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Abo & Eli, the modern cave people Crochet pattern



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This design features the modern cave people – those who complete almost anything from home, not needing to get out of the house.

The caveman is named Abo; while the cavewoman is named Eli, both are standing at approximately 7cm (2.75") tall.

The size of the finished doll varies with the yarn and tension. This pattern is to be worked in rounds unless stated, mark the last stitch of each row with a stitch marker or small safety pin. To avoid confusion, abbreviation is provided here.

Common materials required for Abo & Eli:

Yarn type: 4 ply Acrylic Yarn - 18 WPI (also known as fingering yarn)
 Crochet hook: Tulip brand hook size 1/0 (1.75mm); you may use any hook that is appropriate for 4 ply yarn
 Fill: Polyfill
 Needle: Sewing needle
 (Optional)
 Chain: Chain for hooking up the doll
 Jumpring: To connect the head of doll to the chain

Materials required for Abo:

Yarn colors: Black; dark beige (BR21);
 dark green (G34); dark brown (BR39)
 Eyes/smile: Embroidery floss – Dark brown/Pink

Materials required for Eli:

Yarn colors: Dark brown (BR39); light taupe (BR19);
 Cream (C23); orange (O37); grey (GR53)
 Eyes/smile: Embroidery floss – Dark brown/Pink

Yarn chart : http://simpleartsplanet.com/index.php?main_page=page&id=11

Abbreviations:

sc	-	single crochet	inc	-	Increase stitch (2 sc in same stitch)
ch	-	chain	dec	-	Decrease stitch (sc over 2 stitches)
st	-	stitch	rnd	-	round
sl st	-	slip stitch	dc	-	double crochet
skp	-	skip			

WPI (Wrap Per Inch)



To measure the WPI of the yarn, wrap the yarn over a ruler, till it reaches 1 inch, count the number of wraps, and you will obtain the WPI.

Special Note:

Please refer to <http://simpleartsplanet.com/> for pattern conditions.

Visit [ami tips and care page](#) from our website for free instructions on crochet basics and misc stitches.

Color Coding: Orange-Eli (cavewoman); Green-Abo (caveman); Black-Common for both Abo & Eli

Head, make 2 (one for each doll)

(Light taupe-Eli; Dark beige-Abo)

Rnd 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(6)
Rnd 2:	inc around	(12)
Rnd 3:	(1 sc, inc) 6 times	(18)
Rnd 4:	(2 sc, inc) 6 times	(24)
Rnd 5:	(3 sc, inc) 6 times	(30)
Rnd 6:	(4 sc, inc) 6 times	(36)
Rnd 7-11:	sc around	(36)
Rnd 12:	(4 sc, dec) 6 times	(30)
Rnd 13:	(3 sc, dec) 6 times	(24)
Rnd 14:	(2 sc, dec) 6 times	(18)
Rnd 15:	sc around	(18)

(sl st on next st, stuff tight, leave enough yarn to sew head to body)



Body, make 2 (one for each doll)

(Light taupe-Eli; Dark beige-Abo)

Rnd 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(6)
Rnd 2:	inc around	(12)
Rnd 3:	(1 sc, inc) 6 times	(18)
Rnd 4:	(2 sc, inc) 6 times	(24)
Rnd 5:	(3 sc, inc) 6 times	(30)
Rnd 6-7:	sc around	(30)
Rnd 8:	(3 sc, dec) 6 times	(24)
Rnd 9:	sc around	(24)
Rnd 10:	(2 sc, dec) 6 times	(18)
Rnd 11:	sc around	(18)

(sl st in next st, stuff tight, fasten off)



Arms, make 4 (2 for each doll)

(Light taupe-Eli; Dark beige-Abo)

Rnd 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(6)
Rnd 2-6:	sc around	(6)

(sl st on next st, stuff lightly, leave enough yarn to sew opening flat and to body)



Legs, make 4 (2 for each doll)

(Light taupe-Eli; Dark beige-Abo)

Rnd 1:	Magic loop, 7 sc	(7)
Rnd 2-6:	sc around	(7)

(sl st on next st, stuff lightly, leave enough yarn to sew opening flat and to body)



Clothes (body portion)

(Orange-Eli; Dark green-Abo)

ch 32, join circle with sl st

Rnd 1-5:	sc around	(32)
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(Eli only)

Rnd 6:	ch 3, skp 1 st, sc into next st	(16 petals)
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(fasten off)

(Abo only)

Rnd 6-7:	sc around	(32)
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(sl st on next st, fasten off)

Clothes (top portion for Eli – Front part)

(Orange)

(turn at end of row, ch 1 at beginning of each row)

Join yarn in any of the st

Row 1:	7 sc	(7)
Row 2:	1 sc, skp 2 st, 4 sc	(5)
Row 3:	2 sc, skip 2 st, 1 sc	(3)
Row 4:	1 sc, skp 1 st, 1 sc	(2)
Row 5:	skp 1 st, 1 sc	(1)
Row 6-15:	1 sc	(1)

(weave in end)



Back part

(Orange)

(turn at end of row, ch 1 at beginning of each row)

Join yarn at 11th st from last st of FP row 1

Row 1: 7 sc (7)

Row 2: 4 sc, skp 2 st, 1 sc (5)

Row 3: 1 sc, skp 2 st, 2 sc (3)

Row 4: 1 sc, skp 1 st, 1 sc (2)

Row 5: skp 1 st, 1 sc (1)

Row 6-15: 1 sc (1)

(weave in end)

Clothes (top portion for Abo – Front part)

(Dark green)

(turn at end of row, ch 1 at beginning of each row)

Join yarn in any of the st

Row 1: 7 sc (7)

Row 2: 1 sc, skp 2 st, 4 sc (5)

Row 3: 2 sc, skip 2 st, 1 sc (3)

Row 4: 1 sc, skp 1 st, 1 sc (2)

Row 5: skp 1 st, 1 sc (1)

Row 6-15: 1 sc (1)

(weave in end)

Back part

(Orange)

(turn at end of row, ch 1 at beginning of each row)

Join yarn at 4th st from last st of FP row 1

Row 1: 7 sc (7)

Row 2: 4 sc, skp 2 st, 1 sc (5)

Row 3: 1 sc, skp 2 st, 2 sc (3)

Row 4: 1 sc, skp 1 st, 1 sc (2)

Row 5: skp 1 st, 1 sc (1)

Row 6-15: 1 sc (1)

(weave in end)

Hair for Eli

(Dark brown)

Rnd 1: Magic loop, 6 sc (6)

Rnd 2: inc around (12)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)

Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times (36)

Rnd 7-11: sc around (36)

(place a safety pin/stitch marker, turn at end of row, and ch 1 at beginning of row)

Hair front fringe

Row 12: 12 sc (12)

(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew hair to head)

Hair back & side

Join yarn next to last st of row 12

Row 12-13: 24 dc (24)

(fasten off) * increase additional row after row 13 for larger head

Hair bun for Eli

(Dark brown)

Rnd 1: Magic loop, 5 sc (5)

Rnd 2: inc around (10)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 5 times (15)

Rnd 4: sc around (15)

(sl st on next st, stuff tight, leave enough yarn to sew hair bun to hair)



Hair bone stick for Eli, make 2

(Cream)

Rnd 1: Magic loop, 6 sc (6)

Rnd 2-6: sc around (6)

(sl st on next st, stuff lightly, leave enough yarn to sew hair stick to hair)



Hair for Abo

(Black)

Cut strands of approximately 14cm (5.5") of black yarn, using 2 strands of yarn, insert hook into head, pull loop half way, pull the ends of the yarn through loop and tighten.

Repeat the above step around from front of head to back of head.

Options:

1. You may use 2 strands of yarn for 2 rounds, and tie the hair (you will not see the empty portion of the back of the head)
2. Or, you may use 2 strands of yarn for 1 round, and use 1 strand of yarn to fill all of the hair portion (refer to illustration page for clearer illustration)

Hammer handle for Eli

(Dark brown)

Rnd 1: Magic loop, 4 sc (4)

Rnd 2-6: sc around (4)

(sl st on next st, stuff tight, and leave enough yarn to sew hammer to hand)



Hammer head for Eli

(Grey)

Rnd 1: Magic loop, 6 sc (6)

Rnd 2-5: sc around (6)

(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew opening flat and to hammer handle)

- Use small amount of cream color yarn to sew the 'X' over the hammer head and stick

Wooden block for Abo

(Dark brown)

Rnd 1: Magic loop, 6 sc (6)

Rnd 2: inc around (12)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, in) 6 times (18)

Rnd 4: sc around (18)

Rnd 5: (1 sc, dec) 6 times (12)

Rnd 6: sc around (12)

Rnd 7: (2 sc, dec) 3 times (9)

Rnd 8-10: sc around (9)

Rnd 11: (1 sc, dec) 3 times (6)

(sl st on next st, stuff tight, leave enough yarn to sew block to hand)



Sewing the parts

Personally, I find this sequence easier:

Eli

1. Sew hair to head
2. Embroider eyes and smile
3. Sew body to head
4. Sew arms to body
5. Sew legs to body bottom
6. Sew hair bun to hair
7. Sew bone stick to hair bun
8. Dress Eli up with clothes
9. Sew hammer to hand

Abo

1. Make the hair on head
2. Embroider eyes and smile
3. Sew body to head
4. Sew arms to body
5. Sew legs to body bottom
6. Dress Abo up with clothes
7. Sew wooden block to hand



Crochet References:

Visit [ami tips](#) and [care page](#) from our website for free additional instruction on magic loop, working with inner loop, sewing opening flat, and other misc tips.

Clothes Instruction for Eli



ch 32, join circle with sl st



Rnd 6: ch 3



skip next st, sc



finished work illustration



Top part: turn, ch 1



Top back: 10 st apart



finished work illustration

Abo hair instruction



cut strands of 14cm (5.5")



insert 2 strands yarn



pull through loop



tighten, repeat steps



illustration of back of head



hold hair



tie strand of black yarn over



finished work illustration

Eli hair instruction



row 11-12: turn at end of row, ch 1



Back hair: join yarn



work from same st



finished work illustration



finished work illustration

Sewing Instruction for Eli



sew hair to head



placement illustration



placement illustration



placement illustration



embroider eyes and smile



finished work illustration



sew head to body



placement illustration



sew arms to body



sew a st, to keep arm down



sew legs to body bottom



placement illustration



sew hair bun onto hair



placement illustration



sew hair stick to hair bun



placement illustration



dress Eli up with clothes



placement illustration



sew hammer head to handle



placement illustration



sew cream yarn with X



placement illustration (back)



sew hammer to hand



placement illustration

Sewing instructions for Abo



sew head to body



placement illustration



sew arm to body



placement illustration



sew legs to body (placement illus.)



dress Abo up with clothes



sew wooden block to hand



placement illustration



placement illustration

(note: some steps of assembling Abo are the same as Eli, hence the omission of repetition steps)