



Royal Mini Playset

Crochet Pattern

Instructions for entire playset, including bag, castle, trees, bushes, princes, princesses. All parts included to make Santa and Mrs. Claus, the Wizard of Oz characters, and many, many more!

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn, in your choice of colors

Size J/10 (6.00mm) crochet hook

Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook

Small amount of stuffing

Yarn needle

Size/Gauge:

Finished models are 3" tall. Castle measures 6.5" tall, and 6" across.

Gauge is not important to this project, so you can use different sized hooks, and weights of yarn for a wider range of sizes.

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Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

Sc2tog-single crochet 2 stitches together

Hdc-half double crochet

Dc-double crochet

Trc-triple (or treble) crochet

BPSC-back post single crochet~work single crochet stitches around the back of the post of indicated stitch(es)

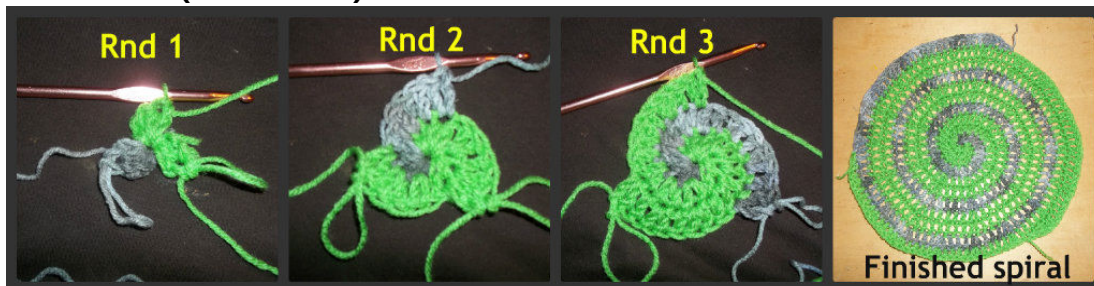
Bphdc-back post half double crochet~work half double crochet stitches around the back of the post of indicated stitch(es)

BLO-work stitches in back loops only of indicated stitch(es)

Sl st-slip stitch

Magic Circle-Make a large loop by putting the yarn tail behind the working yarn (the yarn coming from the skein), leaving at least a six-inch tail until you become familiar with this method. With your hook, draw the working yarn through the loop, so you have one loop on the hook. Now, you can start working your stitches in the ring, just as you would with the chain method. You will pull the tail tight, once all stitches are worked in the ring, leaving a nice, tight closure.

Bag Instructions: To give a road/landscape effect, I used Color A (Green) for the 1st and last color, hence Color A, and Color A2. I used the Color B (Dove) for the road. (Use J hook)



Rnd 1: With Color A, ch 2. Work 1 sc, 1 hdc, and 1 dc all in 2nd ch from hook. Drop Color A~DO NOT CUT! You may want to place a stitch marker in last loop, to keep it from unraveling.

Join Color B in same ch. Ch 1, Work 1 sc, 1 hdc, and 1 dc all in same st. Drop Color B~DO NOT CUT! Place another stitch marker in this last loop, if desired. Join Color A2 in same ch. Ch 1. Work 1 sc, 1 hdc, and 1 dc in same st. Do not drop, DO NOT CUT!

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Rnd 2: Continuing with Color A2, work 2 dc in each of the next 3 sts of Color A. Drop Color A2, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A, and work 2 dc in each of the next 3 sts of Color B. Drop Color A, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color B, and work 2 dc in each of the next 3 sts of Color A2. Do not drop.

Rnd 3: Continuing with Color B, *dc in next st, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Drop Color B, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A2, *dc in next st, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Drop Color A2, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A, *dc in next st, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Do not drop.

Rnd 4: Continuing with Color A, *dc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Drop Color A, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color B, *dc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Drop Color B, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A2, *dc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Do not drop.

Rnd 5: Continuing with Color A2, *dc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Drop Color A2, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A, *dc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Drop Color B, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color B, *dc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Do not drop.

Rnd 6: Continuing with Color B, *dc in each of the next 4 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Drop Color B, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A2, *dc in each of the next 4 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Drop Color A2, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A, *dc in each of the next 4 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Do not drop.

Rnd 7: Continuing with Color A, *dc in each of the next 5 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Drop Color A, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color B, *dc in each of the next 5 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Drop Color B, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A2, *dc in each of the next 5 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Do not drop.

Rnd 8: Continuing with Color A2, *dc in each of the next 6 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Drop Color C, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A, *dc in each of the next 6 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Drop

Color A, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color B, *dc in each of the next 6 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 3 times. Do not drop.

Rnd 9: Continuing with Color B, *dc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 6 times. Drop Color B, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A2, *dc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 6 times. Drop Color A2, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A, *dc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 6 times. Do not drop.

Rnd 10: Continuing with Color A, *dc in each of the next 4 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 6 times. Drop Color A, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color B, *dc in each of the next 4 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 6 times. Drop Color B, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A2, *dc in each of the next 4 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 6 times. Do not drop.

Rnd 10: Continuing with Color A2, *dc in each of the next 5 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 6 times. Drop Color A2, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A, *dc in each of the next 5 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 6 times. Drop Color A, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color B, *dc in each of the next 5 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 6 times. Do not drop.

Rnd 11: Continuing with Color B, *dc in each of the next 6 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 6 times. Drop Color B, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A2, *dc in each of the next 6 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 6 times. Drop Color A2, place stitch marker.

Pick up Color A, *dc in each of the next 6 sts, work 2 dc in next st*, 6 times. Do not drop.

Finishing off Spirals: Continuing with Color A, *dc in next st. Hdc in next st. Sc in next st. Sl st in next st*. Fasten off Color A. Go to Color B, and repeat (*). Fasten off Color B. Go to Color A2, and repeat (*). Fasten off Color A2.

Edging:

Rnd 1: Join Edge color (I used Blue, for a water effect). Ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join.

Rnd 2: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Ch 1, skip 1 st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Drawstring: Using an F hook, create a drawstring by making two chs of 125. Weave through the ch 1 spaces of rnd 2 of Edging, one on each half. Tie ends to edge securely.



Pine Tree: (Make as many as desired~Use F hook)

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (4 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. *Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (6 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (9 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Work 3 hdc in next st, skip next st*. Repeat (*) around. Work 3 hdc in last st. Join. (18 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1. Working in BLO, sc in each st around. Join. (18 sts)

Rnd 6: ch 1. *Work 3 hdc in next st, skip next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (27 sts)

Rnd 7: ch 1. Working in BLO, sc in each st around. Join. (27 sts)

Rnd 8: ch 1. *Work 3 hdc in next st. Skip next st. Sl st in next st. Skip next st*. Repeat (*) around Join. Fasten off.

Bushes: (Make as many as desired~Use F hook)

Ch 6. Work {sc, hdc, dc} in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next ch. Work 2 hdc in next ch. Sc in next ch. Work 3 hdc in last ch. Working opposite side of ch, work {sc, hdc, dc} in next st. Sc in next st. Work 2 hdc in next st. Sc in last st. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using a yarn needle, and a contrasting color, place random stitches on bushes to simulate flowers, or sew some Tiny Flowers on. (Pattern below) Stitch bushes in desired positions on bag.

Head: (All) Stuff as you go. Use F hook.

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. (12 sts)

Rnds 3-4: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (12 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1. Sc2tog, 6 times. Join. (6 sts)

Rnd 6: ch 1. Sc2tog, 3 times. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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For Scarecrow ONLY: DO NOT FASTEN OFF, ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. *Ch 1. Sl st in same st. Sl st in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. Now, fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Arms: (Make 2) Or Nose or Tail (Make 1) Use F hook.

Girl: ch 5. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch. Fasten off, leaving long tails for tying onto dress. **For Witch's Arms, join Green on opposite end. Sc in same st, ch 1, sc in same st again. Fasten off.**

Boy: ch 6. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch. Fasten off, leaving long tails for tying onto body.

Tail: Work 1 sc at tip, in a contrast color. Sew in place at center back of body, just past the halfway point.

Witch's Nose: ch 4. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew to center front of head.

Dress: (Girl) Use F hook.

Rnd 1: ch 4. Join. Ch 1, work 4 sc in ring. Join. (4 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 sc in next st. Sc in next st. Work 2 sc in next st. Sc in next st. Join. (6 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. Work 2 sc in next st. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 sc in next st. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Work 2 sc in next st. Sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (12 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1. *Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (15 sts)

Rnd 6: ch 1. *Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (18 sts)

Rnd 7: ch 1. *Sc in each of the next 5 sts. Work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (21 sts)

Rnd 8: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off.

Body: (Boy) Use F hook.

Rnd 1: ch 4. Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next ch. Work 4 sc in last ch. Working opposite side of the chain, sc in next st. Work 2 sc in last st. Join. (10 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Working in BLO, sc in each st around. Join. (10 sts)

Rnds 3-4: ch 1. Working in both loops again, sc in each st around. Join. (10 sts)
Fasten off Shirt color after rnd 4, join pants color. ***You may want to attach head and arms at this point, as it is very difficult to work inside finished**

body.

Rnds 5-9: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off at end of rnd 9.

Hair with Bun: (Girl) Use F hook.

Rnd 1: Make a Magic Circle. Ch 1. Work 4 sc in circle. Join, and pull tight. (4 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Working in BLO, sc in each st around. Join. (4 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. Working in both loops again, work 2 sc in each st around. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (12 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st. Sl st in next st. Work 2 hdc in next st. Sc in each of the last 5 sts. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Short Hair: (Boy) Use F hook.

Rnd 1: Make a Magic Circle. Ch 1. Work 6 sc in circle. Join, and pull tight. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. Sc in each of the next 5 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st. Sc in each of the last 6 sts. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Long Hair: (Girl) Use F hook.

Rnd 1: Make a Magic Circle. Ch 1. Work 6 sc in circle. Join, and pull tight. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: *ch 8. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch. Sl st in next st on base*. Repeat (*) 3 more times, for a total of 4 "curls". Work 2 hdc in next st. Sl st in next st. Work 2 hdc in next st. Sl st in next st. *ch 8. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch. Sl st in next st on base*. Repeat (*) around. Join, Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Braided Hair: (Girl) Use F hook.

Rnd 1: Make a Magic Circle. Ch 1. Work 6 sc in circle. Join, and pull tight. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st. Sl st in next st. Work 2 hdc in next st. Sc in each of the last 5 sts. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Cut 3-6 lengths of yarn, about 2.5 times the desired length of finished braid. Pull all strands at once, through center back of wig, to the halfway point. Separate strands evenly and braid. Tie off.

Witch Hat:

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. DO NOT JOIN. Place stitch marker, if necessary. (4 sts)

Rnd 2: *Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (6 sts)

Rnd 3: *Sc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (8 sts)

Rnd 4: *Sc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (10 sts)

Rnd 5: *Sc in each of the next 4 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 6: *Sc in each of the next 5 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. Sc in next st. Sl st in next st.

Rnd 7: ch 1. Working in FLO, *hdc in next st, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Lions Mane:

Ch 12. Being careful not to twist, join with a sl st. Ch 1. Loop stitch in each ch around. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using a yarn needle, sew in position on head, framing face.

Scarecrow or Santa/Elf Hat:

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. DO NOT JOIN. Place stitch marker, if necessary. (4 sts)

Rnd 2: *Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (6 sts)

Rnd 3: *Sc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (8 sts)

Rnd 4: *Sc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (10 sts)

Rnd 5: *Sc in each of the next 4 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 6: *Sc in each of the next 5 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. Sc in next st. Sl st in next st.

Rnd 7: ch 1. Working in FLO, *sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Tin Hat:

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. DO NOT JOIN. (4 sts)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around. (4 sts)

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (6 sts)

Rnd 4: *Sc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (8 sts)

Rnd 5: *Sc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. Sc in next st. Sl

st in next st. Ch 5. Join ch 5 with a sl st in the stitch directly above this rnd. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Beard:

Ch 6. Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in next ch. Work 1 dc, 1 trc, 1 dc all in next ch. Hdc in next ch. Sc in last ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using yarn needle, sew to front lower half of face.

Tiny Flowers: Use F hook.

Ch 2. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. *Ch 1, sl st back in same st* 4 times, for a total of 5 petals. Fasten off.

Assembly:

Using a yarn needle, sew head on top of body, or dress. Sew hair securely on top of head. Stitch eyes on front of face.

Place arms in desired positions on either side of body, and tie on securely.

Prince's gold band is simply a ch 10, attached at waist and shoulder, across body.

Add any other embellishments you desire.

Santa and Elves or Wizard of Oz type characters are assembled in the same way.

That's it! Your mini dolls are ready for fun! ☺



Hobgoblin: (Use F hook.)

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. (12 sts)

Rnds 3-9: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (12 sts)

Rnd 10: *ch 3. Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in next ch. Skip next st on base, sl st in next st on base*. Repeat (*) around. Join. Fasten off. (6 points)

Ears: (Make 2) ch 4. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next ch. Hdc in last ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Arms: (Make 2) ch 6. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch. Fasten off, leaving long tails for tying onto body.

Sew ears to top of body, and arms on each side of body. Stitch on eyes and a mouth.

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Castle: (Use F hook.)

Rnd 1: ch 10. Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in each of the next 7 chs. Work 4 sc in last ch. Working the opposite side of the ch, sc in each of the next 7 sts. Work 2 sc in last st. Join. (22 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 sc in next st. Sc in each of the next 9 sts. Work 2 sc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc in each of the next 9 sts. Work 2 sc in last st. Join. (26 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. BPSC in each st around. Join. (26 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (26 sts)

Rnds 5-10: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (26 sts)

Rnd 11: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off.

Turrets:

Rejoin yarn in any st on back side of rnd 2. (This may be easier if you flip it upside down.) *Ch 2, dc in same st. Dc in next st. Ch 2, sl st in same st. Sl st in each of the next 3 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Fasten off.

Door: (Use F hook.)

Row 1: ch 7. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch. (6 sts)

Rows 2-4: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (6 sts)

Row 5: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc2tog. (4 sts)

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog, 2 times.

Ch 1, TURN. Sc around entire outer edge, working 3 sc in each of the bottom corners. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Fat Towers: (Make 2) Use F hook.

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 10 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (10 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Bphdc in each st around. Join. (10 sts)

Rnds 3-11: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (10 sts)

Rnd 12: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Tall Tower: (Make 1 or 2, as desired) Use F hook.

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Bphdc in each st around. Join. (8 sts)

Rnds 3-13: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 14: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Tower Peak: (Use F hook.)

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. DO NOT JOIN. This is worked in a continuous spiral. Place stitch marker, if necessary. (4 sts)

Rnd 2: *Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (6 sts)

Rnd 3: *Sc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (8 sts)

Rnd 4: *Sc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (10 sts)

Rnd 5: *Sc in each of the next 4 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 6: *Sc in each of the next 5 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. Sc in next st. Sl st in next st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Assembly:

Using a yarn needle, sew door on center front of castle, lining up bottom edges. Sew one fat tower to either side of castle, keeping them centered as you sew. Sew the Tower Peak to the top of the Tall Tower, and sew the Tall tower on back side of castle, lined up with one fat tower. Sew in desired position on bag. To make an Emerald City, make several towers of varying sizes, to sew around main castle. Weave in all ends, and your castle is ready for fun! ☺



Once all pieces are complete, and sewn in position, simply toss your dolls in the bag, pull the drawstring tight, and you're ready to go! When it's time for play, just loosen drawstring, and flatten the bag out, to become a playmat ☺

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