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Emily Doll

Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

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★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

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
invdec	invisible decrease
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
()	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
*	Asterisks indicate a point of repeat.
"	inches

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.

Color Changing

Make all color changes in the last 2 loops of the final stitch of the old color.

Tips for neater stripes (optional)

1. Add 1 extra stitch of the old color to the end of every color change round (move marker up a stitch to reflect new start of round).
2. Make the first stitch in the new color a slip stitch instead of a single crochet. (Don't pull the slip stitch too tight or it will be difficult to crochet into in the next 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.

For repeating stripes carry the unused color up the inside of the work to save keep cutting and re-tying.

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.

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 Emily measures approximately 15" (38 cm) tall.

Materials for each

1	Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following color suggestions: Skin Tone, Hair Color, White, Dark Gray, Red (or dress color of your choice).
2	Polyester toy stuffing
3	9 mm toy safety eyes (or beads/yarn instead)
4	Pink Pencil Crayon (for rosy cheeks)
5	Decorative button

Equipment

1	Size D (3.25mm) crochet hook
2	Scissors
3	Large yarn needle
4	Smaller needle (for sewing on button)
5	Stitch marker
6	Tweezers (for stuffing long narrow pieces).

★The Pattern



Head and Body

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

With **Skin Tone** yarn 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 st. (12 sts)

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 8-19 Sc in each st around. (12 rounds)

Rnd 20 [Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 21 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 22 [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)

If using safety eyes attach between rounds 14 & 15, spacing them 10 stitches apart.
Alternatively bead or yarn eyes may be sewn on once the doll is finished and stuffed.

Rnd 23 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

Stuff head at this point.

Rnd 24 [Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Rnds 25-28 Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)

Rnd 29 2 sc in each st around. (24 sts)

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

Rnds 31-38 Sc in each st around. (8 rounds)

Change to **White** yarn.

Rnd 39 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 40 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnds 41-46 Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)

Rnd 47 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 48 [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 49 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)

	Stuff neck and body at this point.
Rnd 50	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 51	[Invdec] 6 times.
	Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.
	Embroider mouth with a small running stitch in red yarn. Color rosy cheeks either side of face building up color with flat side of pink pencil.

Arms

	Make two pieces alike, starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Skin Tone Yarn 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 st. (12 sts)
Rnds 3-6	Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnds 8-23	Sc in each st around. (16 rounds)
Rnd 24	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnds 25-27	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
	Stuff arm at this point.
Rnd 28	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 29	[Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.

Legs

	Make 2 pieces alike, starting at foot. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Dark Gray yarn 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 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 6-7	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 8	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times, sc in each of next 12 st. (24 sts)
Rnd 9	[Invdec] 6 times, sc in each of next 12 st. (18 sts)
Rnd 10	[Invdec] 3 times, sc in each of next 12 st. (15 sts)
Rnd 11	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] repeat 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnds 12-15	Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)
	Continue in stripe pattern of 2 rounds White (W) followed by 2 rounds of Dark Gray (DG)
Rnds 16-17	(W) Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnds 18-19	(DG) Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnds 20-21	(W) Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnds 22-45	[Repeat rounds 18-21] 6 more times. (24 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff legs and sew to base of body.



Dress

Make 1 piece, starting at top of dress. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

Rnd 1 With **Red** yarn, and leaving a long tail for sewing, make 36 ch, join with a Sl st to form a ring. (36 sts)

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

Rnds 2-7 Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)

Change to **Dark Gray** yarn.

Rnd 8 Sc in each st around

Change to **White** yarn.

Rnd 9 Sc in each st around.

Change to **Dark Gray** yarn.

Rnd 10 Sc in each st around.

Change to **Red** yarn.

Rnd 11 [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnd 12 Hdc in each st around.

Rnd 13 [Hdc in each of next 6 st, 2 hdc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)

Rnd 14 Hdc in each st around.

Rnd 15 [Hdc in each of next 7 st, 2 hdc in next st] 6 times. (54 sts)

Rnds 16-21 Hdc in each st around. (6 rounds)

Rnd 22 [Hdc in each of next 8 st, 2 hdc in next st] 6 times. (60 sts)

Rnd 23 Hdc in each st around.

Rnd 24 Working in back loops only, sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

Rnd 25 Join **White** yarn at back of dress hem, [5 ch, Sl st in each of next 2 st] repeat around. (30 lace loops)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Rnd 26 With dress hem uppermost, join **Dark Gray** yarn in first leftover front loop from round 24, sc in each front loop around. (60 sts)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Put dress on doll, dressing feet first. Line up top of dress 3 rounds down from neck increase. Using cast on tail sew in place around neckline with back stitch. Sew button to top center of dress, sewing through dress and doll together.

Sleeves

	Make 2 pieces alike, starting at top of shoulder. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With Red yarn make 2 ch
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each st around. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	Hdc in each st around.
Rnds 4-5	Hdc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 6	[Hdc in each of next 3 st, 2 hdc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 7	Hdc in each of next 7 st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 7 st. (16 sts)
Rnds 8-9	Hdc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 10	Working in back loops only, sc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Rnd 11	Join White yarn at back of sleeve hem, [5 ch, Sl st in each of next 2 sc] repeat around. (8 lace loops) Fasten off.
Rnd 12	With sleeve hem uppermost, join Dark Gray yarn to first leftover front loop from round 10, sc in each front loop around. (16 sts) Fasten off. Weave in ends. Place sleeve over top of arm, sew a few stitches through top of arm pulling on stitches to flatten shoulder slightly. Sew arms to sides of doll placing shoulder just above neck line of dress.

Hair Piece



	Make 1 piece starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds. With Hair color yarn 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 st. (16 sts)
Rnd 3	[Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 4	[Hdc in each of next 2 st, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (32 sts)
Rnd 5	[Hdc in each of next 3 st, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (40 sts)
Rnds 6-10	Hdc in each st around. (5 rounds) Fasten off. Weave in ends.
	Hair Strands Cut 80 strands of hair color yarn 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 stitches around edge of hair piece have four strands of hair attached. Position crocheted hair piece on top of head 7 rounds above eyes. Sew into place with back

stitch around entire edge of hair piece, using a matching strand of yarn. For extra security you can catch the tops of the tassels with a stitch to prevent moulting, especially where hair is short. Trim hair to desired length.

Flower

Make as many as you need, starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **White** yarn make 2 ch.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook, join with a Sl st to form a circle. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 Join **Dark Gray** yarn in Sl st. Work all stitches in this round in back loops only. (Sl st, sc) in next st, 2 sc in each of remaining 5 st around, join with a Sl st to first Sl st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 Join **Red** yarn in Sl st, [(Sl st, hdc, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc, Sl st) in next st] 6 times. (6 petals)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Use to decorate hair as you like.

Hair bands

With **Red** yarn make 60-70 ch or longer. Use these chains as hair ties for braids, pony tails, pig tails, etc.



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