Using Yarn C and 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook, make a foundation ch of 8ch.

**Rnd 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into each of next 5ch, 3sc into last ch, now working along the opposite side of the foundation ch, 1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into same place as 1st sc. (16 sts).

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into 1st st, 1sc into each of next 4 sts, [2sc into next st] twice, 1sc into next st, [2sc into next st] twice, 1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into next st. (22 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 1sc into back loop only of every st.

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 5:** working into back loops only, 1sc into each of next 3 sts, [sc2tog] twice, hdc2tog, hdc3tog, hdc2tog, [sc2tog] twice, 1sc into each of next 4 sts changing to Yarn D during last sc. (14 sts). Cont in Yarn D.

**Rnd 6:** working into back loops only for this rnd, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, hdc2tog, 1hdc into next st, hdc2tog, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 3 sts. (10 sts). Place working st onto a stitch marker. Tie off and trim yarn ends on WS of work. Fill foot with toy filling. Replace stitch onto hook.

**Rnd 7:** 1sc into each of next 3 sts, [sc2tog] twice, 1sc into each of next 3 sts. (8 sts). Use blunt end of hook to push more toy filling into foot.

**Rnds 8–12:** 1sc into every st.

Next, sl st into next st, turn to work in opposite direction, 2ch (counts as 1hdc), 1hdc into back loops only of every st, sl st into 2nd of first 2ch. Cut yarn and fasten off. The frill of the sock should naturally fold down and lie flat against the sock.

## Legs (make two)

Make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn A. With leg upright, join to the spare back loop of any st from last rnd.

**Rnd 1:** 1ch (doesn't count as a st), 1sc into same st, 1sc into remaining 7 sts. (8 sts).

**Rnds 2–12:** 1sc into every st. After Rnd 12, sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off.

Repeat all the instructions to make a second foot and leg.



## Body

**Rnd 1:** hold one upright leg with back of leg facing you.

Press the top of the leg together and join Yarn D with a sl st to the rightmost stitch, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into same st, 1sc into each of the next 7 sts (8 sts), front of leg is now facing. Take second leg and hold it adjacent to the first with front of leg facing you. 1sc into every st around top of second leg. (16 sts).

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into each of next 3 sts, 1sc into next st, 2sc into each of the next 8 sts, 1sc into next st, 2sc into each of next 3 sts. (30 sts).

**Rnds 3–7:** 1sc into every st. Change to Yarn A during last sc of Rnd 7. Cut Yarn D; cont in Yarn A.

**Rnd 8:** work this rnd into back loops only, 1sc into each of next 7 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 13 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 6 sts. (28 sts).

**Rnd 9:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 10:** 1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 13 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 5 sts. (26 sts). Change to Yarn C during last sc of Rnd 10. Cont in Yarn C.

**Rnd 11:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 12:** 1sc into back loop only of every st.

At this point, use yarn ends to stitch together the gap between the legs. Tie off and trim all loose yarn ends into WS of work and trim.

Continue with body:

**Rnd 13:** 1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 11 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 5 sts. (24 sts).

**Rnd 14:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 15:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog] 3 times. (21 sts).

**Rnd 16:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 17:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 3 times. (18 sts). Change to Yarn A during last sc2tog. Cont in Yarn A.

**Rnd 18:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 19:** 1sc into back loops only of every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fill body firmly with toy filling.

## Collar

Make a slipknot onto the hook with Yarn D. Hold the doll upside down (with her legs in the air) and the front of her body facing you. Locate the centre 2 sts of Rnd 19 and join yarn with a sl st into the left most of these 2 sts. Make 3ch, 2dc into same st, 1hdc into next st, \*2sc into next st, 1sc into next st, rep from \* to the last 2 sts, 1hdc into next st, 2dc into last st, 3ch, sl st into same st. Cut the yarn and fasten off. Weave the yarn ends into WS and trim. Spray the collar with spray starch, pin flat to dress and leave to dry.

## Dress

Turn the doll upside down with the back of the doll facing you. Locate the spare loops of Rnd 12 of body. Locate the centre back stitch. Make a slipknot onto hook with Yarn C and join with a sl st to centre back stitch.

**Rnd 1:** ch1, 1sc into same st, 1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 12 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 6 sts. (28 sts).

**Rnd 2:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (49 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (56 sts).

**Rnds 6–9:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 10:** 1sc into each of next 11 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 20 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 11 sts. (60 sts).

**Rnd 11:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 12:** sl st into next st, 2ch, 2hdc into same st, 3hdc into every st, sl st into 2nd of first 2 ch, cut the yarn and fasten off. Weave the yarn ends into WS of work and trim.



## Arms (make two)

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or make 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into each of next 5 sts, 1tr (to create thumb), 1sc into each of next 6 sts.

**Rnd 5:** 1sc into next st, [sc2tog] 5 times, 1sc into next st. (7sts).

**Rnds 6–14:** rep Rnd 3, changing to Yarn C during the last sc of Rnd 14. Cont in Yarn C.

**Rnd 15:** rep Rnd 3.

**Rnd 16:** working into back loops only, 1sc into every st.

**Rnds 17–21:** rep Rnd 3. Sl st into next st, cut the yarn and fasten off. Put to one side.

## Crown

Using Yarn D and 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook, make 16ch.

**Row 1:** (2dc, 2ch, 2dc) into 3rd ch from hook, miss next 2ch, 1sc into each of next 5ch, miss next 2ch, (2dc, 2ch, 2dc) into next ch miss next 2ch, sl st into last ch, ch1, turn.

**Row 2:** miss sl st, 1sc into each of the next 2dc, into 2-ch space work (1sc, 3ch, sl st into 3rd ch from hook, 1sc, 4ch, sl st into 4th ch from hook, 1sc, 3ch, sl st into 3rd ch from hook, 1sc), 1sc into each of next 2dc placing a stitch marker into last sc made, miss next 2sc, (2dc, 2ch, 2dc) into next sc, miss next 2sc, 1sc into each of the next 2dc, into 2-ch space work (1sc, 3ch, sl st into 3rd ch from hook, 1sc, 4ch, sl st into 4th ch from hook, 1sc, 3ch, sl st into 3rd ch from hook, 1sc), cut the yarn and fasten off. Make a slipknot onto hook with same yarn and join yarn with a sl st to the st with stitch marker (RS facing).

**Row 3:** 1sc into each of the next 2dc, into 2-ch space work (1sc, 3ch, sl st into 3rd ch from hook, 1sc, 4ch, sl st into 4th ch from hook, 1sc, 3ch, sl st into 3rd ch from hook, 1sc), 1sc into each of the next 2dc, sl st into next st, cut the yarn and fasten off. Weave the yarn ends into WS and trim.

Spray liberally on both sides with spray starch and leave to dry flat.



## Making up

Hold 2 or 3 cotton buds together and bind tightly with yarn. Insert halfway into body. Place the head over the top half of the cotton buds and onto the body. Pin the head in place, lining up the nose with the centre of the dress collar. Using Yarn A, stitch the head to the body through each of the 18 sts of each piece, filling the join with toy filling to create a firm neck. Pull the yarn really tight to make the neck smaller and create a firm join. Tie off the yarn ends and weave into the head. Using Yarn C stitch an arm to each side of the body. Place the hair onto the head, lining up the centre of the hair with the centre of the head. Stitch the hair in place with Yarn B. Place the curls evenly around the head and pin in place approximately 1½–2in (4–5cm) from the centre top of the head. Using a long length of Yarn B, carefully stitch each curl in place with a stitch. Using Yarn D, stitch the crown to the head just above the fringe. Cut scraps of raspberry-colored felt into 2 small oval shapes approximately 1¼in (3cm) long to fit the sole of each foot. Stitch in place with small stitches and matching thread.

## Bed

### Top and bottom pieces

Using 6mm (US J/10, UK 4) hook and Yarn J make 23 ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into every ch to the end. (22 sts). Ch1, turn.

**Row 2:** 1sc into every st, ch1, turn.

Rep Row 2 for 37 more rows and on last row do not ch1 turn, instead keep RS facing for edging.

### Edging

2sc into same stitch, work 33sc evenly along next long edge, 3sc into next corner st, 20sc evenly along next short edge to last st, 3sc into last st, work 33sc evenly along next long edge, 3sc into next corner st, 20sc evenly along next short edge, sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. You should have 118sc around the border. Make a second piece for the bottom of the bed following all instructions above including edging.

### Sides

Using 6mm (US J/10, UK 4) hook and Yarn J make 119 ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into every ch to the end. (118 sts). Ch1, turn.

**Row 2:** 1sc into every st, ch1, turn.

Rep Row 2 twice more. Cut yarn and fasten off.

### Joining bed pieces

Line up the edge stitches of the border with the edge stitches of the bed top, with WS together. Pin in place. Using Yarn J, join the pieces together using sl st, working a sl st through the corresponding back loops only of each piece, repeated all the way around. Fasten off the yarn and weave into WS of work. Repeat this process to join the bottom of the bed to the border, leaving one side open. Slide the foam

into the bed then join the remaining seam closed.

Cut the yarn and use the yarn end to whip stitch the border seam together.

## Pillow and covers

### Top cover (granny square)

Using Yarn C and 4mm (US G/6, UK 8) hook, make 4 ch.

Join with a sl st to form a loop and work Round 1 into the centre of the loop. Or, make a magic ring and work Round 1 into the ring:

**Rnd 1:** 3ch (counts as first dc), 2dc into the ring, 2ch, [3dc into the ring, 2ch] 3 times. Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3ch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn D and join with a sl st to any 2ch space, 3ch (counts as first dc), (2dc, 2ch, 3dc) all into the same 2ch space, \*1ch, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) into next 2ch space, rep from \* twice more, 1ch, join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3 ch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn E and join with a sl st to any 2ch space. 3ch (counts as first dc), (2dc, 2ch, 3dc) all into the same 2ch space, \*1ch, 3dc into next 1ch space, 1ch, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) into next 2ch corner space, rep from \* twice more, 1ch, 3dc into next 1ch space, 1ch. Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3ch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Rnd 4:** make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn F and join with a sl st to any 2ch space, 3ch (counts as first dc), (2dc, 2ch, 3dc) all into the same 2ch space, \*[1ch, 3dc into next 1ch space] twice, 1ch, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) into next 2ch corner space, rep from \* twice more, [1ch, 3dc into next 1ch space] twice, 1ch. Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3ch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Rnd 5:** make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn G and join with a sl st to any 2ch space, 3ch (counts as first dc), (2dc, 2ch, 3dc) all into the same 2ch space, \*[1ch, 3dc into next 1ch space] until you reach the next corner space, 1ch, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) into next 2ch corner space, rep from \* twice more, [1ch, 3dc into next 1ch space] until the end, 1ch. Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3ch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Rep Rnd 5 five times more in the following color sequence:

Yarn C/Yarn D/Yarn E/Yarn F/  
Yarn G/ Yarn C.



## Bottom sheets (make four)

Using Yarn G and 4mm (US G/6, UK 8) hook, make 37 ch.

**Row 1:** 1dc into 4th ch from hook, 1dc into every st to the end, turn. (35 sts).

**Row 2:** 3ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc into every st, working last dc into 3rd of first 3ch. Turn.

Repeat Row 2 until sheet measures the same length as the bed. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave all ends into WS of work and trim.

Make 3 more sheets in Yarn D, Yarn E and Yarn F. Pin sheets onto a flat surface and spray with spray starch or water. Leave to dry completely.

## Sewn mattress

Measure your bed and cut a piece of  $\frac{1}{2}$ in (1cm) batting to the same size. Cut 2 pieces of pretty fabric to the same size as the bed plus a  $\frac{1}{2}$ in (1cm) seam allowance. Place the fabric with WS together and stitch 3 sides, leaving  $\frac{1}{2}$ in (1cm) seam allowance. Turn right side out and insert batting. Fold remaining seam to WS and slip stitch together.

## Pillow

Using Yarn C and 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook, work as given for Top Cover (Granny Square), using Yarn C throughout and working 6 rounds in total.

**Note:** Do not cut yarn after each round, instead, after joining every round, sl st into each of the next 2dc then sl st into the corner space ready to start the next round.

Make a second square in the same way.

Next, measure your pillow squares and cut a piece of  $\frac{1}{2}$ in (1cm) batting to the same size. Cut 2 pieces of pretty fabric to the same size as squares, plus  $\frac{1}{2}$ in (1cm) seam allowance. Place fabric with WS together and stitch 3 sides, leaving  $\frac{1}{2}$ in (1cm) seam allowance. Turn right side out and insert batting. Fold remaining seam to WS and slip stitch together. Next join 3 sides of the 2 crocheted squares together as follows:

Hold squares with WS together and join through both thicknesses with sc using Yarn C, working 1sc into each dc, 1sc into each 1ch space and 3sc into each corner. Insert pillow and continue in sc to close the remaining side, sl st into first sc; cut yarn, and fasten off.



## Pea

Using Yarn H and 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the loop, or into the second chain from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (14 sts).

**Rnds 4–5:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] twice. (12 sts). Stuff with toy filling.

**Rnd 7:** [sc2tog] 6 times. (6 sts).

Use the blunt end of the crochet hook to push more toy filling into the pea. Use the tail end of the yarn to gather Rnd 7 sts closed.

## Making up

Place the sewn mattress onto the bed, place the pea onto the mattress and cover it with the bottom sheets. Place the pillow at the top of the bed, place the Princess in the bed and cover her with the top cover. Or alternatively stitch the pea to the hands of the Princess.





# The Ugly Duckling

*You may have heard the story of the ugly duckling who turns into a beautiful, elegant swan. Well, there's nothing ugly about these little ducklings – they're both as cute as can be and are the best of friends.*

## YOU WILL NEED for beige duckling

### ★ DK (8-ply) yarn:

a 1¼oz (50g) ball gives 136yd (125m)

1 ball beige = Yarn A

1 ball brown = Yarn B

1 ball pale blue = Yarn C

1 ball gold = Yarn D

★ 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook

★ 1 pair of ½in (9mm) safety eyes

★ Toy filling

## YOU WILL NEED for white duckling

### ★ DK (8-ply) yarn:

a 1¼oz (50g) ball gives 136yd (125m)

1 ball white = Yarn E

1 ball orange = Yarn F

1 ball lime green = Yarn G

1 ball dark green = Yarn H

★ 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook

★ 1 pair of ½in (9mm) safety eyes

★ Toy filling

## ★ NOTES ★

Yarns A–D are used for the beige duckling; Yarns E–H are used for the white duckling. Shades for the beige duckling are given first, followed by shades for the white duckling in brackets.

## FINISHED SIZES

★ 7¼in (18.5cm) tall, excluding hat

## Head

Using Yarn A(E), make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 7sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (7 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (14 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (21 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (28 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (49 sts).

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (56 sts).

**Rnds 9–16:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 17:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (49 sts).

**Rnd 18:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 19:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 20:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 21:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (28 sts).

**Rnd 22:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (21 sts).

**Rnd 23:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 3 times. (18 sts).

Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. With yarn tail at centre back, fix safety eyes on front between Rnds 15 and 16, approximately 5 sts apart. Fill head firmly with toy filling until head measures approximately 10¼in (26cm) around widest point so that the hat will fit snugly.



## Beak

Using Yarn B(F) make 11ch.

**Rnd 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into each of next 8ch, 3sc into last ch, now working back along the opposite side of the foundation ch, 1sc into each of next 8ch, 2sc into same place as 1st sc. (22 sts).

**Rnds 2–4:** 1sc into every st. At the end of Rnd 4, sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off then thread tail end of yarn onto a wool needle and whip stitch the open edge together.

## Body

Using Yarn A(E), make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (36 sts).

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (42 sts).

**Rnds 8–10:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 11:** 1sc into next st, [sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts] twice, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 21 sts, [sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts] twice, sc2tog. (36 sts).

**Rnds 12–13:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 14:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 3 times, 1sc into each of next 18 sts, [sc2tog, 1sc into next st] 3 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 15–17:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 18:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] twice, 1sc into each of next 15 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into next st. (26 sts).

**Rnd 19–20:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 21:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into next st, [sc2tog] twice, 1sc into each of next 9 sts, [sc2tog] twice, 1sc into next st, sc2tog, 1sc into next st. (20 sts).

**Rnd 22:** 1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 9 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 3 sts. (18 sts).

**Rnd 23:** 1sc into every st, sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. The tail end of yarn is the centre back body. Fill body firmly with toy filling.

## Wings (make two)

Using Yarn A(E), make 9 ch.

**Rnd 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into each of next 6ch, 3sc into last st, now working back along the opposite side of the foundation ch, 1sc into each of next 6ch, 2sc into same ch as first sc. (18 sts).

**Rnd 2–7:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of next 4sc, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 3sc] twice. (16 sts).

**Rnds 9–10:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 11:** [1sc into each of next 3sc, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 3sc] twice. (14 sts).

**Rnds 12–13:** 1sc into every st. Cut yarn and fasten off then thread tail end of yarn onto a wool needle and whip stitch the open edge together. Pin out wings and spray block to flatten. Leave to dry completely.



## Feet (make two)

Using Yarn B(F) make 7ch.

**Rnd 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into each of next 4sc, 3sc into last st, now working back along the opposite side of the foundation ch, 1sc into each of next 4sc, 2sc into same place as 1st sc. (14 sts).

**Rnds 2–6:** 1sc into every st. After Rnd 6, sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Pin out feet and spray block to flatten. Leave to dry completely.

## Tail

Using Yarn A(E) make 18ch. Join with a sl st into first ch to make a loop, taking care not to twist the chain.

**Rnd 1:** 1ch (not counted as a st), 1sc into same st, 1sc into each of next 17ch. (18 sts).

**Rnds 2–3:** 1sc into every ch.

**Rnd 4:** [sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 7sc] twice. (16 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 6sc] twice. (14 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 5sc] twice. (12 sts).

**Rnd 7:** [sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 4sc] twice. (10 sts).

**Rnd 8:** [sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 3sc] twice. (8 sts).

**Rnd 9:** [sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2sc] twice. (6 sts).

Next, close up the hole as follows: \*miss next sc, 1sc into next sc, rep from \* until the hole is closed. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave yarn tail into WS and trim.

## Hat

Using Yarn C(G), follow all instructions as given for the body to the end of Rnd 7.

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of next 6sc, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (48 sts).

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 7sc, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (54 sts).

**Rnds 10–14:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn D(H) during the last sc of Rnd 14.

**Rnds 15–19:** in Yarn D(H), 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn C(G) during the last sc of Rnd 19.

**Rnd 20:** in Yarn C(G), 1sc into every st, sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Make a small pompom in Yarn D(H) and stitch to the centre top of the hat.

## Scarf

Using Yarn C(G), make 52ch.

**Row 1:** 1hdc into 2nd ch from hook, 1hdc into every ch to the end. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Make 2 small pompoms in Yarn D(H) and stitch one to each end of scarf.

## Making up

Stitch the beak to the head directly below the eyes. Stitch the head to the body lining up the centre back body with the centre back of the head, filling the gap between the head and body really firmly with toy filling as you sew, using your finger to push the toy filling into the gap. Stitch the remaining seam closed, then pull stitches gently to tighten the neck seam. Tie off yarn, weave into body and trim. Pin wings in place on either side of body just below the neck seam. Stitch the tops of each wing to the body then stitch the back of each wing to the body leaving approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$ in (1.5cm) unstitched. Stitch the straight edge of the tail to the lower back body at Rnd 3. Stitch feet to front body at Rnd 3. Place the hat on head and stitch in place if desired using small running stitches. Place the scarf around the neck and stitch in place if desired, using small running stitches.





# Three Billy Goats Gruff

*"Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?" shouted the angry Troll, "I'm a Troll and I'm going to eat you for dinner". "But I'm the smallest Billy Goat Gruff", replied the little goat, "don't eat me, wait for my brother who is much bigger than me..."*

## YOU WILL NEED for the Troll

### ★ DK (8-ply) yarn:

a 1½oz (50g) ball gives 136yd (125m)

1 ball dark green = Yarn A

1 ball beige = Yarn B

1 ball orange = Yarn C

★ 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook

★ Toy Filling

★ 1 pair of ½in (9mm) safety eyes

★ 23½in (60cm) length of black yarn or embroidery thread

## FINISHED SIZES

★ **Troll:** 5½in (14cm) high, excluding hair

★ **Large goat:** 4½in (10.5cm) long; **medium goat:** 4in (10cm) long; **small goat:** 3¾in (9.5cm) long

## YOU WILL NEED for the Three Goats

### ★ 4-ply (fingering) yarn:

a 1¾oz (50g) ball gives 170yd (155m)

1 ball light brown = Yarn D

1 ball brown = Yarn E

1 ball white = Yarn F

★ 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook

★ 2.75mm (US C/2, UK 11 or 12) hook

★ 2.5mm (US B/1 or C/2, UK 12) hook

★ 3 small silver bells

★ 3 pairs of ¾in (6mm) safety eyes

★ 39½in (1m) red yarn or embroidery thread

★ Toy filling

## Troll

### Body

Using Yarn A, and 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (36 sts).

**Rnds 7–20:** 1sc into every st.

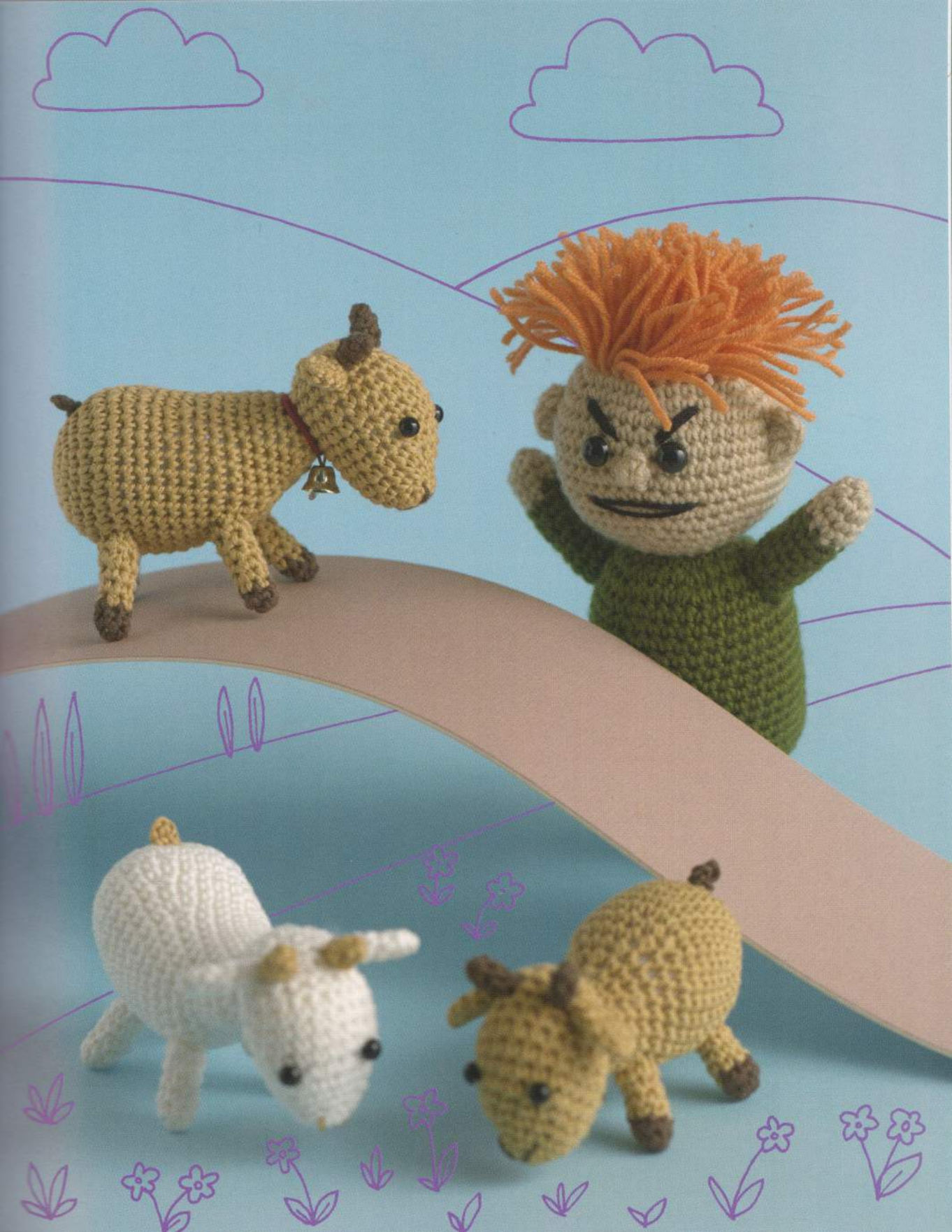
**Rnd 21:** working into back loops only for this rnd: [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 22:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 23:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (18 sts). Fill body firmly with toy filling.

**Rnd 24:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts).

**Rnd 25:** [sc2tog] 6 times. (6 sts). Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Push a little more toy filling into small gap using blunt end of crochet hook. Thread yarn end onto wool needle, thread through sts of last rnd and pull gently to close hole. Weave tail end into body.



## Head

Using Yarn B, work as given for body to the end of Rnd 6. (36 sts).

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (48 sts).

**Rnds 9–14:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 15:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 16:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (36 sts).

**Rnd 17:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 18:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 19:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (18 sts). Fix safety eyes between Rounds 11 and 12, leaving 5 sts between. Fill head firmly with toy filling until it measures approximately 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in (20cm) around.

**Rnd 20:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts). Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Push a little more toy filling into small gap using blunt end of crochet hook.

## Arms (make two)

Using Yarn B, and 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 7sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (7 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 2 sts. (9 sts).

**Rnds 3–4:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn A during last sc of Rnd 4. Cut Yarn B; cont in Yarn A.

**Rnds 5–11:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Fill arm with toy filling using blunt end of crochet hook. Thread yarn end onto wool needle, thread through sts of Rnd 11 and pull gently to close hole. Repeat all instructions for second arm. Put arms to one side.

## Ears (make two)

Hold head on its side, with final rnd to the right, join Yarn B with sl st, to the side of the head along the 8th round, counting from the final rnd. Using a 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook and working vertically up the side of the head, \*ch2, 1dc into same stitch, 1tr into next st, 1dc into next st, 2ch, sl st into same stitch. Cut yarn and fasten off\*\*.

Rotate head so that the final rnd is to the left. Now, working vertically down the side of the head, rep from \* to \*\*. Weave yarn ends into head.

## Nose

Using Yarn B and 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook make 3ch, 2hdc into 3rd ch from hook, remove hook, insert hook through 3rd of first 3ch, replace working loop back onto hook and pull through loop on hook. Cut yarn and fasten off. Tie yarn ends together in a knot to create a small ball. Stitch to the centre front of the face, between the eyes and 1 rnd below.

## Hair

Cut approximately ninety 4in (10cm) strips of Yarn C and attach to head using crochet hook method around Rnds 1–5 of head (see page 16). Trim hair to approximately 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in (3cm) long or to length desired.

## Making up

Pin head to body with eyes facing front and stitch in place. Pins arms to each side of body pointing upwards and stitch in place. Using black yarn or embroidery thread, stitch a long straight mouth below nose and 2 eyebrows above eyes.





## Large goat (brown)

### Body

Using 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook and Yarn D, make a magic loop or 2ch. (Starting at back of body).

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 6:** rep Rnd 4. (32 sts).

**Rnd 7:** rep Rnd 5.

**Rnd 8:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 24 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts. (30 sts).

**Rnd 9:** rep Rnd 5.

**Rnd 10:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 22 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts. (28 sts).

**Rnds 11–12:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 13:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 20 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts. (26 sts).

**Rnds 14–15:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 16:** 1sc into each of next 8 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 8 sts. (24 sts).

**Rnd 17:** 1sc into each of next 8 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 8 sts. (22 sts).

**Rnd 18:** 1sc into each of next 8 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 8 sts. (20 sts).

**Rnd 19:** 1sc into each of next 8 sts, [sc2tog] twice, 1sc into each of next 8 sts. (18 sts).

**Rnd 20:** 1sc into each of next 7 sts, [sc2tog] twice, 1sc into each of next 7 sts. (16 sts).

**Rnd 21:** 1sc into every st. Fill body firmly with toy filling.

**Rnd 22:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 4 times. (12 sts).

**Rnd 23:** [sc2tog] 6 times. (6 sts). Push more toy filling through the small gap using blunt end of crochet hook.

Thread yarn end onto wool needle, thread through sts of last rnd and pull gently to close the hole. Put body to one side.

### Head

Using 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook and Yarn D, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into 1st st, 1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into last st. (8 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 2sc into 1st st, 1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into last st. (10 sts).

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into 1st st, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, [2sc into next st] twice, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into next st. (14 sts).

**Rnd 5:** 1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 5 sts. (16 sts).

**Rnd 6:** 1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 6 sts. (18 sts).

**Rnd 7:** 1sc into each of next 7 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 7 sts. (20 sts).

**Rnds 8–9:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 10:** 1sc into each of next 4sc, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 10 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 4sc. (22 sts).

**Rnd 11:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 12:** 1sc into each of next 8 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 6 sts. (20 sts).

**Rnd 13:** 1sc into each of next 7 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 5 sts. (18 sts).

**Rnd 14:** 1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 4 sts. (16 sts).  
Fix safety eyes between Rnds 7 and 8, approximately 4 sts apart.

**Rnd 15:** 1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 5 sts. (14 sts).

**Rnd 16:** [sc2tog] 7 times. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Use blunt end of crochet hook to push more toy filling into head. Thread yarn end onto wool needle, thread through sts of last rnd and pull gently to close the hole.

## Horns (make two)

Using 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook and Yarn E, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 4sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (4 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnds 2–4:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Stitch to top of head leaving a small gap between horns.

## Ears (make two)

Using 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook and Yarn D, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 4sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (4 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** [2sc into next st, 1sc into next st] twice. (6 sts)

**Rnd 3:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 4:** [sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts] twice. (4 sts). Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Repeat all instructions for second ear. Stitch ears to each side of head below horns.

## Legs (make four)

Using 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook and Yarn E make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 5sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (5 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn D during last sc. Cut Yarn E; cont in Yarn D.

**Rnd 3:** [2sc into next st, 1sc into next st] twice, 1sc into next st. (7 sts)

**Rnds 4–6:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Fill lightly with toy filling. Rep all instructions for 3 more legs. Put legs to one side.

## Making up

Position head onto front body and stitch in place. Pin legs in place to underside of body, making sure the goat is balanced. If desired, trim one end off 4 cotton buds and place each bud into legs instead of toy filling. Push cut ends of cotton bud up into body. When legs are in the right position and the goat is balanced, stitch legs to body. Thread a small silver bell onto a 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in (30cm) length of red yarn and wrap around the neck. Tie ends and weave into head or body. Using a short length of Yarn E, stitch a mouth in the shape of a 'Y'. Finally, make a tail as follows: using Yarn E, make a slip knot onto hook and join with a sl st to top back of body, make 5ch then sl st back into same st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave yarn ends into body.



## Medium goat (white)

Follow all instructions given for large goat (brown), using 2.75mm (US C/2, UK 11 or 12) hook, with the following changes:

### Head, body, ears, legs

Work in Yarn F.

### Horns, tail, mouth

Work in Yarn D.

### Making Up

Follow instructions as given for large goat (brown).

## Small goat (brown)

### Body

Using 2.5mm (US B/1 or C/2, UK 12) hook and Yarn D, work as given for large goat (brown) body to end of Rnd 5.

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 4 times. (28 sts).

**Rnds 7–9:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 10:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 20 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts. (26 sts).

**Rnd 11:** 1sc into every st.

Next continue as given for large goat (brown) body from Rnd 16 to end.

### Head

Using 2.5mm (US B/1 or C/2, UK 12) hook and Yarn D, work as given for large goat (brown) head to end of Rnd 9.

**Rnd 10:** 1sc into every st.

Next work as given for large goat (brown) head from Rnd 13 to the end.

Next, follow all instructions as given for large goat (brown) for ears, horns, tail and mouth as follows:

### Ears

Work as given for large goat (brown) in Yarn D with 2.5mm (US B/1 or C/2, UK 12) hook.

### Legs

Work as given for large goat (brown) but only work to end of Rnd 5 using 2.5mm (US B/1 or C/2, UK 12) hook.

### Horns, tail, mouth

Work in Yarn E using 2.5mm (US B/1 or C/2, UK 12) hook.

### Making up

Follow instructions as given for large goat (brown).





# Goldilocks and the Three Bears

*Goldilocks went for a walk in the woods and found a little cottage. The front door was open so she went in and saw three full bowls of porridge. The largest bowl was too hot; the medium-sized bowl was too cold but the smallest bowl was just right so she ate it all up. The Three Bears went for a walk in the woods whilst their fresh porridge cooled. They sat down to enjoy some warm bread, breathed in the fresh air and listened to the joyful birds tweeting in the trees.*

## YOU WILL NEED for Goldilocks

### ★ 4-ply (fingering) yarn:

a 1¾oz (50g) ball gives 170yd (155m)

- 1 ball cream = Yarn A
- 1 ball deep blue = Yarn B
- 1 ball light blue = Yarn C
- 1 ball golden yellow = Yarn D

★ 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook

★ Toy filling

★ 1 pair of ¼in (6mm) safety eyes

★ 12 tiny brown seed beads

## FINISHED SIZE

5¾in (15cm) high, excluding hair

## YOU WILL NEED for the Three Bears

### ★ 4-ply (fingering) yarn:

a 1¾oz (50g) ball gives 170yd (155m)

- 1 ball deep blue = Yarn B
- 1 ball light blue = Yarn C
- 1 ball beige = Yarn E
- 1 ball pale pink = Yarn F
- 1 ball medium brown = Yarn G

★ 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook

★ Toy filling

★ 3 pairs of ½in (8mm) toy safety eyes

★ 3 toy safety noses

★ Scraps of cream felt with matching sewing thread and needle

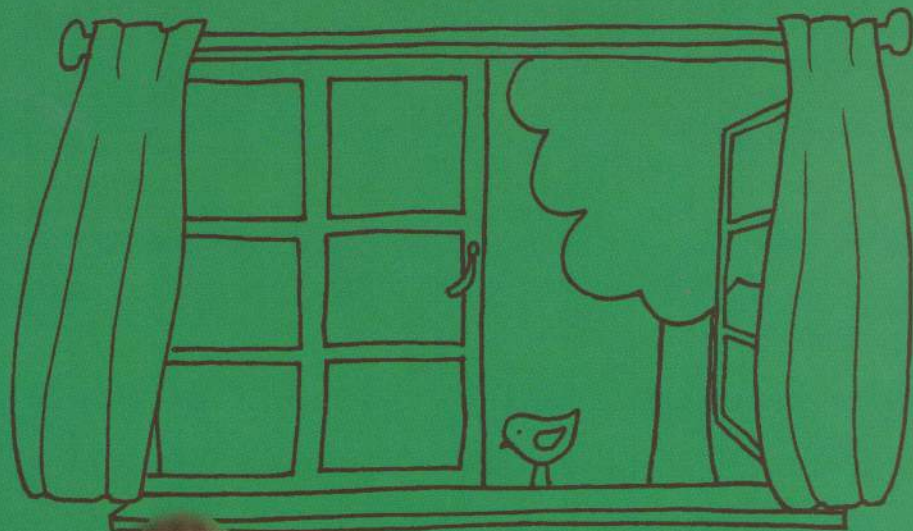
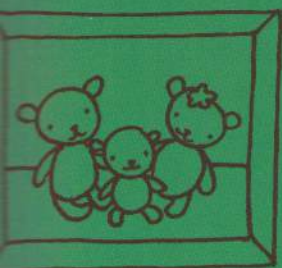
★ Black embroidery thread

## FINISHED SIZES

★ **Baby Bear:** 4in (10cm) tall, excluding ears

★ **Mummy Bear:** 4¾in (11cm) tall, excluding ears

★ **Daddy Bear:** 4¾in (12cm) tall, excluding ears



# Goldilocks

## Head

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnds 6–8:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 10:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 11:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 12:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts).

Fix safety eyes between Rounds 6 and 7 leaving 4 sts between. Fill head firmly with toy filling until it measures  $5\frac{1}{4}$ –5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in (13.5–14cm) around.

**Rnd 13:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 4 times. (8 sts). Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Put head to one side.

## Legs (make two)

Using Yarn B, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 5sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (5 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (10 sts).

**Rnds 3–4:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 5:** [sc2tog, 1sc into next st] 3 times, turn (leaving last st unworked). Now working in rows, miss stitch at base of loop on hook, 1sc into each of next 3 sts, miss 1 st, 1sc into next st, turn, miss stitch at base of loop on hook, 1sc, miss 1 st, 1sc into next st, do not turn; cont with Rnd 6.

**Rnd 6:** work 7sc evenly around foot, changing to Yarn A during last sc. (7 sts). Cut Yarn B; cont with Yarn A.

**Rnds 7–15:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn B during last sc of Rnd 15. Cut Yarn A; cont in Yarn B.

**Rnd 16:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fill leg firmly with toy filling.

## Joining legs

Hold leg 1 upright with back of leg facing you and feet pointing away. Press the top of the leg together flat. Make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn B and join with a sl st to the leftmost st of the back leg, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into same st, 1sc into the rightmost st on back of leg 2, 1sc into remaining 6 sts of leg 2, 1sc into rightmost st of front of leg 1, 1sc into remaining 5 sts of leg 1. (14 sts).



## Continue with body

**Rnd 1:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 4 times, 2sc. (18 sts).

**Rnds 2–3:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts).

**Rnd 5:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 6:** working into back loops only for this rnd, 1sc into every st. Fill lower body with toy filling.

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 3 times. (21 sts).

**Rnd 9:** rep Rnd 5.

**Rnd 10:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 3 times, changing to Yarn A during last sc2tog. (18 sts).

**Rnd 11:** rep Rnd 4. (12 sts).

**Rnd 12:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 4 times. (8 sts). Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fill body firmly with toy filling. Pin head to body, lining up the eyes with the front of the body and stitch in place through each of the 8 sts of each piece, adding more filling to the neck to create a firm neck. Pull yarn really tight before fastening off.

## Arms (make two)

Using Yarn B, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** working into magic loop or 2nd ch from hook, work 3ch (counts as 1dc), 4dc, 6hdc, 5dc, join with a sl st to first of 3ch. (16 sts).

**Rnd 2:** working into back loops only for this rnd [sc2tog] 8 times. (8 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, [sc2tog] twice, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, changing to Yarn A during last sc. Cut Yarn B. (6 sts).

**Rnds 4–12:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st. Cut yarn leaving a long tail end. Fill arm lightly with toy filling so that it remains bendy, leaving the top of the arm free from filling. Thread tail end onto a wool needle and thread through each of the 6 sts of Rnd 12. Pull gently to close the hole. Put arms to one side.

## Dress

Hold body upside down with back of body facing you and feet pointing away from you. Using Yarn B, make a slip knot onto hook and join with a sl st to the spare front loop of the centre back stitch of Rnd 6 of body.

**Rnd 1:** 3ch (counts as first dc), 1dc into front loop only of same stitch, [2dc into front loop only of next st] to the end. (24 sts). Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3 ch.

**Rnd 2:** 3ch (counts as first dc), 1dc into same stitch, 1dc into next st, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next st] to the end. (36 sts). Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3 ch.

**Rnd 3:** 3ch (counts as first dc), 1dc into every st to the end. Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3 ch.

**Rnd 4:** work this rnd into back loops only, 3ch (counts as first dc), 1dc into same stitch, 1dc into each of the next 2 sts, [2dc into next st, 1dc into each of the next 2 sts] to the end. (48 sts). Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3 ch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

## Dress edging

Hold doll upright with back of head facing you. Make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn C and join to the spare loop of centre back stitch of Rnd 4 with a sl st. Working to the left and into spare loops of Rnd 4, miss 1 st, [5dc into next st, miss 1 st, sl st into next st, miss 1 st] to the last 2 sts, 5dc into next st, miss 1 st, sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave ends into WS and trim.



## Hair cap

Using Yarn D, work Rnds 1–3 as given for Head.

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st, 1hdc into each of next 2 sts, 2hdc into next st, [1dc into each of next 2 sts, 2dc into next st] twice, 1hdc into each of next 2 sts, 2hdc into next st, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** 1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st, 1hdc into each of next 3 sts, 2hdc into next st, [1dc into each of next 3 sts, 2dc into next st] twice, 1hdc into each of next 3 sts, 2hdc into next st, 1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st. (30 sts).

**Rnd 6:** 1sc into each of next 5 sts, 1hdc into each of next 5 sts, 1dc into each of next 10 sts, 1hdc into each of next 5 sts, 1sc into each of next 5 sts.

**Rnd 7:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 8:** 1sc into each of next 29 sts, sl st into next st.

**Rnd 9:** turn and work in the opposite direction, [3ch, sl st into same st at base of 3ch, sl st into each of next 2 sts] to the end. Cut yarn and fasten off.

## Curls (make seven)

Using Yarn D, make 40ch.

**Row 1:** 2sc into 2nd ch from hook, 2sc into every ch to end. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Make 6 more curls and use yarn ends to stitch to centre of hair cap between Rnds 1 and 2. Weave all yarns ends into WS and trim. Cut a 23½in (60cm) length of Yarn B and wrap tightly around the top of the curls to create a band. Tie ends at back and trim.

## Bowl

Using Yarn C make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnds 4–5:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn A during last sc of Rnd 5.

**Rnd 6:** in Yarn A 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn C during last sc.

**Rnd 7:** in Yarn C, 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off.

## Making up

Using Yarn B, stitch each arm to each side of the body. Place hair cap onto head and stitch in place using Yarn D and small running stitches. Stitch 2 French knots for earrings on each side of head with Yarn B. Stitch small brown seed beads onto bowl top and stitch bowl to each hand.



# The Three Bears

## ★ Special stitches ★

**Crab stitch (also called reverse single crochet):**

\*Working to the right and with the hook pointing downwards, insert hook into next stitch to the right, from front to back. Wrap yarn around hook, pull the working yarn back through the stitch (2 loops on hook). Wrap yarn around hook and pull through both loops on the hook. One crab stitch made. Repeat from \* to the end of the round.

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (49 sts).

**Rnds 8–13:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 14:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 15:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 16:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (28 sts).

**Rnd 17:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (21 sts).

**Rnd 18:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 7 times. (14 sts).

**Rnd 19:** [sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 5 sts] twice. (12 sts). Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. This is the centre back head.

## Face

Cut out a 1 1/4in (3cm) square of felt and make a small slit in the centre using sharp scissors. Push the toy safety nose into the slit then trim the square into a small circle, approximately 3/4in (2cm) across to create the muzzle. Insert the safety nose and felt circle into the centre front of the face between Rnds 10 and 11. Fix the safety back to the nose on the inside of the head. Using matching yarn and a sewing needle, whip stitch the muzzle to the face using small stitches. Fix safety eyes between Rnds 9 and 10, approximately 11 sts apart. Fill head firmly with toy filling until head measures approximately 7 3/4in (20cm) around its widest point.

## Baby Bear

### Head

Using Yarn E, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 7sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (7 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (14 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (21 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (28 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (42 sts).





## Ears (make two)

Using Yarn E, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnds 3–5:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 4 times. (8 sts).

Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Stitch each ear to the sides of head with top of ear in line with Rnd 6. Put head to one side.

## Body

Using Yarn E, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnds 4–10:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 11:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts). Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Put body to one side.

## Arms (make two)

Using Yarn E, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnds 2–6:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fill arm lightly with toy filling then gather the sts of the last row to close the hole. Put arms to one side.

## Legs (make two)

Using Yarn E, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (8 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] twice. (6 sts).

**Rnds 4–6:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fill the leg lightly with toy filling then gather the sts of the last row to close the hole. Put legs to one side.

## Scarf

Using Yarn B, make 39 ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into every ch to end. (38 sts). Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave yarn ends into WS and trim. Put to one side.

## Making up

Stitch head to body through the 12 sts of each piece, filling neck with more toy filling to create a firm neck. Stitch arms and legs to each side of body. Wrap scarf around neck and tie once.

# Mummy Bear

## Head

Using Yarn E, follow instructions for Baby Bear's head to the end of Rnd 7.

**Rnd 8:** [11sc, 2sc into next st] 4 times, 1sc. (53 sts).

**Rnds 9–13:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 14:** [11sc, sc2tog] 4 times, 1sc. (49 sts).

Next follow Baby Bear's head instructions from Rnd 14 to the end, fixing eyes between Rnds 10 and 11, approximately 12 sts apart and fixing nose between Rnds 11 and 12. Head should measure 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in (22cm) when filled.

## Ears (make two)

Using Yarn E, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 7sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (7 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (14 sts).

**Rnds 3–6:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 7:** \*1sc into next st, [sc2tog] 3 times, rep from \* once more. (8 sts). Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Stitch each ear to the sides of head with top of ear in line with Rnd 7. Put head to one side.

## Body

Using Yarn E, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 7sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (7 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (14 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (21 sts).

**Rnds 4–9:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 10:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 7 times. (14 sts).

**Rnd 11:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 12:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] twice. (12 sts). Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off.

## Arms (make two)

Using Yarn E, work as given for Baby Bear's arms, to the end of Rnd 6.

**Rnd 7:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fill arm lightly with toy filling then gather the sts of the last row to close the hole. Put arms to one side.



## Legs (make two)

Using Yarn E, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 3 times. (9 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog. (7 sts).

**Rnds 4–7:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fill arm lightly with toy filling then gather the sts of the last row to close the hole. Put legs to one side.

## Scarf

Work as given for Baby Bear's scarf, using Yarn F.

## Flower

Using Yarn F, make a magic loop.

**Rnd 1:** [5ch, sl st into magic loop] 5 times. Cut yarn and fasten off. Tie yarn ends together on WS. Take a 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ in (15cm) length of Yarn B and make 5 or 6 knots in the centre. Thread yarn ends through centre of flower, leaving the knot visible on RS. Use yarn ends to stitch to one side of head.

## Making up

Make up as given for Baby Bear.

## Daddy Bear

### Head

Using Yarn G, follow instructions for Baby Bear's head to end of Rnd 7.

**Rnd 8:** [6sc, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (56 sts).

**Rnds 9–14:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 15:** [6sc, sc2tog] 7 times. (49 sts).

Next rep Baby Bear's head instructions from Rnd 14 to the end, fixing eyes between Rnds 10 and 11, approximately 12 sts apart and fixing nose between Rnds 11 and 12.

Head should measure 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in (24cm) when filled.

### Body

Work as given for Mummy Bear's body, using Yarn G.

### Arms (make two)

Work as given for Mummy Bear's arms, using Yarn G.

### Legs (make two)

Work as given for Mummy Bear's legs, using Yarn G.

### Scarf

Work as given for Baby Bear's scarf in Yarn C.

### Making up

Make up as given for Baby Bear.

## Picnic rug

Using Yarn F make 4 ch. Join with a sl st to form a loop and work Rnd 1 into the centre of the loop. Or, make a magic ring and work Rnd 1 into the ring:

**Rnd 1:** 3ch (counts as first dc), 2dc into the ring, 2ch, [3dc into the ring, 2ch] 3 times. Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3ch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn C and join with a sl st to any 2ch space. 3ch (counts as first dc), (2dc, 2ch, 3dc) all into the same 2ch space, \*1ch, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) into next 2ch space, rep from \* twice more, 1ch, join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3ch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn B and join with a sl st to any 2ch space, 3ch (counts as first dc), (2dc, 2ch, 3dc) all into the same 2ch space, \*1ch, 3dc into next 1ch space, 1ch, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) into next 2ch corner space, rep from \* twice more, 1ch, 3dc into next 1ch space, 1ch. Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3ch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Rnd 4:** make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn F and join with a sl st to any 2ch space, 3ch (counts as first dc), (2dc, 2ch, 3dc) all into the same 2ch space, \*[1ch, 3dc into next 1ch space] twice, 1ch, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) into next 2ch corner space, rep from \* twice more, [1ch, 3dc into next 1ch space] twice, 1ch. Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3ch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Rnd 5:** make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn C and join with a sl st to any 2ch space. 3ch (counts as first dc), (2dc, 2ch, 3dc) all into the same 2ch space, \*[1ch, 3dc into next 1ch space] until you reach the next corner space, 1ch, (3dc, 2ch, 3dc) into next 2ch corner space, rep from \* twice more, [1ch, 3dc into next 1ch space] until the end, 1ch. Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3ch. Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Rnd 6:** rep Rnd 5 using Yarn B. Weave all yarn ends into WS and trim.



## Basket

Using Yarn E, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnds 6–9:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st then work a Crab Stitch border around the edge stitches of Rnd 9 (see special stitches on page 43). Make a slipknot onto hook with Yarn E and join with a slip stitch to one side of the basket edge. Make 15 ch, sl st into opposite side of basket then work 1 sl st into each of the preceding ch. Sl st into same place as first sl st; cut yarn and fasten off. Fill basket with a small amount of toy filling and cover with a small amount of fabric, tucking fabric down sides of basket. Stitch fabric to sides of basket using sewing thread and small stitches.



Place basket on top of picnic rug and place the three bears around the rug.





# Puss in Boots

*There once was a poor miller who had three sons. When the miller died, the first two sons greedily took everything and only left the cat for the youngest son. The son was very sad, but the clever cat impressed the King and before long the Miller's son married the Princess and they and the clever cat lived happily ever after.*

## YOU WILL NEED

### ★ DK (8-ply) yarn:

a 1½oz (50g) ball gives 136yd (125m)

1 ball white = Yarn A

1 ball black = Yarn B

1 ball red = Yarn C

1 ball light blue = Yarn D

★ 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook

★ Toy filling

★ 1 pair of ½in (9mm) cat safety eyes

★ 1 safety nose

★ 1 ¼in (4mm) bead

★ Tin of spray starch

## FINISHED SIZE

★ 10¼in (26cm) high, excluding hat and ears

## Head

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 7sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (7 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (14 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (21 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (28 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (49 sts).

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (56 sts).

**Rnds 9–16:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 17:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (49 sts).

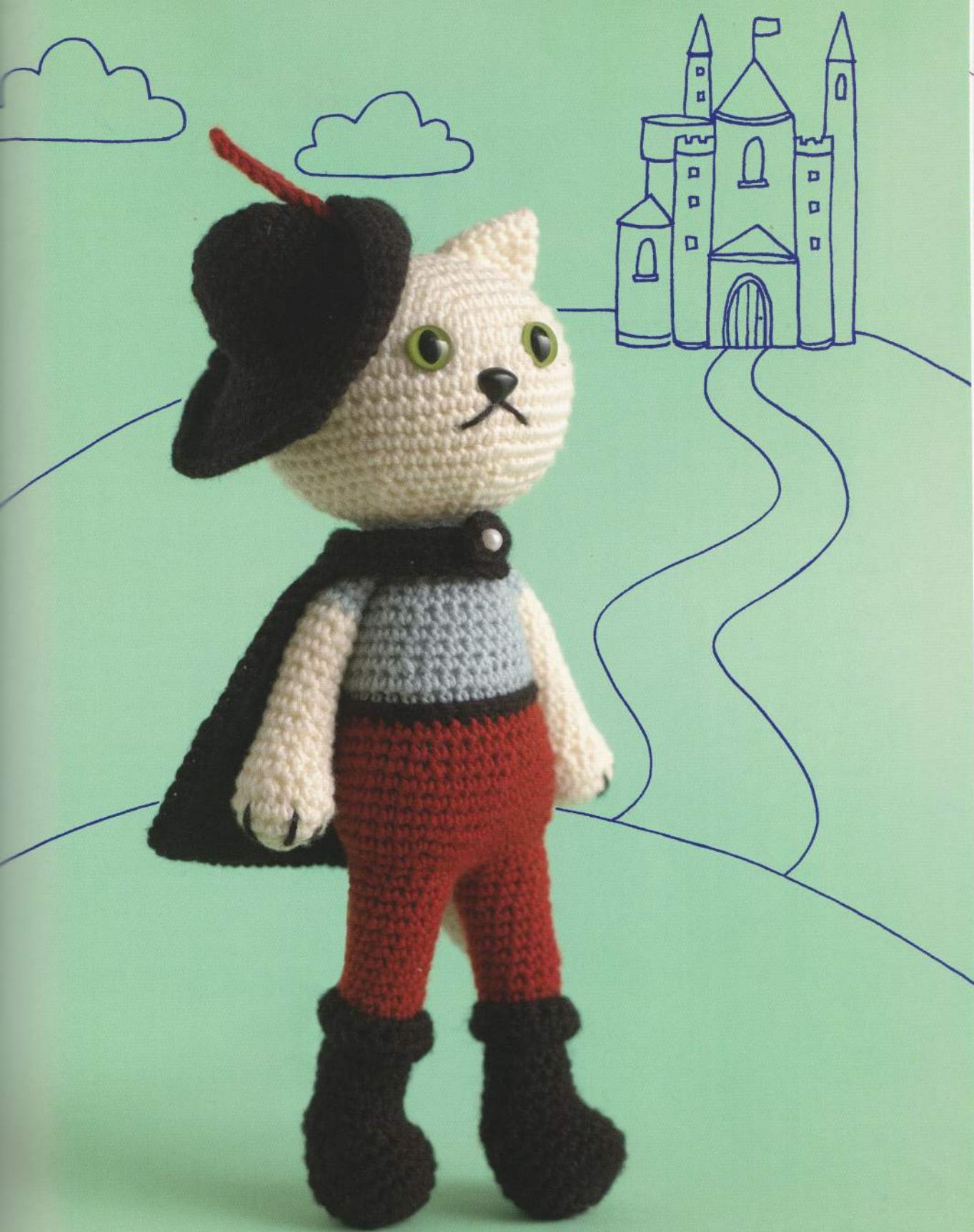
**Rnd 18:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 19:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 20:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (28 sts).

**Rnd 21:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (21 sts).

Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. With yarn tail at centre back, fix safety eyes to front between Rnds 10 and 11, approximately 6–7 sts apart. Fix safety nose between Rnds 12 and 13 to centre face. Fill head firmly with toy filling until head measures approximately 9¾in (25cm) around widest point. Use Yarn B to stitch a mouth directly under the point of the nose in the shape of an upside-down 'v'. Put head to one side.





## Ears (make two)

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 1sc into every st. (6 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 4 times. (16 sts).

**Rnds 6–7:** 1sc into every st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Use yarn tail to stitch ear to side of head approximately 4 rows from centre top head.

## Legs (make two)

Using Yarn B, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 7sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (7 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (14 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (21 sts).

**Rnds 4–6:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 7:** [sc2tog, 1sc into next st] 6 times, sc2tog, turn (leaving last st unworked). Now working in rows, miss st at base of loop on hook, 1sc into each of next 8 sts, miss 1 st, 1sc into next st, turn, miss st at base of loop on hook, 1sc into each of next 6 sts, miss 1 st, 1sc into next st, turn, miss

st at base of loop on hook, 1sc into each of next 4 sts, miss 1 st, 1sc into next st, turn, miss st at base of loop on hook, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, miss 1 st, 1sc into next st, do not turn, place marker, continue with Rnd 8.

**Rnd 8:** work 14sc evenly around foot. (14 sts).

**Rnds 9–15:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn C during last sc of Rnd 15. Cut Yarn B; cont in Yarn C.

**Rnd 16:** work into back loops only for this round: 1sc into back loop of every st.

**Rnds 17–25:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off.

## Body

**Rnd 1:** With back of first leg upright facing and feet pointing away from you, squeeze the top of the leg together flat so that 7 sts sit on each side of the top leg (7 sts for the front and 7 sts for the back). Join Yarn C with a sl st to the leftmost st of the back 7 sts, 1ch (not counted as a stitch), 1sc into same st, 1sc into the rightmost st on back of second leg, 1sc into remaining 13 sts of second leg, 1sc into rightmost st of front of first leg, 1sc into remaining 12 sts of first leg. (28 sts). Place marker.

**Rnd 2:** 1sc into every st. At this point, use yarns ends to close any gaps between the legs, weaving yarn ends into WS.

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnds 5–8:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnds 10–11:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn B during last sc of Rnd 11. Cut Yarn C.

**Rnd 12:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn D during last sc. Cut Yarn B.

**Rnd 13:** work into back loops only for this round: 1sc into back loop of every st.

**Rnd 14:** 1sc into every st.

At this point, fill feet, legs and lower body firmly with toy filling.

**Rnd 15:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (28 sts).

**Rnds 16–19:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 20:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (21 sts).

**Rnds 21–24:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Tie off and trim all yarn ends. Fill body firmly with toy filling.

### Boot cuffs (make two)

Make a slipknot onto hook with Yarn B. Turn body upside down with back of body facing you and feet pointing away.

**Rnd 1:** join Yarn B with a sl st to any spare loop of Rnd 16. Working to the left, 2ch (counts as 1hdc) 1hdc into same st, 1hdc into every spare loop to the end. (15 sts). Sl st into top of first 2ch.

**Rnd 2:** 1ch, 1sc into same st, 1sc into every st to end. (15 sts). Sl st into first sc. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave yarn ends to WS of cuff, tie off and trim.



## Arms (make two)

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts).

**Rnd 6:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 7:** sc2tog, 1sc into every st to the end. (11 sts).

**Rnd 8:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnds 9–10:** rep Rnds 7–8 once. (10 sts).

**Rnd 11:** rep Rnd 7. (9 sts).

**Rnds 12–17:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn D during the last sl st of Rnd 17. Cut Yarn A; cont in Yarn D.

**Rnds 18–21:** 1sc into every st, sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fill paw and arm with toy filling up to Rnd 18 (leaving top of arm free of toy filling). Thread yarn end onto a wool needle and gather the sts of the last rnd to close the hole. Use Yarn B to stitch 3 long vertical stitches to front of paw. Put arms to one side.

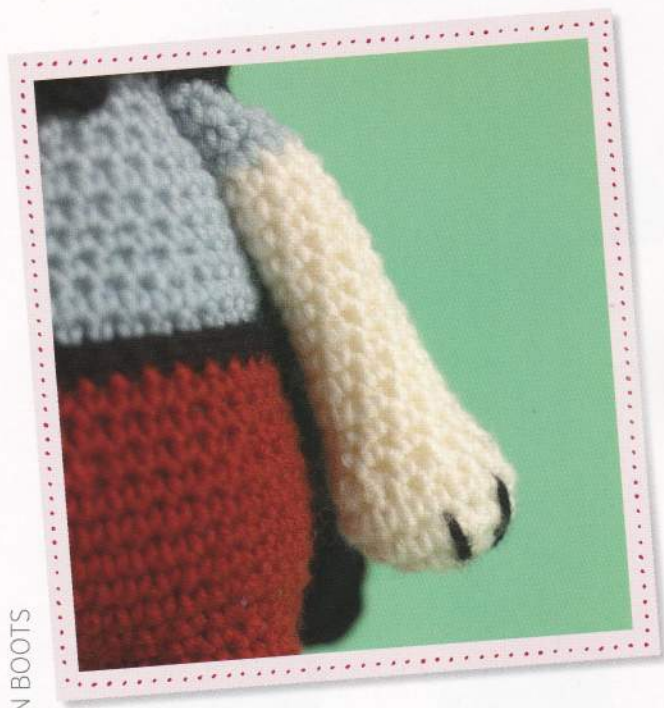


## Tail

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 8sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (8 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnds 2–18:** 1sc into every st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Fill tail with toy filling. Put tail to one side.



## Hat

Using Yarn B, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 6:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnds 8–10:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 11:** work into front loops only for this round: [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (36 sts).

**Rnd 12:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 13:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (48 sts).

**Rnd 14:** [1sc into each of next 7 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (54 sts).

**Rnd 15:** [1sc into each of next 8 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (60 sts).

**Rnd 16:** [1sc into each of next 9 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (66 sts).

**Rnd 17:** [1sc into each of next 10 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (72 sts).

**Rnd 18:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Put hat to one side.

## Feather

Using Yarn C, make 13ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1hdc into each of the next 2ch, 1dc into each of the next 2ch, 1tr into each of the next 2ch, 1dc into each of the next 2ch, 1hdc into each of the next 2ch, 1sc into last ch. Cut yarn and fasten off. Put feather to one side.



## Cloak

Using Yarn B make 21ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into every ch to end. (20 sts). Ch1, turn.

**Rows 2–4:** 1sc into every st, ch1, turn.

**Row 5:** 1sc, sc2tog, 1sc into every st to the last 3 sts, sc2tog, 1sc. (18 sts). Ch1, turn.

**Rows 6–8:** 1sc into every st, ch1, turn.

Rep Rows 5–8 twice. (14 sts).

**Row 17:** rep Row 5. (12 sts). Next work a sc border all around the cloak, working 3sc into each corner, sl st into first sc.

Do not cut yarn, continue with neck straps:

Make 11ch, turn.

**Next Row:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into every st (including across the top of the cloak) to the end.

Make 11ch, turn.

**Next Row:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into every st to the end, ch1, turn. (32 sts).

**Next Row:** 1 sl st into first 22 sts, 1sc into each of the remaining sts. Cut yarn and fasten off. Put cloak to one side.

## Making up

Pin hat brim, feather and cloak to a flat surface and spray each piece liberally with cold water then spray with spray starch and leave to dry completely. Pin head to body with face at centre front and sew together through the 21 sts of each piece, adding more toy filling to create a firm neck. Stitch each arm to the side of the body, approximately 2 rounds down from the neckline. Stitch tail to centre back lower body. Stitch feather to one side of hat, fold up brim and stitch in place. Stitch bead to one cloak strap and use the holes between the sc as a button hole to fasten. Place hat onto one ear at an angle.



# Snow White and the Seven Dwarves

*The dwarves warned Snow White to let no one in whilst they were out at work. But Snow White couldn't resist the shiny red apple from an old peddler woman. Little did Snow White know that the old peddler woman was the wicked Queen and that the shiny apple was filled with poison...*

## YOU WILL NEED for Snow White

### ★ 4-ply (fingering) yarn:

a 1¼oz (50g) ball gives 170yd (155m)

1 ball cream = Yarn A

1 ball pale yellow = Yarn B

1 ball dark blue = Yarn C

1 ball black = Yarn D

1 ball deep red = Yarn E

1 ball light green = Yarn F

★ 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook

★ 1 pair of ¼in (6mm) toy safety eyes

★ Toy filling

## YOU WILL NEED for the dwarves

### ★ 4-ply (fingering) yarn:

a 1¼oz (50g) ball gives 170yd (155m)

1 ball cream = Yarn A

1 ball black = Yarn D

1 ball light green = Yarn F

1 ball light beige = Yarn G

1 ball orange = Yarn H

5 more shades of your choice

★ 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook

★ 7 pairs of ¼in (7mm) toy safety eyes

★ Toy filling

## FINISHED SIZES

★ **Snow White:** 5¼in (15cm) high

★ **Dwarves:** 2¼in (6cm) high, excluding hats

## Snow White

### Head

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnds 6–8:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 10:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 11:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 12:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts).

Fix safety eyes between Rounds 6 and 7, leaving 4 sts between. Fill head firmly with toy filling until it measures 5¼–5½in (13.5–14cm) around.

**Rnd 13:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 4 times. (8 sts). Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Put head to one side.



## Leg 1

Using Yarn B, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (8 sts).

**Rnd 3:** working into back loops only for this rnd, 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into next st, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into next st, changing to Yarn A during last sc. (6 sts).

**Rnd 5:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnds 6–12:** rep Rnd 5, changing to Yarn B during last sc of Rnd 12.

**Rnd 13:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Fill with toy filling.

## Leg 2

Rep all instructions as given for leg 1 but do not sl st into next st after Rnd 13 and do not cut yarn. Place working stitch onto a stitch marker and fill leg 2 with toy filling. Replace working stitch back onto hook and continue.

## Joining legs

1sc into next st of Leg 2, 1sc into every st of Leg 1, 1sc into remaining 5 sts of Leg 2. (12 sts).

## Continue with body

**Rnd 1:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 2:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 3:** rep Rnd 1.

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts).

**Rnd 5:** rep Rnd 1, changing to Yarn C during last sc. Cut Yarn B; cont in Yarn C.

**Rnd 6:** working into back loops only for this rnd, 1sc into every st. Fill lower body with toy filling.

**Rnd 7:** rep Rnd 2. (18 sts).

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 3 times. (21 sts).

**Rnd 9:** rep Rnd 1.

**Rnd 10:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 3 times, changing to Yarn A during last sc2tog. (18 sts). Cut Yarn C; cont in Yarn A.

**Rnd 11:** rep Rnd 4. (12 sts).

**Rnd 12:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 4 times. (8 sts). Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Fill body firmly with toy filling. Pin head to body, lining up the eyes with the front of the body and stitch in place.





## Dress

Hold body upside down with back of body facing you. Make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn B and join with a sl st to the spare front loop of the centre back stitch of Rnd 6 of body.

**Rnd 1:** 3ch (counts as first dc), 1dc into front loop of same stitch at base of 3ch, [2dc into front loop of next st] to the end. (24 sts). Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3 ch.

**Rnd 2:** 3ch (counts as first dc), 1dc into same stitch at base of 3ch, 1dc into next st, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next st] to the end. (36 sts). Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3 ch.

**Rnd 3:** 3ch (counts as first dc), 1dc into next st, 1dc into every st to the end. Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3 ch.

**Rnd 4:** rep Rnd 3.

**Rnd 5:** 3ch (counts as first dc), 1dc into same stitch at base of 3ch, 1dc into each of the next 2 sts, [2dc into next st, 1dc into each of the next 2 sts] to the end. (48 sts). Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3 ch.

**Rnds 6–7:** rep Rnd 3 twice.

**Rnd 8:** working into back loops only, rep Rnd 3.

**Rnd 9:** rep Rnd 8. Cut yarn and fasten off.

## Dress edging

\*Hold doll upright with back of head facing you. Make a slip knot on the hook with Yarn B and join yarn with a sl st to the spare loop of centre back stitch of Rnd 8. Working to the left, miss 1 st, [3dc into next st, miss 1 st, sl st into next st, miss 1 st] to the last 2 sts, 3dc into next st, miss 1 st, sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave ends into WS and trim.\*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* working around the spare loops of Rnd 9.

## Arms (make two)

Using Yarn C, make a magic loop or 1ch.

**Rnd 1:** 3ch (counts as 1dc) then into magic loop or 4th ch from hook work 4dc, 6hdc, 5dc, join with a sl st to first of 3ch. (16 sts).

**Rnd 2:** working into back loops only for this rnd, [sc2tog] 8 times. (8 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, [sc2tog] twice, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, changing to Yarn A during last sc. Cut Yarn C; cont in Yarn A. (6 sts).

**Rnds 4–13:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st. Cut yarn leaving a long tail end. Fill arm lightly with toy filling, leaving the top arm free from filling. Thread tail end onto a wool needle and thread through each of the 6 sts of Rnd 13. Pull gently to close the hole. Tie off yarn and weave end into arm.



## Hair cap

Using Yarn D, work Rnds 1–3 as given for the head.

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st, 1hdc into each of next 2 sts, 2hdc into next st, [1dc into each of next 2 sts, 2dc into next st] twice, 1hdc into each of next 2 sts, 2hdc into next st, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** 1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st, 1hdc into each of next 3 sts, 2hdc into next st, [1dc into each of next 3 sts, 2dc into next st] twice, 1hdc into each of next 3 sts, 2hdc into next st, 1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st. (30 sts).

**Rnd 6:** 1sc into each of next 5 sts, 1hdc into each of next 5 sts, 1dc into each of next 10 sts, 1hdc into each of next 5 sts, 1sc into each of next 5 sts.

**Rnd 7:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 8:** 1sc into each of next 29 sts, sl st into next st.

**Rnd 9:** turn and work in the opposite direction, [3ch, sl st into same st at base of 3ch, sl st into each of next 2 sts] to the end.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Place the hair cap onto head and stitch in place using Yarn D and small running stitches.

## Hair buns (make two)

Using Yarn D, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnds 3–4:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 5:** [sc2tog] 6 times. (6 sts). The bun should naturally lie flat.

Use yarn end to stitch bun to one side of head. Rep all instructions for second bun and stitch to opposite side of head.

## Headband

Using Yarn E, make 9ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into every ch to end. (8 sts). Ch1, turn.

**Row 2:** 1sc into every st, ch1, turn.

**Rows 3–4:** rep Row 2. Do not ch1, turn at the end of Row 2, instead cut yarn and fasten off.

Cut a short length of Yarn E and wrap it around the centre of the rectangle. Pull tight and fasten off. Use yarn ends to stitch headband to centre top head.



## Apple

Using Yarn E, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** [2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 2 sts] twice. (8 sts).

**Rnds 3–4:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] twice. (6 sts). Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Use blunt end of crochet hook to push toy filling into apple. Thread yarn end onto wool needle and thread through the 6 sts of Rnd 5. Pull gently to close hole; fasten off yarn and trim.

## Stalk

Using Yarn F, make a slip knot onto hook and join with a sl st to top of apple. Make 3ch, sl st into 3rd ch from hook. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave ends into apple.



# Dwarves

## Body and head

Using Yarn G, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnds 6–11:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn F during last sc of Rnd 11. Cut Yarn G; cont in Yarn F.

**Rnds 12–17:** 1sc into every st. Fix safety eyes to front of head between Rnds 9 and 10, approximately 4 sts apart.

**Rnd 18:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 19:** working into back loops only for this rnd, [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 20:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts). Fill head and body firmly with toy filling until body measures approximately 6¼in (16cm) around.

**Rnd 21:** [sc2tog] 6 times. (6 sts). Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Push a little more toy filling through gap with the blunt end of a large crochet hook. Thread yarn end onto wool needle, thread through the sts of Rnd 21 and pull gently to close the hole.

## Ears (make two)

Using Yarn G, make a slip knot onto hook and join with a sl st to the post of the sc stitch on row above color change round, 3 sts to the right of the right eye, 1ch, 1hdc into same st, 1hdc into next st on rnd above, 1ch, sl st into same st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Rep for second ear, joining yarn 3 sts to the left of the left eye. Weave yarn ends into body.

## Nose

Using Yarn G, make 3ch, [yoh, insert hook into 3rd ch from hook, yoh pull back through ch] 3 times, (7 loops on hook), yoh and pull back through all 7 loops, 1ch, cut yarn and fasten off. Tie tail ends of yarn together into a knot on WS. Use tail ends to stitch nose lengthways to centre front face.

## Beard

### ★ Special stitches ★

**Puff stitch:** [yoh, insert hook into stitch, yoh pull back through st] 3 times, (7 loops on hook), yoh and pull back through all 7 loops, 1ch to complete the puff stitch.



Using Yarn A, make 11 ch.

**Row 1:** 1 puff stitch into 2nd ch from hook, 1 puff st into every ch to the end, sl st into same ch as last puff st. (10 puff sts). Turn.

**Row 2:** miss st at base of st on hook, 1 sl st into next st, sl st into space between first 2 puff sts, 1 sl st into space between next 2 puff sts, 1 puff st into same space, 1 puff st in space between each of the next 6 puff sts, sl st into same st as last puff st, sl st into space between last 2 puff sts. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave all yarn ends into WS and trim. Stitch to face between ears, along color change line.

## Shoes (make two)

Using Yarn D, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnds 2–3:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Rep all instructions for second shoe. Squash shoes flat and stitch to lower front body in line with eyes.

## Hat

Using Yarn H, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (8 sts).

**Rnds 3–4:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 4 times. (12 sts).

**Rnd 6:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnds 8–9:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 10:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 11:** rep Rnd 6.

**Rnd 12:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 8 times. (32 sts).

**Rnds 13–22:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Fold last 2 rows of hat to create a brim and place hat onto head just above eyes and ears at the front and in line with color change row at the back. Stitch in place around the brim then catch the hat to the top of head with one stitch on each side of top head, to create dimples in the hat. Point the top of hat forward.

Make 6 more dwarves using different colors of your choice for the hats and bodies.





# Little Red Riding Hood

*Little Red Riding Hood was picking flowers in the woods on her way to visit her Grandma. Suddenly a Wolf appeared beside her. "Good morning my dear", said the Wolf in his friendliest voice, "what are you doing out here in the woods?"*

## YOU WILL NEED for Little Red Riding Hood

### ★ 4-ply (fingering) yarn:

a 1¼oz (50g) ball gives 170yd (155m)

1 ball cream = Yarn A

1 ball black = Yarn B

1 ball deep red = Yarn C

1 ball light gray = Yarn D

★ 2.5mm (US B/1 or C/2, UK 12) hook

★ 1 pair of ½in (9mm) toy safety eyes

★ Toy filling

★ 1 small ¼in (4mm) bead, matching sewing thread and needle

★ Scrap of pink flowery fabric

★ Tin of spray starch

## YOU WILL NEED for the wolf

### ★ 4-ply (fingering) yarn:

a 1¼oz (50g) ball gives 170yd (155m)

1 ball deep red = Yarn C

1 ball light gray = Yarn D

1 ball dark gray = Yarn E

★ 2.5mm (US B/1 or C/2, UK 12) hook

★ Scrap of red felt

★ 1 pair of ½in (9mm) toy safety eyes

★ Toy filling

★ PVA glue

## FINISHED SIZES

★ **Little Red Riding Hood:** 9½in (24cm) high

★ **Wolf:** 9in (23cm) high, excluding ears

## ★ Special stitches ★

**Crab stitch (also called reverse single crochet):**

\*Working to the right and with the hook pointing downwards, insert hook into next stitch to the right, from front to back. Wrap yarn around hook, pull the working yarn back through the stitch (2 loops on hook). Wrap yarn around hook and pull through both loops on the hook. One crab stitch made. Repeat from \* to the end of the round.

## Little Red Riding Hood

### Head

Using Yarn A make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (36 sts).

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (48 sts).

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 7 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (54 sts).

**Rnd 10:** [1sc into each of next 8 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (60 sts).

**Rnds 11–18:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 19:** [1sc into each of next 8 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (54 sts).

**Rnd 20:** [1sc into each of next 7 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (48 sts).

**Rnd 21:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (42 sts).



**Rnd 22:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (35 sts).  
**Rnd 23:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (28 sts).  
**Rnd 24:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (21 sts).  
**Rnd 25:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 7 times. (14 sts). Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Fix safety eyes between Rnds 13 and 14, approximately 6 or 7 sts apart. Fill head firmly with toy filling until head measures approximately 10in (25.5cm) around widest point.

## Nose

Using Yarn A, make 3ch, [yoh, insert hook into 3rd ch from hook, yoh pull back through ch] 3 times, (7 loops on hook), yoh and pull back through all 7 loops, 1ch, cut yarn and fasten off. Tie tail ends of yarn together into a knot on WS. Use tail ends to stitch nose to centre front face lengthways.



## Hair cap

Using Yarn B, follow all instructions as given for the head to Rnd 13, ch1, turn.

**Rnd 14:** 1sc into each of the next 46 sts, ch1, turn.

**Rnds 15–18:** rep Rnd 14.

**Rnd 19:** 1sc into each of next 10 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 8 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 8 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 10 sts. (42 sts).

**Rnd 20:** 1sc into each of next 9 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 7 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 7 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 9 sts. (38 sts).

**Rnd 21:** 1sc into each of next 8 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 8 sts. (34 sts).

**Rnd 22:** 1sc into each of next 7 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 5 sts, [sc2tog] 3 times, 1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 7 sts. (29 sts).

**Rnd 23:** 1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog, 1hdc into each of next 4 sts, hdc2tog, 1hdc into next st, hdc2tog, 1hdc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 6 sts. (25 sts). Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave all ends into WS and trim. Pin hair onto head and stitch in place around the edges with small running stitches. Put head to one side.

## Legs (make two)

Using Yarn B, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into the 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnds 4–7:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 8:** [sc2tog, 1sc into next st] 5 times, sc2tog, turn (leaving last st unworked). Now working in rows, miss stitch at base of loop on hook, 1sc into each of next 7 sts, miss 1 st, 1sc into next st, turn, miss stitch at base of loop on hook, 1sc into each of next 5 sts, miss 1 st, 1sc into next st, turn, miss stitch at base of loop on hook, 1sc into each of next 3 sts, miss 1 st, 1sc into next st, turn, miss stitch at base of loop on hook, 1sc, miss 1 st, 1sc into next st, do not turn; cont with Rnd 9:

**Rnd 9:** work 12sc evenly around foot. (12 sts).

**Rnds 10–15:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn A during last sc of Rnd 15. Cut Yarn B, cont in Yarn A.

**Rnd 16:** work into back loops only for this round: 1sc into back loop of every st.

**Rnds 17–24:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn C during last sc of Rnd 24.

**Rnd 25:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off.

## Body

**Rnd 1:** hold leg 1 flat with back of leg facing and foot pointing away from you. Press the top of the leg together flat, so that 6 sts sit on each side of the top leg (6 sts for the front and 6 sts for the back). Make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn C and join yarn with a sl st to the leftmost st of the back 6 sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into same st, 1sc into the rightmost st on back of leg 2, 1sc into remaining 11 sts of leg 2, 1sc into rightmost st of front of leg 1, 1sc into remaining 10 sts of leg 1. (24 sts).

**Rnd 2:** 1sc into every st. At this point, use yarn ends to close any gaps between the legs, weaving yarn ends into WS.

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (36 sts).

**Rnds 5–8:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 10:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 11:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 12:** rep Rnd 10, changing to Yarn D during last sc of Rnd 12. Cut Yarn C; cont with Yarn D.

**Rnd 13:** work into back loops only for this round: 1sc into back loop of every st.

**Rnds 14–16:** 1sc into every st.

At this point, fill feet, legs and lower body firmly with toy filling.

**Rnd 17:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog] 3 times. (21 sts).

**Rnds 18–19:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 20:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 3 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 21:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 22:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] twice. (14 sts).

**Rnd 23:** 1sc into back loops only of every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Tie off and trim all yarn ends. Fill body firmly with toy filling.



## Collar

Make a slipknot onto hook with Yarn C. Hold doll upside down (legs in the air) and front body facing you. Along the spare loops of Rnd 23, locate the centre 2 sts and join yarn with a sl st into the leftmost of these 2 sts. Make 3ch, 2dc into same st, 1hdc into next st, \*2hdc into next st, 1hdc into next st, rep from \* to the last 2 sts, 1hdc into next st, 2dc into last st, 3ch, sl st into same st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Use yarn ends to slip stitch collar flat onto body. Weave yarn ends into body and trim. Put body to one side.

## Boot cuffs (make two)

Make a slipknot onto hook with Yarn B. Turn body upside down with back of body facing you and feet pointing away.

**Rnd 1:** join Yarn B with a sl st to any spare loop of Rnd 16 (the last Yarn B rnd), working to the left, 2ch (counts as 1hdc), 1hdc into same st, 1hdc into every spare loop to the end. (13 sts). Sl st into top of 1st 2ch.

**Rnd 2:** 1ch, 1sc into same st, 1sc into every st to end. (13 sts). Sl st into first sc. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave yarn ends to WS of cuff, tie off and trim.

## Dress

Turn doll upside down with back of doll facing you. Locate Rnd 13 of body (the round worked into back loops). Locate the centre back stitch. Make a slipknot onto hook with Yarn C and join with a sl st to centre back stitch.

**Rnd 1:** ch1, 1sc into same st, 1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 12 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 5 sts. (26 sts).

**Rnd 2:** 1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 12 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 6 sts. (28 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (49 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (56 sts).

**Rnds 7–11:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 12:** 1sc into each of next 9 sts, 2sc into next st, [1sc into each of next 11 sts, 2sc into next st] 3 times, 1sc into each of next 9 sts, 2sc into next st. (61 sts).

**Rnds 13–15:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 16:** sl st into next st, 3sc into same st, 3sc into every st to the end. Sl st into first sc; cut yarn and fasten off. Weave yarn ends into WS of work and trim.

## Arms (make two)

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into each of next 5 sts, 1tr (to create thumb), 1sc into each of next 6 sts.

**Rnd 5:** 1sc into next st, [sc2tog] 5 times, 1sc into next st. (7 sts).

**Rnd 6:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn D during last sc. Cut Yarn A; cont in Yarn D.

**Rnds 7–18:** rep Rnd 3. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fill arm lightly with toy filling, leaving hand flat. Thread yarn onto wool needle and thread through sts of Rnd 18 to close the hole. Put arms to one side.

## Basket

Using Yarn D, make a magic loop or 2ch.

Work as given for Red Riding Hood's head to Rnd 4. (24 sts).

**Rnds 6–9:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st then work a crab stitch border around the edge stitches of Rnd 9 (see special stitches on page 62). Make a slipknot onto hook with Yarn D and join with a slip stitch to one side of the basket edge. Make 15 ch, sl st into opposite side of basket, then work 1 sl st into each of the preceding ch. Sl st into same place as first sl st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fill basket with a small amount of toy filling and cover with a small amount of fabric. Stitch fabric to sides of basket using sewing thread and small stitches.

## Hat

Using Yarn C, follow all instructions as given for Red Riding Hood's head to the end of Rnd 10.

**Rnd 11:** [1sc into each of next 9 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (66 sts).

**Rnds 12–17:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 18:** [1sc into each of next 31 sts, sc2tog] twice. (64 sts).

**Rnds 19–22:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st then work a crab stitch border around the edge stitches of Rnd 22 (see special stitches on page 62).

## Flower

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop.

**Rnd 1:** [5ch, sl st into magic loop] 5 times. Cut yarn and fasten off. Tie yarn ends together on WS. Take a  $5\frac{3}{4}$ in (15cm) length of Yarn B and make 5 or 6 knots in the centre. Thread yarn ends through centre of flower, leaving the knot visible on RS. Use yarn ends to stitch to one side of head.



## Cloak

Using Yarn C make 25ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into every ch to end. (24 sts). Ch1, turn.

**Rows 2–4:** 1sc into every st, ch1, turn.

**Row 5:** 1sc into first st, sc2tog, 1sc into every st to the last 3 sts, sc2tog, 1sc. (22 sts). Ch1, turn.

**Rows 6–8:** 1sc into every st, ch1, turn.

Rep Rows 5–8 three times. (16 sts).

**Row 17:** rep Row 5. (14 sts). Next, working to the left, work a sc border all around the first 3 sides of the cloak, working 3sc into each corner, ending at top right of cloak.

## Continue with neck straps

Make 11ch.

**Next Row:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into each of next 9 ch, 1sc into every st across the top of the cloak, make 11ch.

**Next Row:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into each of next 9 ch, sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Weave all ends of yarn into WS and trim. Spray WS of cloak with spray starch, including straps. Pin flat and leave to dry completely. Stitch a small  $\frac{1}{8}$ in (4mm) bead to one cloak strap approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ in (1.5cm) from the end. Put cloak to one side.

## Making up

Pin head onto body, lining up the nose with the centre of the dress collar. Using Yarn A, stitch head to body around each of the 14 sts of each piece, filling the join with toy filling to create a firm neck. Pull yarn really tight to make the neck smaller and create a firm join. Tie off yarn ends and weave into head. Using Yarn D, stitch arms to each side of the body. Place cloak around shoulders and push bead between the holes of the sc to fasten straps. Place basket onto one arm.



## Wolf

### Legs (make two)

Work as given for Red Riding Hood's legs, using Yarn E for Rows 1–15 and Yarn D for rows 16–25.

### Body

Using Yarn D, work Rnd 1 as for Red Riding Hood's body.

**Rnd 2:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 4 times. (28 sts). At this point, use yarn ends to close any gaps between the legs. Weave yarn ends into WS and trim.

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnds 5–8:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnds 10–13:** 1sc into every st.

Fill feet, legs and lower body firmly with toy filling.

**Rnd 14:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (28 sts).

**Rnds 15–18:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 19:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (21 sts).

**Rnds 20–21:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 22:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 7 times. (14 sts).

**Rnd 23:** 1sc into every st. Fill upper body firmly with toy filling.

**Rnd 24:** [sc2tog] 7 times. (7 sts). Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Tie off and trim all yarn ends. Push a little more toy filling into the gap with the blunt end of a crochet hook or pencil then gather the sts of Rnd 24 to close the hole.

## Boot cuffs (make two)

Using Yarn E, work as given for Red Riding Hood's boot cuffs.

## Arms (make two)

Using Yarn E, make a magic loop or make 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (14 sts).

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 5:** 1sc into next st, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts. (11 sts).

**Rnd 6:** 1sc into next st, sc2tog, [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] twice, changing to Yarn D during last sc2tog. (8 sts). Cut Yarn E; cont in Yarn D.

**Rnds 7–21:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Fill hand and arm with toy filling. Gather the last round of the arm to close the hole.

Put arms to one side.

## Head

Using Yarn D, make a magic loop or make 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into 2nd ch from hook or into magic loop. (6 sts).

**Rnd 2:** [1sc into each of the next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (8 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into each of the next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (10 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of the next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (12 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of the next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (14 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of the next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (16 sts).

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of the next 7 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (18 sts).

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of the next 8 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (20 sts).



**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of the next 9 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (22 sts).

**Rnd 10:** [1sc into each of the next 10 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (24 sts).

**Rnd 11:** [1sc into each of the next 11 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (26 sts).

**Rnd 12:** [1sc into each of the next 12 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (28 sts).

**Rnd 13:** [1sc into each of the next 13 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (30 sts).

**Rnd 14:** [1sc into each of the next 14 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (32 sts).

**Rnd 15:** 1sc into each of next 15 sts, 2sc into back loops only of each of next 10 sts, 1sc into each of next 7 sts. (42 sts).

**Rnds 16–17:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 18:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (48 sts).

**Rnd 19:** [1sc into each of next 7 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (54 sts).

**Rnds 20–21:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 22:** [1sc into each of next 7 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (48 sts).

**Rnd 23:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 24:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (36 sts).

Fix nose to centre front of snout and fix eyes above Rnd 16, approximately 6 sts apart.

**Rnd 25:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 26:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sts).

Fill head firmly with toy filling.

**Rnd 27:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 28:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts).

**Rnd 29:** [sc2tog] 6 times. Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Push a little more toy filling into head using blunt end of crochet hook. Thread yarn end onto wool needle and gather the last round of the head to close the hole.

## Mouth

Using Yarn D, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into the 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn tail gently to close loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts). Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Cut a small circle of red felt and use PVA glue to stick the tongue into the centre of the mouth. Stitch the mouth to the underside of centre front muzzle.

## Ears (make two)

Using Yarn D, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into the 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn tail gently to close loop.

**Rnd 2:** 1sc into every st. (6 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 3 times. (9 sts).

**Rnd 4:** rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 3 times. (16 sts).

**Rnd 6:** rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 4 times. (16 sts).

**Rnd 8:** rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 4 times. (20 sts).

**Rnds 10–11:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Whip stitch the open seam to close. Use yarn tail to stitch ear to side of head approximately 4 rows from centre top head. Put head to one side.

## Tail

Using Yarn E, work as given for the Wolf's ears to the end of Rnd 6.

**Rnd 7:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 4 times. (8 sts).

**Rnd 9:** 1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, changing to Yarn D during last sc. (7 sts).

**Rnd 10–30:** rep Rnd 7. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Put tail to one side.

## Neckerchief

Using Yarn C, make 3ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into next ch. (2 sts). Ch1, turn.

**Row 2:** 2sc into each st. (4 sts). Ch1, turn.

**Row 3:** 2sc into first st, 1sc into every st to last st, 2sc into last st. (6 sts). Ch1, turn.

**Rnds 4–10:** rep Row 3. (20 sts). Do not ch1, turn at the end of Row 10, instead work to the left and work a sc border around the next 2 sides, working 3sc into point of triangle. Next, make 21ch, working back along ch just made, 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into each of next 19 ch, sl st into each of the sts along the top of neckerchief, make 21ch, now work back along ch just made, 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into each of next 19 ch, sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off.

## Making up

Pin head to body with snout facing forwards and stitch in place. Pin and stitch arms to each side of body just below neck. Pin and stitch tail to lower back centre body. Place neckerchief around neck crossing straps around back of neck and bring each one forward over the shoulder to the front.



LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD



# The Three Little Pigs

*"Little Pig, Little Pig, let me in", called the Wolf. "No! Not by the hairs on my chinny chin chin; I will not let you in!" shouted the Little Pig. "Then I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house in", replied the Wolf. And he huffed and he puffed and he blew down the Little Pig's house.*

## YOU WILL NEED for the pigs

### ★ 4-ply (fingering) yarn:

a 1¼oz (50g) ball gives 170yd (155m)

1 ball mid-pink = Yarn A

1 ball mid-blue = Yarn B

1 ball light pink = Yarn C

1 ball deep red = Yarn D

1 ball deep pink = Yarn E

1 ball yellow = Yarn F

★ 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook

★ Toy filling

★ 3 pairs of ½in (8mm) toy safety eyes

## YOU WILL NEED for the wolf

### ★ 4-ply (fingering) yarn:

a 1¼oz (50g) ball gives 170yd (155m)

1 ball mid-gray = Yarn G

1 ball white = Yarn H

★ 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook

★ Toy filling

★ 1 pair of ¼in (6mm) teddy bear eyes

★ Scrap of red felt

★ White sewing thread and needle

★ PVA glue

## FINISHED SIZES

★ **Pigs:** 6¼in (16cm) high, excluding hat

★ **Wolf:** 4¾in (12cm) high, excluding ears

## Little Pig 1

### Head

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 7sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (7 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (14 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (21 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (28 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (49 sts).

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (56 sts).

**Rnds 9–14:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 15:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (49 sts).

**Rnd 16:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 17:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 18:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (28 sts).

**Rnd 19:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (21 sts).

**Rnd 20:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 7 times. (14 sts). Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Fill head firmly with toy filling.





## Snout

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into each of the next 3 sts, 1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into each of the next 3 sts, 1sc into next st. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into each of the next 4 sts, 1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into each of the next 4 sts, 1sc into each of next 2 sts. (26 sts).

**Rnd 5:** work this round into back loops only: 1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 10 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 6 sts. (24 sts).

**Rnds 6–7:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fill snout with toy filling and pin to centre front face. Stitch snout to face, adding more toy filling if necessary. Remove toy filling from head and fix safety eyes between Rnds 10 and 11, on each side of snout. Re-fill head firmly with toy filling.

## Ears (make two)

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 1sc into every st. (6 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 3 times. (9 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 3 times. (12 sts).

**Rnd 5:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 4 times. (16 sts).

**Rnds 7–8:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Whip stitch the open seam to close. Use yarn tail to stitch ear to side of head approximately 4 rows from centre top head. Put head to one side.



## Body

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnds 6–8:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (36 sts).

**Rnds 10–12:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 13:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 14:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 15:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 16:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 17:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 18:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog, 2sc, sc2tog] twice. (14 sts). Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Fill body firmly with toy filling to create a rounded shape. Put to one side.

## Arms (make two)

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnds 3–4:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 3 times. (9 sts).

**Rnd 6:** 1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog. (7 sts).

**Rnds 7–13:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Fill hand with toy filling and leave arm un-stuffed. Gather the top of the arm through the stitches of Rnd 13 to close the hole. Put arms to one side.

## Legs (make two)

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (14 sts).

**Rnds 4–6:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 7:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, [sc2tog, 1sc into next st] 3 times, 1sc into each of next 3 sts. (11 sts)

**Rnd 8:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, [sc2tog, 1sc into next st] twice, 1sc into each of next 3 sts. (9 sts).

**Rnds 9–12:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Fill legs and feet firmly with toy filling. Put legs to one side.



## Tail

Using Yarn A, make 11ch.

**Row 1:** 2sc into 2nd ch from hook, 2sc into every st. Cut yarn and fasten off. The tail will curl naturally. Put to one side.

## Hat

Using Yarn B work as given for body up to the end of Rnd 8.

**Rnd 9:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 10:** working into front loops only for this rnd: 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 11:** rep Rnd 9. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fold brim up. Put to one side.

## Neck tie

Using Yarn B make 36 ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into every st to end (35 sts). Put to one side.

## Making up

Pin head to body with face at centre front and sew together through the 14 sts of each piece, adding more toy filling to create a firm neck. Stitch each arm to the side of the body, approximately 2 rounds down from the neckline. Stitch legs to lower body in a standing position, with feet pointing forwards. Stitch tail to centre back lower body. Pin hat to centre top head and stitch in place, filling with toy filling as you stitch. Place neck tie around neck and cross ends at front. Pin in place then stitch ends of neck tie to body.

## Little Pig 2

Follow all instructions for Little Pig 1 but replace Yarn A with Yarn C and replace Yarn B with Yarn D.

## Little Pig 3

Follow all instructions for Little Pig 1 but replace Yarn A with Yarn E and replace Yarn B with Yarn F. Do not make a hat for Little Pig 3, instead, make a flower as follows:

### Flower

Using Yarn F, make a magic loop.

**Rnd 1:** [5ch, sl st into magic loop] 5 times. Cut yarn and fasten off. Tie yarn ends together on WS. Take a  $5\frac{3}{4}$ in (15cm) length of Yarn E and make 5 or 6 knots in the centre. Thread yarn ends through centre of flower, leaving the knot visible on RS. Use yarn ends to stitch to one side of head.



# Wolf

## Body

Using Yarn G make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (36 sts).

**Rnds 7–11:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 12:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnds 13–14:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 15:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnds 16–17:** rep Rnds 13–14.

**Rnd 18:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnds 19–20:** rep Rnds 13–14.

**Rnd 21:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts).

**Rnd 22:** [sc2tog] 6 times. (6 sts). Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. The yarn tail marks the centre back body. Fill body firmly with toy filling and put to one side.

## Lower legs (make two)

Using Yarn H make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] twice, changing to Yarn G during last sc. (14 sts).

Cut Yarn H; cont in Yarn G.

**Rnds 4–6:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 7:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, [sc2tog, 1sc into next st] 3 times, 1sc into each of next 3 sts. (11 sts).

**Rnd 8:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, [sc2tog, 1sc into next st] twice, 1sc into each of next 3 sts. (9 sts).

**Rnds 9–11:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Fill legs and feet firmly with toy filling. Put legs to one side.

## Arms (make two)

Using Yarn H, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn G during last sc. Cut Yarn H; cont in Yarn G.

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 3 times. (9 sts).

**Rnd 6:** 1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog. (7 sts).

**Rnds 7–22:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Fill hand with toy filling and leave arm un-stuffed. Gather the top of the arm through the stitches of Rnd 22 to close the hole.

Put arms to one side.



## Eyes (make two)

Using Yarn H, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 2ch (counts as first hdc) 15hdc into the centre of the magic loop, or into the 2nd ch from hook. (16 sts). Sl st into 2nd of first 2ch. Cut yarn and fasten off. Pull yarn tail gently to gather the magic loop, leaving a small hole in the centre.

## Head

Using Yarn H, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnds 4–9:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn G during last sc of Rnd 9.

**Rnd 10:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 11:** 1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into each of the next 6 sts, 1sc into each of next 6 sts. (24 sts).

**Rnds 12–13:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 14:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 8 times. (32 sts).

**Rnd 15:** [1sc into each of next 7 sts, 2sc into next st] 4 times. (36 sts).

**Rnds 16–17:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 18:** [1sc into each of next 7 sts, sc2tog] 4 times. (32 sts).

**Rnd 19:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 8 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 20:** 1sc into every st. Remove hook from working loop and place working loop onto a safety pin or locking stitch marker. Position crocheted eyes to each side of head, just above white muzzle. Insert safety eyes through the centre of the crocheted eyes and through the head and fix in place. Fill head firmly with toy filling. Replace working loop back onto hook.

**Rnd 21:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 8 times. (16 sts).

**Rnd 22:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 23:** [sc2tog] 8 times. (8 sts). Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Push a little more toy filling into the gap with the end of a crochet hook or pencil then gather the sts to close the hole.

## Ears (make two)

Using Yarn G, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 1sc into every st. (6 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 3 times. (9 sts).

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 3 times. (12 sts).

**Rnd 6:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 4 times. (16 sts).

**Rnds 8–9:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Whip stitch the open seam to close. Use yarn tail to stitch ear to side of head approximately 4 rows from centre top head. Put head to one side.



## Tail

Using Yarn H, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into the 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn tail gently to close loop.

**Rnd 2:** 1sc into every st. (6 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 3 times. (9 sts).

**Rnd 4:** rep Rnd 2, changing to Yarn G during last sc. Cut Yarn H; cont in Yarn G.

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 3 times. (12 sts).

**Rnds 6–7:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 4 times. (8 sts).

**Rnd 9:** 1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts. (7 sts).

**Rnds 10–20:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Lightly fill tail then use tail end of yarn to gather the sts of Rnd 20 closed.

Put to one side.



## Mouth

Using Yarn H, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into the 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn tail gently to close loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts). Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Cut a small circle of red felt and use PVA glue to stick the tongue into the centre of the mouth. Stitch the mouth to the underside of centre front muzzle.

## Making up

Pin head to body with eyes at front and stitch in place. Pin lower legs to front body, pointing forwards in a sitting position, then stitch in place. Pin arms to each side of body and stitch in place. Finally, pin tail to centre back body and stitch in place.





# The Frog Prince

*"I could hop into the well and bring back your ball", said the frog to the Princess, "if you would be my friend".*

## YOU WILL NEED

### ★ DK (8-ply) yarn:

a 1½oz (50g) ball gives 136yd (125m)

1 ball lime green = Yarn A

1 ball white = Yarn B

1 ball gold = Yarn C

★ 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook

★ ½in (12mm) safety eyes

★ 2in (5cm) polystyrene ball

★ 11¼in (30cm) black yarn or embroidery thread

★ Toy filling

★ Tin of spray starch

## FINISHED SIZE

★ 11¼in (29cm) high, excluding crown

## Body

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 7sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (7 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (14 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (21 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (28 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnds 7–13:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 14:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnds 15–20:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 21:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (28 sts).

**Rnds 22–27:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 28:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 4 times. (24 sts). Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Fill body firmly with toy filling.

## Head

Using Yarn A, follow all instructions as given for the body to the end of Rnd 6.

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (49 sts).

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (56 sts).

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 7 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (63 sts).

**Rnds 10–15:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 16:** [1sc into each of next 7 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (56 sts).

**Rnd 17:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (49 sts).

**Rnd 18:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 19:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 20:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (28 sts).

**Rnd 21:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 4 times. (24 sts).

Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Fill head firmly with toy filling until it measures 10½in (27cm) around.



## Back eyes (make two)

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 7sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (7 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (14 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (21 sts).

**Rnds 4–6:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off.

## Centre eyes (make two)

Using Yarn B, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 7sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (7 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (14 sts).

**Rnds 3–5:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 6:** [sc2tog] 7 times. (7 sts). Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Fix safety eye to centre of white eye and fill eye with toy filling until a round shape (use blunt end of crochet hook to push toy filling into eye). Place round white eye into green back and stitch in place around green edge. Stitch each eye to top of head leaving a 1/4in (3.5cm) gap in between. Using an oddment of black yarn or embroidery thread, stitch a long mouth measuring 3/4in (8.5cm), between Rnds 13 and 14. Put head to one side.

## Legs (make two)

Using Yarn A make 5ch.

**Rnd 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into each of next 2ch, 3sc into last st, now working back along the opposite side of the foundation chain, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into same place as 1st sc. (10 sts).

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into first st, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into next st, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into next st. (14 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 2sc into first st, 1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into next st, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into next st. (18 sts).

**Rnds 4–5:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 6:** [sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into next st] twice. (14 sts).

**Rnd 7:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 8:** [sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into next st] twice. (10 sts).

**Rnds 9–27:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Use tail end of yarn to whip stitch top of leg closed.

Put legs to one side.

## Arms (make two)

Work as for legs to Rnd 2. (14 sts).

**Rnds 3–5:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 6:** [sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into next st] twice. (10 sts).

**Rnd 7:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 8:** [sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 3 sts] twice. (8 sts).

**Rnds 9–21:** 1sc into every st. Cut yarn and fasten off.

Fill pad and arm lightly with toy filling (leaving top few rnds of arm free of toy filling). Thread yarn end onto a wool needle and gather the sts of the last rnd to close the hole. Put arms to one side.





## Crown

Using Yarn C, make 19 ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 2nd stitch, 1sc into every st to the end. (18 sts).

**Rows 2–4:** ch1, 1sc into every st.

\*Next, make 6ch. Working back along 6ch just made, 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1hdc into each of next 2ch, 1dc into each of next 2ch miss next 2 sts along main edge, sl st into next st, rep from \* 5 times more. (6 points made in total). Cut yarn and fasten off. Spray both sides of crown liberally with spray starch. Leave to dry completely.

## Making up

Pin head to body and stitch in place through 24 sts of each piece. Stitch legs to lower body. Stitch each arm to side of body just below neck. Stitch ball to hands, then stitch crown to top of head between eyes.

## Ball

Using Yarn C, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 14 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (32 sts).

**Rnds 7–13:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 14:** [1sc into each of next 14 sts, sc2tog] twice. (30 sts).

**Rnd 15:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sts).

Fill with toy filling or place polystyrene ball into crocheted ball.

**Rnd 16:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 17:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts).

**Rnd 18:** [sc2tog] 6 times. (6 sts). If using toy filling, push more toy filling into ball using blunt end of crochet hook. Thread yarn end onto wool needle and gather the 6 sts of Rnd 18 to close the hole. Weave end into ball and trim.





# Hansel and Gretel

*Lost in the woods, Hansel and Gretel stumbled upon a house made of gingerbread and candy. The hungry children ran towards it and began to eat, when they heard a cackling voice saying, "eat all you can children". It was an old lady who liked to eat children.*

## YOU WILL NEED for Hansel and Gretel

### ★ 4-ply (fingering) yarn:

a 1¼oz (50g) ball gives 170yd (155m)

1 ball cream = Yarn A

1 ball mid-brown = Yarn B

1 ball dark green = Yarn C

1 ball orange = Yarn D

1 ball mustard yellow = Yarn E

1 ball dark blue = Yarn F

1 ball light brown = Yarn K

### ★ DK (8-ply) yarn:

a 1¼oz (50g) ball gives 136yd (125m)

1 ball brown = Yarn L

★ 2.5mm (US B/1 or C/2, UK 12) hook

★ 4mm (US G/6, UK 8) hook

★ 2 pairs of ¼in (6mm) safety eyes

## YOU WILL NEED for the witch

### ★ 4-ply (fingering) yarn:

a 1¼oz (50g) ball gives 170yd (155m)

1 ball cream = Yarn A

1 ball plum = Yarn G

1 ball light gray = Yarn H

1 ball black = Yarn J

★ 2.5mm (US B/1 or C/2, UK 12) hook

★ 4mm (US G/6, UK 8) hook

★ 1 bendy plastic drinking straw

★ 1 11¼in (30cm) chenille stem

★ 1 pair of ¼in (6mm) safety eyes

## FINISHED SIZES

★ All characters: approximately 9½in (24cm) high

## Hansel

### Head

Using Yarn A make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (36 sts).

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (48 sts).

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 7 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (54 sts).

**Rnds 10–16:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 17:** [1sc into each of next 7 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (48 sts).

**Rnd 18:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 19:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (36 sts).

**Rnd 20:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 21:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sts).



**Rnd 22:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog] 3 times. (21 sts).

**Rnd 23:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 7 times. (14 sts). Sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Fix safety eyes between Rnds 13 and 14, approximately 6 sts apart. Fill the head firmly with toy filling until it measures approximately 9in (23cm) around the widest point.

## Nose

Using Yarn A, make 3ch, [yoh, insert hook into 3rd ch from hook, yoh pull back through ch] 3 times, (7 loops on hook), yoh and pull back through all 7 loops, 1ch, cut yarn and fasten off. Tie tail ends of yarn together into a knot on WS. Use tail ends to stitch nose to centre front face lengthways.



## Legs (make two)

Using Yarn B, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into the 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnds 4–7:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 8:** [sc2tog, 1sc into next st] 5 times, sc2tog, turn (leaving last st unworked). Now working in rows, miss stitch at base of loop on hook, 1sc into each of next 7 sts, miss 1 st, 1sc into next st, turn, miss stitch at base of loop on hook, 1sc into each of next 5 sts, miss 1 st, 1sc into next st, turn, miss stitch at base of loop on hook, 1sc into each of next 3 sts, miss 1 st, 1sc into next st, turn, miss stitch at base of loop on hook, 1sc, miss 1 st, 1sc into next st, do not turn; cont with Rnd 9.

**Rnd 9:** work 12sc evenly around foot. (12 sts).

**Rnds 10–15:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn C during last sc of Rnd 15. Cut Yarn B; cont in Yarn C.

**Rnd 16:** work into back loops only for this round: 1sc into back loop of every st.

**Rnds 17–25:** 1sc into every st. Cut yarn and fasten off.

## Body

**Rnd 1:** hold leg 1 upright with back of leg facing you and foot pointing away from you. Press the top of the leg together flat, so that 6 sts sit on each side of the top leg (6 sts for the front and 6 sts for the back). Make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn C and join yarn with a sl st to the leftmost st of back 6 sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into same st, 1sc into the rightmost st on back of leg 2, 1sc into remaining 11 sts of leg 2, 1sc into rightmost st of front of leg 1, 1sc into remaining 10 sts of leg 1. (24 sts).

**Rnd 2:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 4 times. (28 sts). At this point, use yarns ends to close any gaps between the legs. Weave yarn ends into WS and trim.

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnds 5–8:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnds 10–12:** 1sc into every st; changing to Yarn D during last sc of Rnd 12. Cut Yarn C; cont in Yarn D.

**Rnd 13:** work into back loops only for this round: 1sc into back loop of every st.

**Rnd 14:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (28 sts).

At this point, fill feet, legs and lower body firmly with toy filling.

**Rnds 15–19:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 20:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 7 times. (21 sts).

**Rnds 21–23:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 24:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 7 times. (14 sts). Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Tie off and trim all yarn ends. Fill body firmly with toy filling. Put to one side.

## Boot cuffs (make two)

Make a slipknot onto the hook with Yarn B. Turn the body upside down with the back of the body facing you and the feet pointing away.

**Rnd 1:** join Yarn B with a sl st to any spare loop of Rnd 16, working to the left, 2ch (counts as 1hdc), 1hdc into same st, 1hdc into every spare loop to the end. (13 sts). Sl st into top of 1st 2ch.

**Rnd 2:** 1ch, 1sc into same st, 1sc into every st to end. (13 sts). Sl st into first sc. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave yarn ends to WS of cuff, tie off and trim.

## Arms (make two)

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into each of next 5 sts, 1tr (to create thumb), 1sc into each of next 6 sts.

**Rnd 5:** 1sc into next st, [sc2tog] 5 times, 1sc into next st. (7 sts).

**Rnd 6:** 1sc into every st, changing to Yarn D during last sc. Cut Yarn A; cont in Yarn D.

**Rnds 7–18:** rep Rnd 3. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fill arm lightly with toy filling, leaving hand flat. Thread yarn onto wool needle and thread through sts of Rnd 18 to close the hole.

Next, pin head to body with eyes at front and stitch in place. Stitch arms to each side of body just below the neck.

## Braces (make two)

Using Yarn C make 31ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into each ch (30 sts). Cut yarn and fasten off.

Attach to front trouser with Yarn D, take over the shoulder, cross straps and stitch to back of trouser waist with Yarn C.

## Knee patch

Using Yarn D make 4ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into next 2ch, ch1, turn.

**Row 2:** 1sc into every st, ch1, turn.

**Row 3:** 1sc into every st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave yarn ends into WS and trim. Stitch to one knee with Yarn C.



## Bag

Using Yarn K, make 9ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into each ch to the end. (8 sts). Ch1, turn.

**Row 2–14:** 1sc into each st, ch1, turn. At the end of Row 14, do not ch1, turn, instead cut yarn and fasten off.

Fold piece in half with WS together and join each side of the bag with single crochet. Cut yarn and fasten off. Make a slip knot onto hook and join with a sl st to top right of bag, make 35ch, join with a sl st to top left of bag. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave all yarn ends into WS and trim. Cut a 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in (15cm) length of Yarn D and make 5 or 6 knots in the centre to resemble a button. On one side of bag, approximately 1 row down from the top edge, thread orange yarn ends to WS of bag and tie together. Trim ends. Put bag across the body (from legs upwards) and over one shoulder.

## Hair

Cut strips of Yarn L that measure 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in (6cm) long and attach each strip to head using the crochet hook method (see page 16), starting from centre and working outwards. Cover the whole of the top of head and down the sides of the face and back of head. Trim hair into short, messy layers.

# Gretel

## Head and nose

Work as given for Hansel's head and nose.

## Legs (make two)

Work as given for Hansel's legs, using Yarn B for Rnds 1–15, Yarn A for Rnds 16–24 and Yarn E for Rnd 25.

## Body

**Rnd 1:** hold leg 1 upright with back of leg facing you and foot pointing away from you. Press the top of the leg together flat, so that 6 sts sit on each side of the top leg (6 sts for the front and 6 sts for the back). Make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn E and join yarn with a sl st to the leftmost st of back 6 sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1sc into same st, 1sc into the rightmost st on back of leg 2, 1sc into remaining 11 sts of leg 2, 1sc into rightmost st of front of leg 1, 1sc into remaining 10 sts of leg 1. (24 sts).

**Rnd 2:** 1sc into every st. At this point, use yarn ends to close any gaps between the legs, weaving yarn ends into WS.

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (36 sts).

**Rnds 5–8:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 10:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 11:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 12:** rep Rnd 10.

**Rnd 13:** work into back loops only for this round: 1sc into back loop of every st.

**Rnds 14–16:** 1sc into every st.

At this point, fill feet, legs and lower body firmly with toy filling.

**Rnd 17:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, sc2tog] 3 times. (21 sts).

**Rnds 18–19:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 20:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 3 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 21:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 22:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] twice. (14 sts).

**Rnd 23:** 1sc into back loops only of every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Tie off and trim all yarn ends. Fill body firmly with toy filling.

## Collar

Make a slipknot onto hook with Yarn F. Hold doll upside down (legs in the air) and front body facing you. Along the spare loops of Rnd 23, locate the centre 2 sts and join yarn with a sl st into the leftmost of these 2 sts. Make 3ch, 2dc into same st, 1hdc into next st, \*2hdc into next st, 1hdc into next st, rep from \* to the last 2 sts, 1hdc into next st, 2dc into last st, 3ch, sl st into same st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Use yarn ends to slip stitch collar flat onto body. Weave yarn ends into body and trim.





## Dress

Turn doll upside down with back of doll facing you. Locate Rnd 13 of body (the round worked into back loops). Make a slipknot onto hook with Yarn E and join with a sl st to centre back stitch.

**Rnd 1:** ch1, 1sc into same st, 1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 12 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 5 sts. (26 sts).

**Rnd 2:** 1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 12 sts, 2sc into next st, 1sc into each of next 6 sts. (28 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (35 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (49 sts).

**Rnd 6:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] 7 times. (56 sts).

**Rnds 7–11:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 12:** 1sc into each of next 9 sts, 2sc into next st, [1sc into each of next 11 sts, 2sc into next st] 3 times, 1sc into each of next 9 sts, 2sc into next st. (61 sts).

**Rnds 13–18:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 19:** sl st into next st, 3sc into same st, 3sc into every st to the end. Sl st into first sc; cut yarn and fasten off. Weave yarn ends into WS of work and trim.

## Boot cuffs (make two)

Work as given for Hansel's boot cuffs, using Yarn B.

## Arms (make two)

Work as given for Hansel, using Yarn A for Rnds 1–6 and Yarn E for Rnds 7–18.

Next, pin head to body with eyes at front and stitch in place. Stitch arms to each side of body just below the neck.

## Apron

Using Yarn F make 8 ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 2nd ch from hook, 1sc into each ch to the end. (7 sts). Ch1, turn.

**Row 2:** 2sc into first st, 1sc into every st to the last st, 2sc into last st. (9 sts).

**Row 3:** rep Row 2 (11 sts).

**Row 4:** 1sc into every st, ch1, turn.

**Rows 5–11:** rep Row 4 seven times. After Row 11, do not ch1, turn, instead, continue with the apron edge.

## Apron edge

Keeping RS facing you and working to the left, work sc border all around the curved edge, working 2sc into each corner of Row 1 and finishing at the right top of apron, making sure you work an even number of stitches in total. Turn.

**Next Row:** [3ch, miss 1 st, sl st into next st] to the end, make 30ch, cut yarn and fasten off.

Make a slipknot onto hook with Yarn F and join with a sl st to opposite edge of apron, make 30 ch, cut yarn and fasten off. Weave all yarn ends into WS and trim.

Tie apron around waist.



## Hair

\*Using Yarn L, cut long strips of  $11\frac{3}{4}$ in (30cm) and using the crochet hook method (see page 16), attach to the head around the face and hair line. Repeat from \* for 2 more layers. Draw the hair back into a pony tail. Wrap a long length of Yarn E around the pony tail and tie tightly to hold in place.

## Head scarf

Using Yarn E and 4mm (US G/6, UK 8) hook, make 4ch.

**Row 1:** 1sc into 3rd ch from hook, 1dc into next ch. (2 sts). 2ch, turn.

**Row 2:** miss 2ch just made, 1sc into next dc, 1dc into next sc, (1sc, 1dc) into 2-ch space from previous row. (4 sts). Ch2, turn.

**Row 3:** miss 2ch just made, [1sc into next dc, 1dc into next sc] to the end, (1sc, 1dc) into 2-ch space from previous row. (6 sts). Ch2, turn.

**Rows 4–15:** rep Row 3 twelve times. (30 sts) but do not ch2, turn at the end of Row 15, instead make 31 ch.

**Row 16:** 1 sl st into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sl st into next 29ch, 1sc into next 30 sts, 31 ch.

**Row 17:** 1 sl st into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sl st into next 29ch, sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Weave all yarn ends into WS and trim.

Finally, place headscarf around head, leaving the front of hairline visible. Tie in a bow underneath the ponytail and tie the apron around the waist.



## Witch

### Head and nose

Work as given for Hansel's head and nose.

### Legs (make two)

Work as given for Hansel's legs, using Yarn G for Rnds 1–15, Yarn A for Rnds 16–24 and Yarn H for Rnd 25.

### Body

Work as given for Gretel's body using Yarn H.

### Collar

Work as given for Gretel's collar using Yarn G.

### Boot cuffs

Work as given for Hansel's boot cuffs, using Yarn G.



## Dress

Using Yarn H, work as given for Gretel's dress to the end of Rnd 6.

**Rnds 7–20:** 1sc into every stitch.

Now work Rnds 12–19 as given for Gretel's dress.

## Arms (make two)

Work as given for Hansel's arms, using Yarn A for Rnds 1–6 and Yarn H for Rnds 7–18.

Next, pin head to body with eyes at front and stitch in place. Stitch arms to each side of body just below the neck.

## Apron

Using Yarn G, work as given for Gretel's apron up to the end of Row 4.

**Rows 5–15:** 1sc into every st, ch1, turn. Now work the apron edge as given for Gretel's apron.

## Head scarf

Using Yarn G, work as given for Gretel's head scarf up to the end of Row 3.

**Rows 4–23:** rep Row 3 twenty times. (46 sts).



## Walking stick

Cut bendy straw  $\frac{1}{2}$ in (1cm) above bend and  $4\frac{1}{4}$ in (11cm) below bend. Check against hand that it is the correct length to the floor and trim if necessary. If desired thread a chenille stem through the straw and trim.

Using Yarn J, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 1sc into every st.

Rep Rnd 2 until the crocheted tube covers the straw. Sl st into next st; cut yarn and fasten off. Slide straw into cover. Thread yarn end onto wool needle and thread through last 6 sts. Pull gently to close the hole. Tie off and trim yarn end. Bend the top of the walking stick and stitch bendy end of stick to hand.

## Hair

Using Yarn H, cut strips of  $11\frac{3}{4}$ in (30cm) length. Attach to head using crochet hook method (see page 16) along rounds 7, 8 and 9 and vertically along each side of face for 7 rows, approximately 3 stitches from eyes. Separate the first layer of fringe, twist yarn and stitch to the side of head. Take remaining front layers over the head to the back, leaving some strands of hair free on one side. Place head scarf onto head and stitch in place underneath chin and stitch to top of head with a few stitches on each side.

Finally, tie the apron around the waist.



# Rapunzel

*One day a Prince rode through the forest and found the tower in which Rapunzel was locked. The Prince stood at the bottom of the tower and called, "Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your golden hair!"*

## YOU WILL NEED for Rapunzel

- ★ **4-ply (fingering) yarn:**  
a 1½oz (50g) ball gives 170yd (155m)
  - 1 ball cream = Yarn A
  - 1 ball plum = Yarn B
  - 1 ball pale pink = Yarn C
  - 1 ball pale yellow = Yarn D
- ★ 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook
- ★ Toy filling
- ★ 1 pair of ¼in (6mm) safety eyes

## YOU WILL NEED for Tower

- ★ **4-ply (fingering) yarn:**  
a 1½oz (50g) ball gives 170yd (155m)
  - 1 ball gray = Yarn E
  - 1 ball bright green = Yarn F
- oddments of cream, plum, pale pink and pale yellow for the flowers
- ★ 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook
- ★ 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook
- ★ Scrap of black and gray felt with matching sewing threads and needle, and PVA glue
- ★ Tin of spray starch
- ★ 1 empty crisp tube, about 3in (7.75cm) diameter, cut down to approximately 6¼in (16cm) high with the plastic lid replaced

## FINISHED SIZES

- ★ **Rapunzel:** 6¼in (16cm) high
- ★ **Tower:** 7¾in (20cm) high

## Rapunzel

### Head

Using 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook and Yarn A, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnds 6–8:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 10:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 11:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 12:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts).

Fix safety eyes between Rounds 6 and 7, leaving 4 sts between. Fill head firmly with toy filling until it measures 5¼–5½in (13.5–14cm) around.

**Rnd 13:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 4 times. (8 sts). Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off.

Put head to one side.



## Leg 1

Using 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook and Yarn B, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] twice. (8 sts).

**Rnd 3:** working into back loops only for this rnd, 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into next st, sc2tog, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, 1sc into next st, changing to Yarn A during last sc. (6 sts).

**Rnd 5:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnds 6–12:** rep Rnd 5 seven times more, changing to Yarn B during last sc of Rnd 12. Cont in Yarn B.

**Rnd 13:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fill with toy filling.

## Leg 2

Rep all instructions as given for leg 1 but do not sl st into next st after Rnd 13 and do not cut yarn. Place working stitch onto a stitch marker and carefully fill leg 2 with toy filling. Replace working stitch back onto hook and continue.

## Joining legs

1sc into next st of leg 2, 1sc into every st of leg 1, 1sc into remaining 5 sts of leg 2. (12 sts).

## Continue with body

**Rnd 1:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 2:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 3:** rep Rnd 1.

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sts).

**Rnd 5:** rep Rnd 1.

**Rnd 6:** working into back loops only for this rnd, 1sc into every st. Fill lower body with toy filling.

**Rnd 7:** rep Rnd 2. (18 sts).

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 3 times. (21 sts).

**Rnd 9:** rep Rnd 1.

**Rnd 10:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, sc2tog] 3 times, changing to Yarn D during last sc2tog. (18 sts).

**Rnd 11:** rep Rnd 4. (12 sts).

**Rnd 12:** [1sc into next st, sc2tog] 4 times. (8 sts). Sl st into next st, cut yarn and fasten off. Fill body firmly with toy filling. Pin head to body, lining up the eyes with the front of the body and stitch in place. Put to one side.

## Dress

Hold body upside down with back of body facing you. Using 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook, make a slip knot onto hook with Yarn B and join with a sl st to the spare front loop of the centre back stitch of Rnd 6 of body.

**Rnd 1:** 3ch (counts as first dc), 1dc into front loop of same stitch at base of 3ch, [2dc into front loop of next st] to the end. (24 sts). Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3 ch.

**Rnd 2:** 3ch (counts as first dc), 1dc into same stitch at base of 3ch, 1dc into next st, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next st] to the end. (36 sts). Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3 ch.

**Rnd 3:** 3ch (counts as first dc), 1dc into next st, 1dc into every st to the end. Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3 ch.

**Rnd 4:** rep Rnd 3.

**Rnd 5:** 3ch (counts as first dc), 1dc into same stitch at base of 3ch, 1dc into each of the next 2 sts, [2dc into next st, 1dc into each of the next 2 sts] to the end. (48 sts). Join with a sl st to 3rd of first 3 ch.

**Rnds 6–7:** rep Rnd 3 twice.

**Rnd 8:** working into back loops only, rep Rnd 3.

**Rnd 9:** rep Rnd 8. Cut yarn and fasten off.



## Dress edging

\*Hold doll upright with back of head facing you. Make a slip knot onto 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook with Yarn C and join to the spare loop of centre back stitch of Rnd 8 with a sl st. Working to the left, miss 1 st, [3dc into next st, miss 1 st, sl st into next st, miss 1 st] to the last 2 sts, 3dc into next st, miss 1 st, sl st into next st. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave ends into WS and trim.\*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* working around the spare loops of Rnd 9.

## Arms (make two)

Using 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook and Yarn B, make a magic loop or 1ch.

**Rnd 1:** 3ch (counts as 1dc) then into magic loop or 4th ch from hook work 4dc, 6hdc, 5dc, join with a sl st to 3rd of beginning 3ch. (16 sts).

**Rnd 2:** working into back loops only for this rnd, [sc2tog] 8 times. (8 sts).

**Rnd 3:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, [sc2tog] twice, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, changing to Yarn A during last sc. Cut Yarn B. (6 sts).

**Rounds 4–11:** 1sc into every st. Sl st into next st. Cut yarn leaving a long tail end. Fill arm lightly with toy filling, leaving the top arm free from filling. Thread tail end onto a wool needle and thread through each of the 6 sts of Rnd 11. Pull gently to close the hole. Put to one side.

## Hair cap

Using 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook and Yarn D, work Rnds 1–3 as given for Rapunzel's head.

**Rnd 4:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st, 1hdc into each of next 2 sts, 2hdc into next st, [1dc into each of next 2 sts, 2dc into next st] twice, 1hdc into each of next 2 sts, 2hdc into next st, 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** 1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st, 1hdc into each of next 3 sts, 2hdc into next st, [1dc into each of next 3 sts, 2dc into next st] twice, 1hdc into each of next 3 sts, 2hdc into next st, 1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st. (30 sts).

**Rnd 6:** 1sc into each of next 5 sts, 1hdc into each of next 5 sts, 1dc into each of next 10 sts, 1hdc into each of next 5 sts, 1sc into each of next 5 sts.

**Rnd 7:** 1sc into every st.

**Rnd 8:** 1sc into each of next 29 sts, sl st into next st.

**Rnd 9:** turn and work in the opposite direction, [3ch, sl st into same st at base of 3ch, sl st into each of next 2 sts] to the end. Cut yarn and fasten off.



## Making up

Pin arms in place and stitch to body using Yarn B. Wrap a long length of Yarn C around waist; tie tightly at the back and weave ends into body. Wrap a long length of Yarn B around neck; tie tightly at the back and weave ends into body. Place hair cap onto head and stitch in place around the edge using Yarn D. Use Yarn B to stitch two French knots for earrings to each side of head along the hair line and just below eye level.

## Plait

Cut 36 strands of Yarn D measuring 47in (120cm) each and attach to centre of head cap, using the crochet hook method. Split the hair into 3 sections and plait together. Wrap a long strand of Yarn B tightly around the end of the plait. Trim ends of plait. Stitch hair cap to the head with Yarn D using small running stitches. Wind the plait across the front of the head once. Stitch in place using Yarn D. Pin plait to arm and stitch in place (this stops the plait from pulling the head to one side). Make 5 flowers as given for the tower (see facing page) and stitch randomly along the braided hair.



## Tower

### ★ Special stitches ★

**Surface crochet:** a chain of slip stitches made onto the surface of crochet fabric as follows: make a slip knot onto hook, \*insert hook down into the gap between 2 sc stitches and out through the next gap along, yoh and pull hook back through the stitches and through the loop on hook (1 sl st made). Continue from \* working vertically or horizontally as instructed, until desired length is reached. Cut yarn and fasten off. Weave ends into WS and trim.

Using 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook and Yarn E, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop.

**Rnd 2:** 2sc into every st. (12 sts).

**Rnd 3:** [1sc into next st, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** [1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** [1sc into each of next 3 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (30 sts).

**Rnd 6:** 1sc into each of next 2 sts, 2sc into next st, [1sc into each of next 4 sts, 2sc into next st] 5 times, 1sc into each of next 2 sts. (36 sts).

**Rnd 7:** [1sc into each of next 5 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (42 sts).

**Rnd 8:** [1sc into each of next 6 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (48 sts).

**Rnd 9:** [1sc into each of next 7 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (54 sts).

**Rnd 10:** working into back loops only, 1sc into every st. Rep Rnd 10 until piece is long enough to completely cover the crisp tube.

**Next Rnd:** working into front loops only [1sc into each of next 8 sts, 2sc into next st] 6 times. (60 sts).

Rep Rnd 10 for 1¼in (3cm).

**Next Rnd (Turrets):** working into front loops only, \*miss 2 sts, (3dc, 3ch, 1 sl st into 3rd ch from hook, 3dc) all into next st, miss 2 sts, sl st into next st, rep from \* to end. (10 turrets).

## Inside edge

Rep Rnd 10 for  $1\frac{1}{4}$ in (3cm), working the 1st repeat rnd into the back loops of previous (turret) rnd.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Fold inside edge to the inside and sl st into place. Spray turrets with spray starch and leave to dry completely then slide tower over crisp tube.

## Foliage

**Note:** you will find it easier to work the foliage onto the tower when it's on the tube.

## Right side

\*Using 3.5mm (US E/4, UK 9) hook and Yarn F, make a slip knot onto hook. Join with a sl st to any stitch along the bottom edge of the tower. For the main stem, surface crochet (see special stitches), vertically up the front of tower for  $3\frac{1}{4}$ in (8cm) then continue to surface crochet, leaning towards the left for  $1\frac{1}{4}$ in (3cm). Cut yarn and fasten off. Work 3 or 4 additional branches from the main stem in the same way using the image as a guide. \*\*

## Left side

Repeat instructions as given for the right side from \* to \*\* joining yarn to bottom edge of tower approximately  $2\frac{3}{4}$ in (7cm) to the left of first stem and leaning the main stem towards the right after  $3\frac{1}{4}$ in (8.5cm). Remove tower from tube then weave all ends through to the inside and trim.

## Flowers

Make 10 in any color of yarn.

Using 3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) hook and chosen yarn, make a magic loop or 2ch.

**Rnd 1:** 6sc into the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts). Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop. Sl st into first sc, cut yarn and fasten off.

If you used the 2ch starting method, thread same color yarn through the WS of the 6sc and pull tight to close the hole. Tie ends and trim.

Cut a  $7\frac{3}{4}$ in (20cm) length of contrast yarn and make 4 or 5 knots in the centre of the yarn. Thread the yarn ends through the centre of the flower from front to back, leaving the knot visible at the front of the flower. Tie ends together on WS and use the ends to stitch flower in place along the stem. Repeat instructions to make remaining flowers. Replace tower onto crisp tube.

## Door

**Note:** You will find it easier to stitch the door on the tower when it's on the tube.

Cut a door-shaped template from paper or card (using the image as a guide) that measures approximately  $2\frac{1}{4}$ in (5.5cm) wide by 3in (7.5cm) high. Use the template to cut out a door from black felt. Pin onto tower and stitch in place with black sewing thread, using small running stitches approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ in (0.5cm) from the edge. Cut out a small key-hole shape from gray felt and glue to one side of door. Stand Rapunzel in the tower.



# Abbreviations

|        |                      |
|--------|----------------------|
| approx | approximately        |
| beg    | beginning            |
| ch(s)  | chain(s)             |
| cm     | centimetres          |
| cont   | continue             |
| dc     | double crochet       |
| dec    | decrease             |
| in     | inch(es)             |
| inc    | increase             |
| incl   | including            |
| mm     | millimetres          |
| rem    | remains/remaining    |
| rep    | repeat               |
| rnd    | round                |
| RS     | right side (of work) |
| sc     | single crochet       |
| sp     | space                |
| ss     | slip stitch          |
| st(s)  | stitch(es)           |
| tog    | together             |
| tr     | treble               |
| WS     | wrong side (of work) |
| yoh    | yarn over hook       |



## Crochet Conversions

| US                  | UK                  |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| single crochet (sc) | double crochet (dc) |
| half double (hdc)   | half treble (htr)   |
| double (dc)         | treble (tr)         |
| treble (tr)         | double treble (dtr) |
| double treble (dtr) | triple treble (ttr) |