



BRIDE AND GROOM

MATERIALS

Red Heart Super Saver yarn in white, black, small amount of taupe for groom's hair
Red Heart Designer Sport yarn in Blossom (pink - faces, hands, arms)
Caron Simply Soft yarn in bone (small amount for Bride's hair)
Red Heart Baby Soft yarn in yellow (small amount for Bride's hair)
Red Heart Yarn in taupe (small amount for Groom's hair)
Red Embroidery floss (tiny amount for their mouths)
Little sprig of white silk flowers
About 6 " of 3mm white pearls on string
4 black 5mm beads
Glue gun and thick tacky glue
2" piece of white felt or fleece for bowtie
Sizes E and G crochet hook
Yarn needle
Nylon netting for veil – one piece 9"x6" and one 9"x4"
Polyfill

BRIDE

Head/body/gown

With pink yarn and E hook:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 8 stitches (if you don't know what a magic circle is, there is an excellent video demonstrating it on Utube: Here is the link: <http://ca.youtube.com/watch?v=WLuSVyKvoUg>)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 16 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 32 sc

Rnds 5 – 11: sc in each sc

Rnd 12: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 13: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 16 sc

Rnd 14: sc in each sc

Rnd 15: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 16: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 32 sc

Rnd 17: sc in each sc, attach white yarn and change to G hook.

*Note – the next row will be a decrease row only because you are switching to a thicker yarn but you don't want this row to seem wider.

Rnd 18: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnds 19 – 22: sc in each sc

Rnd 23: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 32 sc

Rnd 24: sc in each sc

Rnd 25: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc
Rnd 26: sc in next sc
Rnd 27: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 50 sc
Rnd 28: sc in next sc
Rnd 29: sl st in next sc, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sl st in next sc, ch 1; rep from * around, join in first sl st, end off.

Start to stuff head and body/gown.

BOTTOM PIECE FOR GOWN

With white yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 8 stitches
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 16 sc
Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 24 sc
Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 32 sc
Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 40 sc, end off leaving long tail.

Stitch this bottom piece under the gown, finishing stuffing lightly as you stitch. See photo for placement.



ARMS

With pink yarn and E hook:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 8
Rnds 2 – 11: sc in each sc
Stuff arms just slightly and sew to sides of body as shown.

Sew black beads for eyes about $\frac{3}{4}$ " apart on face.
Sew on tiny red mouth using the embroidery floss.
Put on a tiny bit of blush for cheeks.

Using the yellow and bone yarn together, wrap around a 4" piece of stiff cardboard about 25 times. Cut one end off. Laying the yarn on a flat surface, to hold it in place, run a piece of scotch tape just off center and then either by hand or using a sewing machine as I did, run a row of stitches down the center like a part. See photo:



Remove the tape and either sew onto head using the thread from the part or glue down center of head.

Now the fun begins!!! If you want, you can take the time to untwist each strand of yarn into single strands as I did. This gives the nice “crimped” hair look to the bride. Next proceed to give her a haircut, trimming her “hair shorter in the front and longer in the back. The two colors kind of give her hair a streaked look.

Veil:

Using the 2 pieces of netting, line them up together and kind of pleat them as shown in my photo and stitch across the pleats:



Next, fold over the stitched end onto itself twice and glue it to the top of the head as shown.

Using white yarn, ch about 18, join ends into a circle. Glue a row of pearls onto the circle using tacky glue, and snip one of the little flowers from the bouquet and glue it to the front of the circle, hiding where you joined the circle. (I took a magic marker and colored the little flower pink) This is optional.

Glue this circle to the top of the veil as shown in the photo below.
(I used the hot glue gun for this)



Glue a strand of pearls around her neck.
Stitch her hands together in front as shown and glue the tiny bouquet inside her hands. Now all she need is her groom!

GROOM

HEAD

With pink yarn and E hook:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 8 stitches

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 16 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 32 sc

Rnds 5 – 11: sc in each sc

Rnd 12: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 13: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 16 sc, attach white yarn and switch to G hook. (This will be the start of his shirt and shoulders.

Rnd 14: sc in each sc

Rnd 15: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 16: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 32 sc

Rnds 17 – 19: sc in each sc, stuff to this point

JACKET

With Black yarn and G hook:

Ch 28

Rnd 1: sc in each ch, ch 1 turn – 26 sc

Rnd 2: sc in each sc, ch 1 turn

Rnds 3 – 8: rep row 2

Rnd 9: skipping first and last sc, sc in stitches in between.

Place jacket around neck as shown in photo, with the last row on bottom (where you skipped first and last st) tacking it in place and stitching it closed in front. Turn down the collar as shown. Tack or glue it in place.

Using a single strand of white yarn and the tacky glue, glue the yarn all the way around the collar and down the front of the jacket. This step makes it easier to see the collar. I used a toothpick to place the glue onto the jacket. Stuff the jacket halfway.

BOWTIE

Cut a $\frac{3}{4}$ " by $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece out of the felt or fleece. Snip it narrower in the center and wrap a $\frac{1}{4}$ " by $\frac{3}{4}$ " strip of it around the center, gluing the strip in the back. Tack or glue the bow tie onto the front of the jacket as shown.

ARMS

With black yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 10

Rnds 2 – 8: sc in each sc around, end off.

For Cuffs: With white yarn:

Ch 7, join.

Sc in each ch, repeat for 2 more rows, end off.

For Hands: With pink yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 8

Rnds 2 – 4: sc in each sc, end off

Stuff the arms just slightly.

Glue the white cuffs into the ends of the arms, letting only about $\frac{1}{4}$ " stick out.

Glue the hands inside the cuffs, letting only about $\frac{1}{2}$ " stick out.

Sew the arms to the sides of the body under the collar.



Sew the eyes and mouth onto the face just as you did for the bride.

HAIR

With Taupe yarn:

Just as you did for the bride, wrap around a piece of cardboard and stitch a part down the center. You won't have to make it as long as you did for the bride.

Using my photo as a guide, first hot glue down the part to hold the hair in place quickly. Then you can use the tacky glue to carefully glue the strands in place as you trim the hair. The part should be off to one side as shown. Trim his hair as shown and glue in place.



LEGS

With White yarn and G hook:

For each leg: ch 15, join in a circle.

Rnd 1: sc in each ch

Rnds 2 - 6: sc in each sc, end off leaving tail.

Join the two legs together.

Attach yarn to one of the legs and proceed to sc all the way around both legs. Sc around legs for 2 more rows, end off.



I also tacked the legs together at the bottom (optional – makes it easier for him to stand up)

Using black yarn, magic circle 10, end off. Sew this circle under each leg to hold the stuffing in.

Stuff the legs and insert them under jacket, tacking or gluing them in place.

SHOES

With Black yarn and G hook:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 5

Rnd 2: 2sc, sc, around, end off, leaving tail

Do not stuff. Tack these shoes to the front of the legs.

You can glue a strand of black yarn around the black magic circle under the legs and connect it to the shoes to give a more finished look. See my Photo.



.....And now he is ready to join his Bride!!

