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Beau & Belle

Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

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Beau and Belle - Winter Rag Dolls

★Pattern Notes

Terminology

This pattern is written in American crochet terminology, which differs from British terminology in some instances. The following table of terms used in this pattern will help should you wish to translate one to the other.

American (US)		British (UK)	
ch	chain	ch	chain
Sl st	slip stitch	ss	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet	htr	half treble crochet
dc	double crochet	tr	treble crochet
tr	treble crochet	dtr	double treble crochet
skip		miss	

Abbreviations & Symbols

mm	millimetres
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
invdec	invisible decrease
()	Round brackets indicate: A group of stitches to be worked into the same stitch or space, or The amount of stitches you should have on completion of the round or row it follows, or Explanatory notes within the pattern.
[]	Square brackets contain a group of stitches to be worked the amount of times indicated after the brackets

Special Stitch Explanations.

Invdec

This is a good way of decreasing in amigurumi when you need a tight, smooth fabric as this technique will eliminate bumps and holes in the fabric and will, as its name suggests, be almost completely invisible.

Insert hook into front loop only of first stitch, do not wrap yarn, insert hook into front loop only of next stitch. You will now have a total of three loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn around hook and pull through both of the 2 front loops on the hook, wrap yarn around hook again and pull through last 2 loops on hook. You have now 'invisibly' decreased by one stitch.

Gauge (Tension).

Exact gauge is not crucial for this pattern. Just make sure your crochet hook is small enough to create a tight fabric that the stuffing can't poke through.

With the yarn and hook specified above doll measures approximately 14" (35cm) tall without hats.

Embroidered Stitches

To hide the starting and fastening off ends of the embroidered stitches on the face (in this case, the mouth), first thread your yarn needle with the appropriate yarn. Tie a knot in the end of your yarn and push needle into and out of toy between crochet stitches, coming out where you want the first embroidery stitch to be. As you pull on the yarn the polyester toy filling will catch the knot securely inside the toy. When you have worked the required embroidery stitches you can finish off by passing the needle in and out between

different crochet stitches a few times until the yarn is securely caught up in the polyester filling. When secure, pull on end of yarn and snip off close to toy.

Jog-less color changing

Here is a useful technique if you wish to avoid the 'jog' or 'step' that happens when changing colors while working in the round. I have not written this into the pattern itself as it makes the pattern lines very long. It is however, as explained below, a simple case of substituting a sc for a Sl st if you prefer a smoother looking color transition.

Make your color change in the last 2 loops as for a regular color change, now instead of making a sc in the next stitch make a slip stitch instead, (do not pull the slip stitch too tight or it will be difficult to crochet into in the next round), then just carry on in single crochet as normal, including making a sc into the Sl st on the following round.

Color Change Ends

Tie off and trim your color change ends as you go. Tie securely on the inside of your work. With amigurumi crochet it can be difficult to reach the ends once you have crocheted too many rows above.

Materials

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| 1 | Worsted Weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following colours,
C1 = Skin Tone (20g), C2 = Outfit Color (40g), C3 = White (25g), C4 = Black (10g),
C5 = Hair Color (30g) (weights are approximate and may vary from those quoted depending on the individual yarns you choose). |
| 2 | 9mm toy safety eyes. (Or beads or yarn instead) |
| 3 | Large Black Button - ¾" (2cm) for belt buckle. |
| 4 | Decorative White Button - ½" (1.5cm) |
| 5 | Polyester toy stuffing (approx 70g per doll) |
| 6 | Pink Pencil Crayon |



Equipment

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| 1 | Size E/4 (3.5mm) Crochet Hook |
| 2 | Scissors |
| 3 | Large yarn needle |
| 4 | Small sewing needle |
| 5 | Stitch marker |

★The Pattern



Head, Body and Legs

Colors C1 = Skin Tone, C2 = Outfit Color, C3 = White, C4 = Black

Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **C1** make 2 ch.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 sc. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 7 [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnd 8 [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (48 sts)

Rnds 9-20 Sc in each sc around. (12 rounds)

Rnd 21 [Sc in each of next 6 sc, invdec] 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnd 22 [Sc in each of next 5 sc, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 23 [Sc in each of next 4 sc, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 24 [Sc in each of next 3 sc, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)

If using safety eyes they will need to be attached now before the head is stuffed as the backs will need to be fixed inside the head. Place 16 rows down from crown of head and 10 stitches apart. Position eyes so that the working yarn tail is at the back of dolls head. This ensures that all color changes occur at the back of doll for the sake of neatness.

Rnd 25 [Sc in next 2 sc, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 26 [Sc in next sc, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 27 Sc in each sc around, changing to **C2** in last 2 loops of round.

Rnd 28 Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 29 [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 30 [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 31 [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnds 32-33 Sc in each sc around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 34 [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnds 35-37 Sc in each sc around, changing to **C2** in last 2 loops of round. (3 rounds)

Rnds 38-39 Sc in each sc around, changing to **C3** in last 2 loops of final round. (2 rounds)

Rnds 40-47 Sc in each sc around. (8 rounds)

Stuff head and body at this point.

Turn doll upside down with front of doll facing you. Starting from far right hand side, pinch bottom hem of dress together and sc through front and back stitches together to close the seam. (18 sts)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Left Leg

With doll front facing you, place a stitch marker at center of dress hem. There will be 9 sc either side of marker.

Rnd 1 Hold doll upside down with front of doll facing you. Skip sc directly to left of marker. Join **C3** to front loop only of next sc. 1 ch (does not count as first st), sc in same front loop as 1 ch, sc in front loop only of each of next 5 sc, 1 ch (counts as st). Turn work over so back of doll is now facing you. Sc in each of remaining 6 back loops (because you have turned the work they are now facing you as front loops), 1 ch (counts as st). (14 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 Working in both loops again, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in ch, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in ch. (You will now be crocheting a hollow tube that is pinched together at top of leg). (14 sts)

Rnd 3 Sc in each sc around, changing to **C2** in last 2 loops of round.

Rnds 4-6 Sc in each sc around, changing to **C3** in last 2 loops of round. (3 rounds)

Rnds 7-9 Sc in each sc around, changing to **C2** in last 2 loops of round. (3 rounds)

Rnds 10-27 [Repeat rounds 4-9] 3 more times, changing to **C4** (instead of **C2**) in last 2 loops of final round. (18 rounds)

Rnds 28-29 Sc in each sc around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 30 [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times. (21 sts)

Rnd 31 Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 32 [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times. (28 sts)

Rnds 33-34 Sc in each sc around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 35 [Sc in each of next 2 sc, invdec] 7 times. (21 sts)

Rnd 36 [Sc in next sc, invdec] 7 times. (14 sts)

Stuff leg at this point

Rnd 37 [Invdec] 7 times. (7 sts)

Thread yarn tail onto a large yarn needle, pick up remaining 7 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off.

Right Leg

Rnd 1 Hold doll upside down with front of doll facing you. Join **C3** to front loop only of third sc in from right hand edge. 1 ch (does NOT count as first st), sc in same front loop as 1 ch, sc in front loop only of each of next 6 sc, 1 ch (counts as st). Turn work over so back of doll is now facing you. Sc in each of remaining 6 back loops (because you have turned the work they are now facing you as front loops), 1 ch (counts as st). (14 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Follow instructions for Left Leg **Rnds 2-37**



Collar

Color	C3 = White
	Make 1 piece. Working in rows.
	With C3 make 18 ch.
Row 1	Sl st in second ch from hook, Sl st in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in each of next 2 ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, Sl st in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in each of next 2 ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, Sl st in each of remaining 2 ch.
	Fasten off. Sew in place around neck. Weave in ends.

Arms

Colors	C1=Skin Tone, C2 = Outfit Color
	Make two pieces alike, starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With C1 make 2 ch.
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 sc. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 4-5	Sc in each sc around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 6	[Sc in next sc, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 7	Sc in each sc around, changing to C2 in last 2 loops of round.
Rnds 8-26	Sc in each sc around. (19 rounds)
	Stuff Arm. Fasten off. Pinch top of arm together and over sew to form a flat seam. Sew flat seam horizontally to side of body just under collar.

Hair Piece



Color	C5 = Hair Color
	Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With C5 make 2 ch.
Rnd 1	8 hdc in second ch from hook. (8 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 hdc in each of next 8 hdc. (16 sts)
Rnd 3	[Hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 8 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 4	[Hdc in each of next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 8 times. (32 sts)
Rnd 5	[Hdc in each of next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 8 times. (40 sts)
Rnd 6	[Hdc in each of next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 8 times. (48 sts)
Rnds 7-11	Hdc in each hdc around. (5 rounds)
	Fasten off. Weave in ends.
	Hair Strands
	Cut 96 strands of C5 into the approximate required lengths, bearing in mind that you will be halving the length of each strand by doubling it over. Take 2 strands, fold in half and pull loop through sc on edge of hair piece. Feed the ends of yarn through loop and pull tight to form a tassel. Repeat until all sc around edge of hair piece have four strands of hair attached.
	Position crocheted hair piece on top of head 7 rows above eyes. At the back of the head the crocheted hair piece will be about 7 rows up from base of neck. Sew into place with back stitch around entire edge of hair piece, using a matching strand of yarn. Catch the tops of the tassels with a stitch to prevent moulting, especially where hair is short. Trim hair to desired length.

Hair ties

Color	C3 = White
	Make 2 pieces alike.
	With C2 make 50 ch.
	Trim ends and tie into a bow around hair to form pig tails. You can also make braids, a pony tail leave hair loose or cut it short.

Long Tailed Hat

Colors	C2 = Outfit Color, C3 = White
	Make 1 piece starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With C2 make 2 ch.
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnds 2-3	Sc in each sc around, changing to C3 in last 2 loops of final round. (2 rounds)
Rnds 4-6	Sc in each sc around, changing to C2 in last 2 loops of final round. (3 rounds)

Rnd 7	[Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnds 8-9	Sc in each sc around, changing to C3 in last 2 loops of final round. (2 rounds)
Rnd 10	[Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnds 11-12	Sc in each sc around, changing to C2 in last 2 loops of final round. (2 rounds)
Rnds 13-15	Sc in each sc around, changing to C3 in last 2 loops of final round.(3 rounds)
Rnds 16-17	Sc in each sc around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 18	[Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, changing to C2 in last 2 loops of round. (15 sts)
Rnds 19-21	Sc in each sc around, changing to C3 in last 2 loops of final round. (3 rounds)
Rnd 22	Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 23	[Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 24	Sc in each sc around, changing to C2 in last 2 loops of round.
Rnd 25	Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 26	[Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 27	Sc in each sc around, changing to C3 in last 2 loops of round.
Rnd 28	Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 29	[Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 30	Sc in each sc around, changing to C2 in last 2 loops of round.
Rnd 31	Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 32	[Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 33	Sc in each sc around, changing to C3 in last 2 loops of round.
Rnd 34	Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 35	[Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 36	Sc in each sc around, changing to C2 in last 2 loops of round.
Rnd 37	Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 38	[Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 39	Sc in each sc around, changing to C3 in last 2 loops of round.
Rnd 40	Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 41	[Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (54 sts)
Rnd 42	Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 43	2ch (counts as first hdc), skip sc at base of 2 ch, hdc in each sc around, Sl st into top of 2 ch, turn.
	2ch (counts as first hdc), skip hdc at base of 2 ch, hdc in each hdc around, Sl st into top of 2 ch.
	Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Round Hat

Colors	C2 = Outfit Color, C3 = White
	Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With C2 make 2 ch.
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 sc. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (48 sts)

Rnd 9	[Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (54 sts)
Rnds 10-15	Sc in each sc around. (6 rounds)
Rnd 16	2ch (counts as first hdc), skip sc at base of 2 ch, hdc in each sc around, Sl st into top of 2 ch.
Rnd 17	[Sl st in each of next 2 hdc, (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in next hdc] repeat around. (18 scallops)
	Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Bobble/Small Snowball

Color	C3 = White
	Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With C2 make 2 ch.
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 sc. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 4-6	Sc in each sc around. (3 rounds)
Rnd 7	[Sc in next sc, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
	Stuff bobble/snowball at this point.
Rnd 8	Invdec 6 times. (6 sts)
	Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole.
	Fasten off. Use cast off tail to sew bobbles to top of hats.

Large Snowball

Colors	C3 = White
	Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With C2 make 2 ch.
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
	Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 sc. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 5-9	Sc in each sc around. (5 rounds)
Rnd 10	[Sc in each of next 2 sc, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 11	[Sc in next sc, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 12	Invdec 6 times. (6 sts)
	Stuff snowball at this point.
	Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole.
	Fasten off. Weave in ends.

