



They stayed the dew drops on my lashes

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This pattern includes:

- step by step instructions in American terminology
- step by step photo-tutorial

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Materials

Yarn weight: 100% cotton Fingering / 4 ply
eg, **Camilla by Madame Tricote Paris** (14 wpi)
Yardage: 134 yards/ 123 meters per 50g ball

Abbreviations used:

Chain (CH)
Slip stitch (Sl St)
Single crochet (SC)
Double crochet (DC)
relief back single crochet

I used a **hook 2,5 mm**

note for USA hookers:

the size of hook I used has written any letter (mark) only 2,5 mm, but you could use B or C.

Colors:

5308 turquoise, 5329 light green, 5306 beige

You will need about 30 g and small amount of yellow yarn for scarf and pompom

The size of the finished toy: 5,3 inches

Other materials: craft buttons, toy filling, needle with blunt tip, black and light pink thin embroidery cotton, thin pad (I bought it in the paper shop – but it is not necessary)

INSTRUCTIONS

Beginning: work with turquoise color and make 3 CH, go back and crochet 2 SC, from now you will work in circular spiral rounds (you will not join the circle round with SlSt)

Round 1: make 10 times 2 SC in one stitch



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Round 2: make 1 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat 10 times



Round 3: make 2 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat totally 14 times (you will have 38 stitches)



Tip

Relief back single crochet is made by wrapping the yarn over the hook, taking the hook from the back and from the right to left round the stitch to be worked and the completing the single stitch normally as always.

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Round 4: In this round you will crochet relief back single crochet – you will work still in spiral round.



Place the crochet wheel on some thin pad, strong enough to provide the elf stability. I used a common write-on school pad made from PVC. Copy the shape of the wheel on the pad and cut it out by scissors. Place it into the elf body. This makes strong base for the elf to help him standing without support.



Round 5 – 20 : you will have 38 stitches. Crochet 38 SC every round until round 20 in spiral rounds (you will not join the rounds with SSt and you will crochet continuously)

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Round 21: in this round you will begin with decreasing of the shaping the body. Crochet together 2 SC then make 4 SC – this decreasing repeat 5 times again (you will make decreasing 6 times totally)

Round 22: crochet 2 stitches together, crochet 4 SC – repeat 4 times again, (decreasing 5 times totally)

You will begin with filling the body with toy filling. Don't forget to put the folder base on the bottom of the toy.



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Round 23: crochet 2 stitches together, crochet 3 SC – repeat 4 times again (decreasing 5 times totally)

Round 24: crochet 2 stitches together, crochet 3 SC – repeat 17 times totally



Round 25: you will have 10 stitches, change the color, begin with crocheting with beige color: 9 times 2 SC in one stitch – you will have 18 stitches

Round 26: 1 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat 8 times again (totally 9 times) – 27 stitches

Round 27: 2 SC, 2 SC in one stitch – repeat 8 times again (totally 9 times) – 36 stitches



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Round 28 - 34: crochet 36 SC every round until round 34.

Round 35: begin with decreasing for shaping the head: crochet 2 stitches together, 4 SC – repeat it 9 times again (totally 10 times)

Round 36: crochet 2 stitches together, crochet 3 SC – repeat it 9 times again (totally 10 times) don't forget with filling the head with toy filling.

Round 37: crochet 2 stitches together, crochet 1 SC – repeat it 6 times again (totally 7 times) – you will left 5 stitches, which sew together.



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Sleeves and hands: make two sleeves and two hands.

Sleeves

Work with turquoise yarn, hook 2,5 mm

Beginning: 3 CH

Round 1: go back, 2 SC and from now you will crochet in spiral rounds

Round 2: 6 times 2 SC in one stitch – you will have 11 stitches

Round 3-7: repeat 11 stitches in every round until round 7, end the work, fasten free threads.

Hands

crochet with beige yarn, hook 2,5 mm

Round 1: 18 CH

Round 2: 17 S1St, crochet back and skip 5 stitches (to make a look for the shank of gloves buttons), then make 12 S1St and end the work. Fasten free threads.

Sew the gloves buttons on the hands. Sew together the sleeve and hand (on the backside) Turn the sleeve to the front side and sew it to the body.



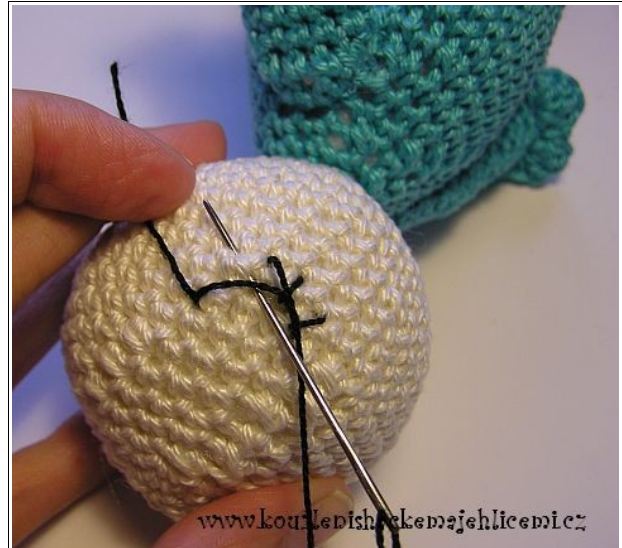
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With black thin embroidery thread embroider the eyes. Add the beads on the lashes.



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With light pink thin embroidery thread embroider the mount. End free threads with a knot and pull them inside the head.



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Hat

Crochet with light green yarn.

Beginning: 39 CH, join with SlSt

Round 1 - 8: you will crochet 38 SC every round in spiral rounds until 8 round

Round 9 - 15: begin with decreasing for shaping the hat: crochet 2 SC together, make 5 SC – repeat 23 times again (decreasing 24 times totally) You will left 12 stitches

Round 16 – 32: crochet continuously in spiral rounds 12 stitches in every row.

Round 33: crochet 2 SC together, 10 SC

Round 34: 11 SC

Round 35: crochet 2 SC together, 9 SC

Round 36: 10 SC

Round 37: crochet 2 SC together, 8 SC

Round 38: crochet 2 SC together, 7 SC

Round 39: crochet 2 SC together, 6 SC

Round 40: crochet 2 SC together, 5 SC, 1 SlSt, end the work

Sew all left stitches together with needle with blunt tip.



Make a pompom. Use yellow yarn. I am using pompoms maker by Clover. Tie up the pompom on the top of the hat.

Knitted Scarf

Make very easy scarf for the elf. I used small amount of yarn sport/5 ply 12 Wpi yellow color and needle size 3mm. **Abbreviations used:** Knit (K), Purl (P)

Instruction: Begin on 6 stitches, make one edge stitch, 1 K and 1 P repeat one time again, one edge stitch, turn the work and knit one edge stitch, 1 P, 1 K repeat one time again, one edge stitch – repeat these two rows to the needed length of the scarf and end the work.

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Sew the buttons of the body (I used small buttons - 7mm), sew big button on a hat and you have finished it. :)



♥ Nice crochet time ♥

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