

ZELDA



MATERIALS

Red Heart Super Saver yarn in Black (hair)

Vanna's Choice yarn in Beige (body)

Small amount of 3 – ply White yarn (eyes only)

Tiny amount of 3-ply mercerized cotton yarn in Red for mouth or you can use embroidery floss

Tiny amount of 3-ply mercerized cotton yarn in Black for around eyes, eyelashed and eyebrows

(I find this cotton yarn gives a more crisp, clean look for small details than regular acrylic yarn)

Caron Simply Soft yarn in White (dress)

Small amount of Fuzzy yarn for zigzag on hair (Sensations Beautiful)

Polyfill

Size G crochet hook

Yarn needle

Stiff wire brush for the Black hair

Pair of 15 mm googly eyes (only the inside black circle will be used, which is 8 mm)

A little powder blush for cheeks and a little brown shadow for nose.

Tiny bit of black felt for fingernails and black teardrop rhinestones for earrings and

Tacky glue

HAIR

With Black yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6 stitches

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 – 14: sc in each sc

Rnd 8: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 32 sc

Rnd 9: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 28 sc, end off, leaving long tail to use when sewing hair onto head.

HEAD

With Beige yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 4

Rnd 2: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 6 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 16 sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 20 sc

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnds 8 – 15: sc in each sc

Rnd 16: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc, end off, weaving in tail.

Stuff both hair and head and sew hair on top of head using Black tail from hair. Place the head inside the hair, in about 4 rows on Beige.

NECK

With Beige yarn:

Chain 15, join.

Sc in each ch and continue around for 2 more rows. (3 rows total)

As shown in my photos, sew the neck onto the head so that the front is 4 rows back from point which is her chin.

EYES

With White yarn:

Magic circle 10, end off, weaving in tails.

Sew the White eyes onto the face, having the tops of the eyes about 5 rows down from where the face meets the hair.

Cut open the googly eyes and glue the black part onto the white eyes a little off to one

side as shown in my photo.

Thread needle with Black cotton yarn, tie a knot in the end and come up through the neck and out the outer side of the white eye, right up against the white. Circle the White eye with the Black cotton and go down through where you started.

Come on the outer side of the other eye and do the same.

Come out above each eye and sew four little eyelashes coming out of each eye and then on up to the eyebrows as shown in my photo.

I took a toothpick and put a little glue under the black circle of yarn around the eye to hold it in place.

Using Red yarn, sew or glue little stitches for mouth. I used red thread to indent the top of the mouth downward for the top lip.



NOSE

With Beige yarn:

Thread needle, and sew a French knot between the eyes as shown.

I put a little blush on the cheeks and a little brown eye shadow on the nose to help them stand out better.

SIDE ZIGZAG ON HAIR

With fuzzy or regular white yarn, put a zigzag of glue onto head and glue yarn onto

head. See my photo below of the glue and the finished side and front view of head.



BODY

With Beige yarn:

Chain 15 (beginning loop will make 16 total)

Rnd 1: sc in each ch across, 3 sc in last ch, continue sc around the bottom of the ch, again 3 sc in last stitch – should be about 34 sc around

Rnds 2 – 6: sc in each sc

Rnds 7 – 8: sc in each sc, except sc 2 tog when you get to each end on both rows – 30 sc

Rnds 9 – 11: sc in each sc

Rnd 12: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnds 13 – 15: sc in each sc

Rnd 16: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnds 17 – 22: sc in each sc

Rnd 23: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnds 24 – 34: sc in each sc

Rnd 35: sc in each sc, front loop only

Rnd 35 again, this time in back loop: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Start to stuff the body.

Rnd 36: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 37: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Finish stuffing.

Rnd 38: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 39: *sc 2 tog, till closed. End off, weaving in end.

Firmly sew head onto shoulders as shown in previous photo, placing stuffing in neck before fully closing.

DRESS

With White yarn:

Chain 51

Row 1: sc in each ch, ch 2, turn

Row 2: dc in each sc, ch 1, turn

Row 3: *2 sc in next dc, sc in next dc; rep from * around – 55 sc, ch 2, turn

Row 4: dc in each sc around, ch 1, turn

Row 5: sc in each dc around, ch 2, turn

Rows 6 - 29: repeat rows 4 and 5.

Row 30: *sc, dc, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; rep from * across, ending with sc, dc, sc in last sc. End off.

Attach yarn to bottom edge and sc up all rows on front right edge of dress. Do the same for left edge, except this time start at the top edge.

Using overcast stitch, and starting at the top edge of dress, sew front of dress closed up to 4" from bottom edge.

Thread White yarn onto yarn needle and do a running stitch in and out of the first row of dc on the top of the dress. Put dress on doll and pull yarn tightly to close in around neck as shown. Tie a knot to secure and cut ends off leaving 3" tails.

ARMS

With White yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 10

Rnds 2 – 11: sc in each sc

Rnd 12: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 15 sc

Rnd 13: *sc, dc, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; rep from * around, ending with sc, dc, sc in last sc, end off.

Stuff arms to within 1" of bottom.

HANDS

With Beige yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 6

Rnds 2 - 3: sc in each sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * - 9 sc

Rnd 5: sc in each sc

Rnd 6: sc 2 tog till closed

FINGERS

With Beige yarn:

Make 10 fingers using various lengths of chain stitches.

Make (4) – 3 chains long for pinkies and thumbs

Make (4) – 4 chains long for index and ring fingers

Make (2) – 5 chains long for middle fingers

Weave the tail from one end of each chain back through finger and out the other end to meet the other tail. Now you will have all ten fingers with tails sticking out one end. Using yarn needle, attach all the fingers onto each hand making sure to put each finger where it belongs leaving all the tail sticking out the end of the hand. Wrap a piece of yarn around the hand, catching all the tails and cut off the excess. See my hand in photo below:



Glue the hands inside the arms as shown.

Cut tiny fingernails out of Black felt and glue them to hand as shown above.

Optional: I glued little Black teardropped-shaped rhinestones to sides of face where ears would be, for earrings.

Push ends of arms into top sides of dress in dc row where the openings are larger.
Sew arms in place.

