



Shin-tzu, the devil tamer

Crochet pattern



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Shin-tzu is designed based on our own illustration work (image on the right); potentially, she is able to tame even the most mischievous devil, ensuring that no damages are done to the world.

Shin-tzu stands at a mere height of 7cm (2.76") including her hair buns.

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.

Materials required:

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 size that is appropriate for 4 ply yarn
 Fill: Polyfill
 Needle: Sewing needle
 (Optional)
 Chain: Chain for hooking up the doll
 Jumping: To connect the head of doll to the chain

Yarn colors: Medium brown (BR52R); cream (C23); orange (O37); grey (GR53); yellow (Y42)
 Eyes/smile: Embroidery floss – Dark brown/Pink

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

Abbreviations:

sc	-	single crochet	lp	-	loop
ch	-	chain	inc	-	Increase stitch (2 sc in same stitch)
st	-	stitch	dec	-	Decrease stitch (sc over 2 stitches)
sl st	-	slip stitch	rnd	-	round

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.

Head **(Cream)**

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, fasten off, stuff)

Refer to illustration page for magic loop illustration)



Hair **(Med 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 7-12: sc around (36)
(place a safety pin/stitch marker, turn at end of row, and ch 1 at beginning of row)
Row 13: 1 sc, skip next sc, 32 sc, skip next sc, 1 sc (34)
Row 14: 1 sc, skip next sc, 30 sc, skip next sc, 1 sc (32)
(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew hair to head)



Hair buns, make 2 **(Med brown)**

Rnd 1: Magic loop, 6 sc (6)
Rnd 2: inc around (12)
Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)
Rnd 4: sc around (18)
Rnd 5: (1 sc, dec) 6 times (12)



Body **(Orange)**

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: sc around (24)

(Yellow – change yarn)

Rnd 6-7: sc around (24)

(Grey – change yarn)

Rnd 8: sc around (24)

(Orange – change yarn)

Rnd 9-13: sc around (24)

(work on inner loop only)

Rnd 14: (2 sc, dec) 6 times (18)

(resume to work with both loops)

Rnd 15: (1 sc, dec) 6 times (12)

Rnd 16: dec around (6)

(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew opening close)



Hands, make 2 **(Cream)**

Rnd 1: Magic loop, 5 sc (5)
Rnd 2: sc around (5)
(sl st on next st, fasten off)



Sleeves, make 2

(Orange)

Rnd 1: Magic loop, 4 sc (4)
Rnd 2: inc around (8)
Rnd 3: sc around (8)
Rnd 4: (1 sc, inc) 4 times (12)
Rnd 5-9: sc around (12)

(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew hands to sleeve, and to body)

increase rounds from rnd 9 at you discretion if the body is larger due to tension



Obi (to be attached to the back of body)

(Grey)

ch 14, join circle with sl st

Rnd 1: sc around (14)

(leave enough yarn to sew obi to back of body)

(Yellow – change yarn)

Rnd 2-3: sc around (14)

(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew obi to the back of body)



Sewing the parts

Personally, I find this sequence easier:

1. Sew hair to head
2. Sew hair buns to head
3. Embroider eyes and smile
4. Sew body to head
5. Sew hands to sleeves
6. Sew sleeves to body
7. Sew obi to body back



Magic Loop



coil yarn around finger (2 rounds)



pull out coiled yarn and hold



insert hook into loop and pull yarn



sc as per pattern instruction



tighten the loops by adjusting both coiled yarn, till tight



Sewing the opening close (body bottom)



sew around, pull as you sew



finished work illustration

Change yarn color illustration



on last st of first color yarn, pull through alternate color yarn, tie both ends, continue to work with alternate color

Body – inner and outer loop



Rnd 14 – work on inner lp as illustrated (turquoise color highlight), resume working with both loops on rnd 15
Sewing Instruction



sew hair to head



placement illustration



placement illustration



sew hair buns onto hair



placement illustration



placement illustration



embroider eyes and nose



hid the knots under the head opening



placement illustration



sew body to head



placement illustration



sew hands to sleeves



insert needle thru' end



sew sleeves to body



sew 1 st on hand to body



placement illustration



sew obi to body back (yellow)



sew obi to body back (grey)



placement illustration



placement illustration