

LITTLE PILGRIM GIRL



MATERIALS (all yarns are 4-ply)

I used:

Caron Simply Soft yarn in Grey Heather and White

Bernat Satin Yarn in Sable

A little bit of Dark Brown yarn for basket

A tiny bit of Red yarn for apples and ties on braids

Rust yarn for hair

Polyfill

Pair of 6mm black beads for eyes

Size G crochet hook

Yarn needle

White thread

Red embroidery floss

Tiny black button

Tacky glue

Powder blush (optional)

7" x 7" piece of cardboard to wind yarn for hair around

HEAD

With Sable yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 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 – 12 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc
 Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc
 Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc
 Rnd 6: sc in each sc
 Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc
 Rnds 8 – 10: sc in each sc
 Rnd 11: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc
 Rnd 12: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc
 Rnd 13: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc
 Begin stuffing head.
 Rnd 14: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc
 Rnd 15: sc 2 tog till closed.

BODY

With Grey yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6
 Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.
 Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.
 Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.
 Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.
 Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc.
 Rnds 7 – 9: sc in each sc
 Rnd 10: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11; rep from * around – 39 sc
 Rnds 11 – 25: sc in next sc, change to White yarn.

With White yarn:

Rnd 26: ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook, *skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, dc in third ch from hook; rep from * around – join with sc st to first sc, end off.

BOTTOM OF BODY (this piece will fit up inside the dress to hold the stuffing in)

With Grey yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6
 Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.
 Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.
 Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.
 Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.
 Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc.
 Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Sew this piece up inside the bottom of the body one row up from the bottom using an overcast stitch. Stuff the body tightly at the top and a little looser at the bottom. If

you stuff too tightly at the bottom, it will create a bulge at the bottom and she will not stand straight.

APRON

With White yarn:

Ch 10

Row 1: sc in each ch, ch 1, turn

Rows 2 – 8: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

Row 9: sc in each sc, do not turn but continue to sc down side, putting one sc in each row and 3 sc in corner. Continue across bottom, 3 sc in corner and continue up other side, ending off when you get to top.

Make 2 chains about 38 stitches long, and attach them to top sides of apron. Place the apron onto the body as in photo and tie in back, pulling slightly to indent the waist. You may want to tack in place to prevent shifting.



ARMS

With Grey yarn:

Ch 12, join

Row 1: sc in each ch

Rows 2 – 9: sc in each sc, end off.

HANDS

With Sable yarn:

Row 1: Magic Circle 5

Row 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc in remaining sc – 6 sc

Rows 3 – 4: sc in each sc, end off.

Lightly stuff arms. Place hands inside end of arm that you finished last. Tack it in

place using thread.

CUFFS

With White yarn

Ch 13

Row 1: sc in each ch, ch 1, turn

Rows 2 - 3: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn, end off, weaving in all tails.

Place the cuffs onto the ends of arms where show in photos in line with and just covering the grey end of arm.

Place the open side on the bottom. Also place the first chain row at the end of the arm. This end of the cuff will be a little shorter than the last sc row as chain rows are usually a little tighter.

See my closeup photo of the cuff.

Using white thread, tack the cuffs on, sewing the ends together.



Sew the arms onto the sides using grey yarn. Sew them on so that they are tilted slightly downward and center them on the sides about 2 rows down from top.

Sew head onto top of body.

Using my photos as a guide, sew beads onto face about half way down.

Using the red embroidery floss (full strands) sew a little mouth onto the face as shown.

I put a little blush onto the cheeks (optional)



COLLAR

With White yarn:

Ch 20

Row 1: sc in each ch, ch 1, turn

Rows 2 - 4: sc in each sc, end off.

Place the collar around the neck, tacking it in front.

Sew tiny black button onto the front of the collar as shown.

HAT

With White yarn:

Ch 20

Row 1: sc in each ch, ch 1 turn – 19 sc

Row 2: sc in each sc, ch 1 turn

Row 3: 2 sc in first and last sc, sc in all other sc in between – 21 sc

Row 4: sc in each sc

Row 5: same as row 3 – 23 sc

Row 6: sc in each sc

Row 7: same as row 3 – 25 sc

Rows 8 – 13: sc in each sc

Row 14: sl st in each sc, end off.

Attach yarn to original ch row and sl st in each ch, end off.

HAIR

With Rust yarn:

Wind yarn around a 7" piece of cardboard about 30 times. Slip yarn off cardboard, cutting one end open and lay strands flat and even and about 2 strands deep. Using either a sewing machine or by hand, run a row of back stitches down the center of the strands, like a part would be in hair.

Place this bunch of yarn onto the top of the head to see placement.

The part should be centered on the top of the head. Take yarn off head and spread some Tacky glue onto the head where the yarn touched the head. Place the yarn hair back on head and press in place. Let dry for a few minutes.

Before glue is totally dry, separate the yarn on each side of the head into 3 equal portions and braid. Tie the end of the braid with a little bit of red yarn and make a bow. Trim the ends of the braids.



Tack the hat onto the head as shown, folding up the long end of the hat as shown.

BASKET

Using Dark Brown yarn:

Ch 9

Row 1: sc in each ch, ch 1, turn

Rows 2 – 3: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

Row 4: sc in each sc, continue sc around sides and bottom (do not put more than 1 sc in corners)

Rows 5 – 8: sc in each sc, end off.

Cut a little piece of the cardboard to fit inside this little basket to keep the bottom flat. Glue it in place.

HANDLE

Using double strand of the Dark brown yarn, ch 15. End off, leaving tails. Sew handle to basket as shown.

APPLES (make about 5 or 6)

With Red yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 5

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first sc, sc in rem sc – 6 sc

Rnd 3: sc in each sc, end off, leaving tail.

Using yarn needle, stitch the apple closed, taking stitches where necessary to close it into a round ball.



Glue apples inside basket as shown. Tack basket onto left arm and I believe you are finished with your little pilgrim girl. I hope you had fun.