



The Doll Project N° III

FLY „BUZZ“

THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED:

2,5 mm (US 1 ½) hook / 3,0 mm (US 2 ½) knitting needles
tapestry needle
2 different yarns calling for 2,5 mm (US 1 ½) hook
another yarn calling for 3,0 mm (US 2 ½) knitting needles
2 black 6mm (0,2 inch) glass eyes (or use some safety eyes
or black yarn to embroider, when the doll is made for a baby)
soft stuffing (like cotton wool, etc.)

FIRST OF ALL:

Make sure, you crochet pretty tight all the way, to get no huge stretching holes between the stitches after you filled in the cotton wool. If you crochet very loose, maybe you should choose a smaller hook or a yarn with smaller gauge as called.

Of course you can choose a totally different yarn gauge – the dolls measurements will change (larger on smaller gauge) but that's no problem - in that case you only have to correct the size of the head and the eyes-size.

I used the following yarns on a 2,5 mm (US 1 ½) hook, so the entire doll turns out at a size of 27cm (10,5 inch).

MC yarn for the body, hood & antennae

(i used „Schoppel Wolle, Admiral tweed 4ply“ color: 3593 Tinte – 50g, yardage: 200m / 218 yds, gauge: 10x10cm (4x4) 30M/42R you could also use „Atelier Zitron Trekking XXL Tweed“ color: 260)

CC1 yarn in white or light creme color for the head, hands & wings

(i used „Schachenmayr Catania“ color: 130 crème, 4ply, 30g, yardage: 125m / 137 yds, gauge: 10x10cm (4x4) 26M/36R)

CC2 yarn in green color or eyes and wings

(i used „Atelier Zitron Trekking XXL Tweed 4 ply“ color: 285 – 30g, yardage: 210m / 230 yds, gauge: 10x10cm (4x4) 20M/36R)

CC3 yarn in a skin-color or beige for cuffs

(i used a „Atelier Zitron Trekking XXL Tweed“ color: 215)

yarn for the scarf

(i used a wool-silk yarn - gauge: 10x10cm (4x4) 25Mx35R - on 3mm (US 2 ½) needles)



DETAILS



HANDS



HEAD



HEAD



ABBREVIATIONS:

MC	=	main color	rep	=	repeat(s)
CC1	=	contrasting color no. 1	rnd(s)	=	round(s)
CC2	=	contrasting color no. 2	RS	=	right side
			sc	=	single crochet
beg	=	begin / beginning	sc2tog	=	sc next 2 stitches together (single crochet decrease)
bo	=	bind off	sc3tog	=	sc next 3 stitches together (single crochet decrease)
ch	=	chain stitch	sctbl	=	single crochet through back loop only
cm	=	centimeter(s)	2sc inc	=	sc in indicated stitch 2 times (single crochet increase)
co	=	count on (knitting)	sk	=	skip
dc	=	double crochet	slst	=	slip stitch
2dc inc	=	dc in indicated stitch 2 times (double crochet increase)	st(s)	=	stitch(es)
hdc	=	half double crochet stitch	stst	=	stockinette stitch (knitting)
inc	=	increase / increasing	tog	=	together
k	=	knit (knitting)	tr	=	treble crochet stitch / triple crochet stitch
lp(s)	=	loop(s)	WS	=	wrong side
mm	=	millimeter(s)	yo	=	yarn over
p	=	perl (knitting)			
rem	=	remain / remaining			

***In case you are using an other yarn as suggested:**

For the head I used a yarn with bigger gauge than the bodies yarn. When you use a **similar yarn** (same gauge) for head and body - you have to crochet some modification: Please work the **green instructions additionally**. If you are using yarns in the same gauge as suggested here - please ignore the green rounds!

HEAD

make a loop of the CC1 yarn (white)

# rnd.		# rnd.	
01.	[sc] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop	10.-16. (7/9 rnds)	[sc] across (54/66 sts)
02.	[2sc inc] 6x (12 sts)	16a	[sc2tog, sc 9] 6x (60 sts)
03.	[sc, 2sc inc] 6x (18 sts)	16b	[sc2tog, sc 8] 6x (54 sts)
04.	[sc 2, 2sc inc] 6x (24 sts)	17.	[sc2tog, sc 7] 6x (48 sts)
05.	[sc 3, 2sc inc] 6x (30 sts)	18.	[sc2tog, sc 6] 6x (42 sts)
06.	[sc 4, 2sc inc] 6x (36 sts)	19.	[sc2tog, sc 5] 6x (36 sts)
07.	[sc 5, 2sc inc] 6x (42 sts)	20.	[sc2tog, sc 4] 6x (30 sts)
08.	[sc 6, 2sc inc] 6x (48 sts)	21.	[sc2tog, sc 3] 6x (24 sts)
09.	[sc 7, 2sc inc] 6x (54 sts)	22.	[sc2tog, sc 2] 6x (18 sts)
09a	[sc 8, 2sc inc] 6x (60 sts)	23.	[sc] across (18 sts)
09b	[sc 9, 2sc inc] 6x (66 sts)		

Now break the yarn and **make sure you leave enough yarn to fix the eyes to the head.**

HOOD

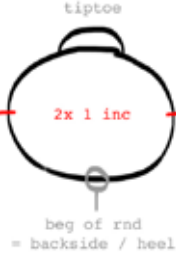
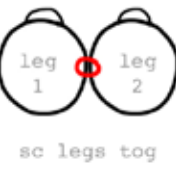
make a loop of the MC yarn (blue)

# rnd.		# rnd.	
01.	[sc] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop	08.	[sc 6, 2sc inc] 6x (48 sts)
02.	[2sc inc] 6x (12 sts)	09.	[sc 7, 2sc inc] 6x (54 sts)
03.	[sc, 2sc inc] 6x (18 sts)	10.	[sc 8, 2sc inc] 6x (60 sts)
04.	[sc 2, 2sc inc] 6x (24 sts)	11.	[sc 9, 2sc inc] 6x (66 sts)
05.	[sc 3, 2sc inc] 6x (30 sts)	12.-21. (10/14 rnds)	[sc] across (66 sts)
06.	[sc 4, 2sc inc] 6x (36 sts)	22.	[sc2tog, sc 9] 6x (60 sts)
07.	[sc 5, 2sc inc] 6x (42 sts)	23.	[sc2tog, sc 8] 6x (54 sts)

Now break yarn and **make sure you leave enough yarn to crochet the hood to the body later.**

LEGS (make 2 of them)

make a loop of the MC yarn (body color)

# rnd.		
01.	[sc] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop	
02.	[2sc inc] 6x (12 sts)	
03.	[sc, 2sc inc] 6x (18 sts)	
04.	[sctbl] across (18 sts)	
05.-07. (3 rnds)	[sc] across (18 sts)	
08.	sc 7, sc3tog, ch, sc 8 (17 sts) <i>dec at the frontsides center - sk01</i>	
09.	sc 6, sc2tog, sc, sc2tog, sc 6 (15 sts) <i>dec at the frontsides center</i>	sk01
10.	[sc] across (15 sts)	
11.	sc 3, 2sc inc, sc 7, 2sc inc, sc 3 (17 sts) <i>inc at left and right side - sk02</i>	
12.+13. (2 rnds)	[sc] across (17 sts)	
14.	sc 4, 2sc inc, sc 7, 2sc inc, sc 4 (19 sts) <i>inc at left and right side - sk02</i>	
15.+16. (2 rnds)	[sc] across (19 sts)	sk02
17.	sc 5, 2sc inc, sc 7, 2sc inc, sc 5 (21 sts) <i>inc at left and right side - sk02</i>	
18.+19. (2rnds)	[sc] across (21 sts)	
20.	sc 6, 2sc inc, sc 7, 2sc inc, sc 6 (23 sts) <i>inc at left and right side - sk02</i>	
21.	[sc] across (23 sts)	
only 1 st leg:	break yarn	
only 2 nd leg:	DON'T BREAK THE YARN! Instead work: sc 6 in next rnd (= 1st rnd of the body)	

After these 6 sc take the 1st leg, hold it in position and sc tog next st of 2nd and the opposite on 1st leg to connect the two legs. Work 46 sc across (after this you should be right in the space between the legs facing the backside of the body).

TIP: Its easier to fill in some stuffing material into the legs now - when you have finished the body it's harder to stuff the legs tight, because of the small opening at the end.

BODY

rnd.

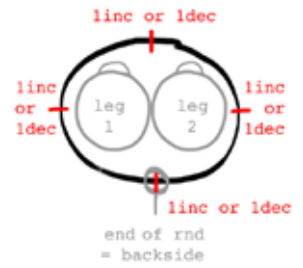
start inc rounds

02. 2sc inc in first st, sc 22, 2sc inc, sc 22 (48 sts)
 03. [sc] across (48 sts)
 04. [sc 11, 2sc inc] 4x (52 sts) *4inc - left, front, right, backside - sk04*
 05+06. (2 rnds) [sc] across (52 sts)
 07. [sc 12, 2sc inc] 4x (56 sts) *4inc - left, front, right, backside -sk04*
 08.-10. (3 rnds) [sc] across (56 sts)
 11. sc 19, 2sc inc, sc 7, 2sc inc, sc 7, 2sc inc, sc 20 (59 sts)
3inc - left leg front, betw. the 2 legs, right leg front - sk05
 12.-14. (3 rnds) [sc] across (59 sts)

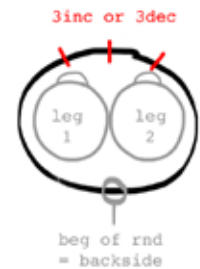
TIP: Its easier to fill in some stuffing material while you are working out the body decreases - when it's finished it is harder to stuff the body tight, because of the small opening at the end.

start dec rounds

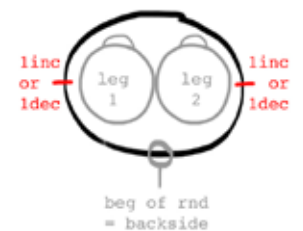
15. sc 14, sc2tog, sc 27, sc2tog, sc 14 (57 sts) *2dec - left & right side - sk06*
 16.-18. (3 rnds) [sc] across (57 sts)
 19. sc 13, sc2tog, sc 27, sc2tog, sc 13 (55 sts) *2dec - left & right side - sk06*
 20. sc 19, sc2tog, sc 13, sc2tog, sc 19 (53 sts)
2dec - middle of legs frontside - sk07
 21. [sc] across (53 sts)
 22. sc 12, sc2tog, sc 25, sc2tog, sc 12 (51 sts) *2dec - left & right side - sk06*
 23. sc 17, sc2tog, sc 5, sc2tog, sc 5, sc2tog, sc 18 (48 sts)
3dec - left leg front, betw. the legs, right leg front - sk05
 24. [sc 10, sc2tog] 4x (44) *4dec - left, front, right, backside - sk04*
 25. [sc] across (44 sts)
 26. sc2tog, sc 9, sc2tog, sc 20, sc2tog, sc 9 (41 sts)
3dec - backside, left, right, - sk08
 27.-29. (3 rnds) [sc] across (41 sts)
 30. sc2tog, sc 8, sc2tog, sc 8, sc2tog, sc 8, sc2tog, sc 9 (37 sts)
4dec - backside, left, front, right - sk04
 31.-33. (3 rnds) [sc] across (37 sts)
 34. sc2tog, sc 7, sc2tog, sc 7, sc2tog, sc 7, sc2tog, sc 8 (33 sts)
4dec - backside, left, front, right - sk04
 35.-37. (3 rnds) [sc] across (33 sts)
 38. sc2tog, sc 6, sc2tog, sc 6, sc2tog, sc 6, sc2tog, sc 7 (29 sts)
4dec - backside, left, front, right - sk04
 39.+40. (2 rnds) [sc] across (29 sts)
 41. sc 6, sc2tog, sc 13, sc2tog, sc 6 (27 sts) *2dec - left & right side - sk06*
 42.+ 43. (2 rnds) [sc] across (27 sts)
 44. sc 6, sc2tog, sc 11, sc2tog, sc 6 (25 sts) *2dec - left & right side - sk06*
 45.+46. (2 rnds) [sc] across (25 sts)
 47. sc 5, sc2tog, sc11, sc2tog, sc 5 (23 sts) *2dec - left & right side - sk06*
 48.+49. (2 rnds) [sc] across (23 sts)
 50. sc 5, sc2tog, sc 9, sc2tog, sc 5 (21 sts) *2dec - left & right side - sk06*
 51. [sc] across (21 sts)



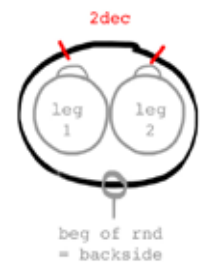
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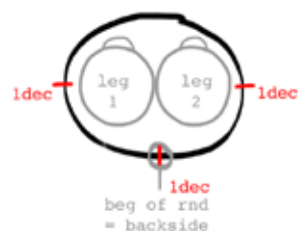
sk05



sk06



sk07



sk08

Now break yarn and **make sure you leave enough yarn to crochet the head to the body later.**

ARMS (make 2 of them)

start with **HANDS** (make 2 of them)

make a loop of the CC1 yarn (head & hands color)

rnd.

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| 01. | [sc] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop |
| 02. | [2sc inc] 6x (12 sts) |
| 03.+04. (2 rnds) | [sc] across (12 sts) |
| 05. | sc 5, dc 4 in next st, sc 5, 2sc inc (16 sts) |
| 06. | sc 6, sc3tog (<i>should be the 3 center stitches of the dcs in rnd 5</i>) and ch in the loop on the hook, sc 6, 2sc inc (16 sts rem) |
| 07. | sc 15, 2sc inc (17 sts) |
| 08. | [sc] across (17 sts) |
| | break yarn |

join CC3 yarn (tail & ears color) work 2 rnds [sc] across (17 sts) after these 2 rnds break the CC2 yarn

join MC yarn (body color) and work 35 rnds dec 4x one st by using sc2tog in rnds no. 5, 15, 20, 30 (13 sts rem)

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| 01.- 04. (4 rnds) | [sc] across (17 sts) |
| 05. | sc 8, sc2tog, sc 7 (16 sts rem) |
| 06.-14. (9 rnds) | [sc] across (16 sts) |
| 15. | sc 7, sc2tog, sc 7 (15 sts rem) |
| 16.-19. (4 rnds) | [sc] across (15 sts) |
| 20. | sc 7, sc2tog, sc 6 (14 sts rem) |
| 21.-29. (9 rnds) | [sc] across (14 sts) |
| 30. | sc 6, sc2tog, sc 6 (13 sts rem) |
| 31.-35. (5 rnds) | [sc] across (13 sts) |

Now fill some soft stuffing like cotton wool into the hand and the lower half of the arm's length. Fold the top of your work (the shoulder) and sew or sc tog the 2 opposed st (sc 6x) - after it's done break the yarn **but make shure you've left enough yarn to sew the arm in place later**. Work the same way for the second arm.

ANTENNAE (make 2 of them)

make a foundation chain of 9 using the MC yarn (body color)

Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and work the following sts:

rnd.

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| 01. | [sc] 8x, ch - Do not turn work around but continue now to crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: |
| 02. | [sc] 8x finish the rnd. with a slst |
| | Break the yarn and leave a rest to sew the antenna in place . |

EYES (make 2 of them)

make a loop of the CC2 yarn (green - eyes & wings color)

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| 01. | [sc] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop |
| 02. | [2sc inc] 6x (12 sts) |
| 03. | [sc, 2sc inc] 6x (18 sts) |
| 04. | [sc 2, 2sc inc] 6x (24 sts) |
| 05. | [sc 3, 2sc inc] 6x (30 sts) |
| 06. | [sc 4, 2sc inc] 6x (36 sts) |
| 07.-09. | [sc] across (3 rnds) |
| | Close the rnd. with a slst and break the yarn. |

BIG WINGS (you need 4 of them - 2 will form 1 wing)

Using CC2, make a foundation chain of 24. Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and work the following sts:

rnd.

01. sl 7, sc 6, hdc 5, dc 4, dc 10 in last ch (this will form a semicircle) Do not turn work around but continue now to crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: dc 4, hdc 5, sc 6, sl 7, ch 3
02. beg the 2nd rnd. at your first slst of 1st rnd. From now on work through the back loops of the stitches only:
sl 6, sc 6, hdc 5, dc 5, [2dc inc] 10x, dc 5, hdc 5, sc 6, sl 7, ch 3
03. beg. the 3rd rnd. at your first slst. of 2nd rnd. work through the back loops of the stitches only:
sl 5, sc 6, hdc 5, dc 11, [2dc inc] 10x, dc 11, hdc 5, sc 6, sl 6
break yarn and make a 2nd piece the same way.

When you've finished the 2nd wing, hold the two pieces together with RS facing outside. Then take CC1 yarn and join yarn into the ch space at the top of the two wing pieces. sc 3x in the opposed ch spaces and continue crocheting tog the 2 pieces by sc tog two opposed sts of both wings with a sc - after it's done break the yarn. Now you've finished the first big wing. Make a second big wing the same way.

SMALL WINGS (make 4 of them - 2 will form 1 wing)

Using CC2, make a foundation chain of 11. Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and work the following sts:

rnd.

01. sl 2, sc 3, dc 3, tr 1, tr 10 in last ch (this will form a semicircle) Do not turn work around but continue now to crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: tr 1, dc 3, sc 3, sl 2, ch 3
02. beg the 2nd rnd. at your first slst of 1st rnd. From now on work through the back loops of the stitches only:
sl 2, sc 7, [2sc inc] 10x, sc 7, sl 3
break yarn and make a 2nd piece the same way.

When you've finished the 2nd wing, hold the two pieces together with RS facing outside. Then take CC1 yarn and join yarn into the ch space at the top of the two wing pieces. sc 3x in the opposed ch spaces and continue crocheting tog the 2 pieces by sc tog two opposed sts of both wings with a sc - after it's done break the yarn. Now you've finished the first small wing. Make a second small wing the same way.

SCARF (knitting)

i used a wool-silk yarn (gauge: 10x10cm 25Mx35R) on 3,0 mm (US 2 ½) needles

co 8 sts on 3,0 mm (US 2 ½) needles

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1. row p first row (WS) – turn

2. row k next row (RS) – turn

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rep * to * in stockinette stitch until scarf measures 55cm (21,5 inches). bo with RS facing and break yarn.

Finally add some fringe at the ending.

ASSEMBLING

1. STEP – HOOD & BODY:

To join the hood and the body piece crochet or sew 12 sts of the hood to 12 sts at the back of the body opening (from one shoulder to the other shoulder).

2. STEP – ARMS & BODY:

Fill the legs and the body pretty tight with soft stuffing material. Sew the 2 arms in right position onto the body.

3. STEP – HEAD & BODY:

Put the eyes in place and fix them inside the head using remaining yarn from head piece. Fill the head tight with soft stuffing.

To join the head and the body sew or crochet the openings of head and body together.

4. STEP – HOOD, EYES & ANTENNAE:

Fill in some stuffing material into the eyes and sew them onto the hood.

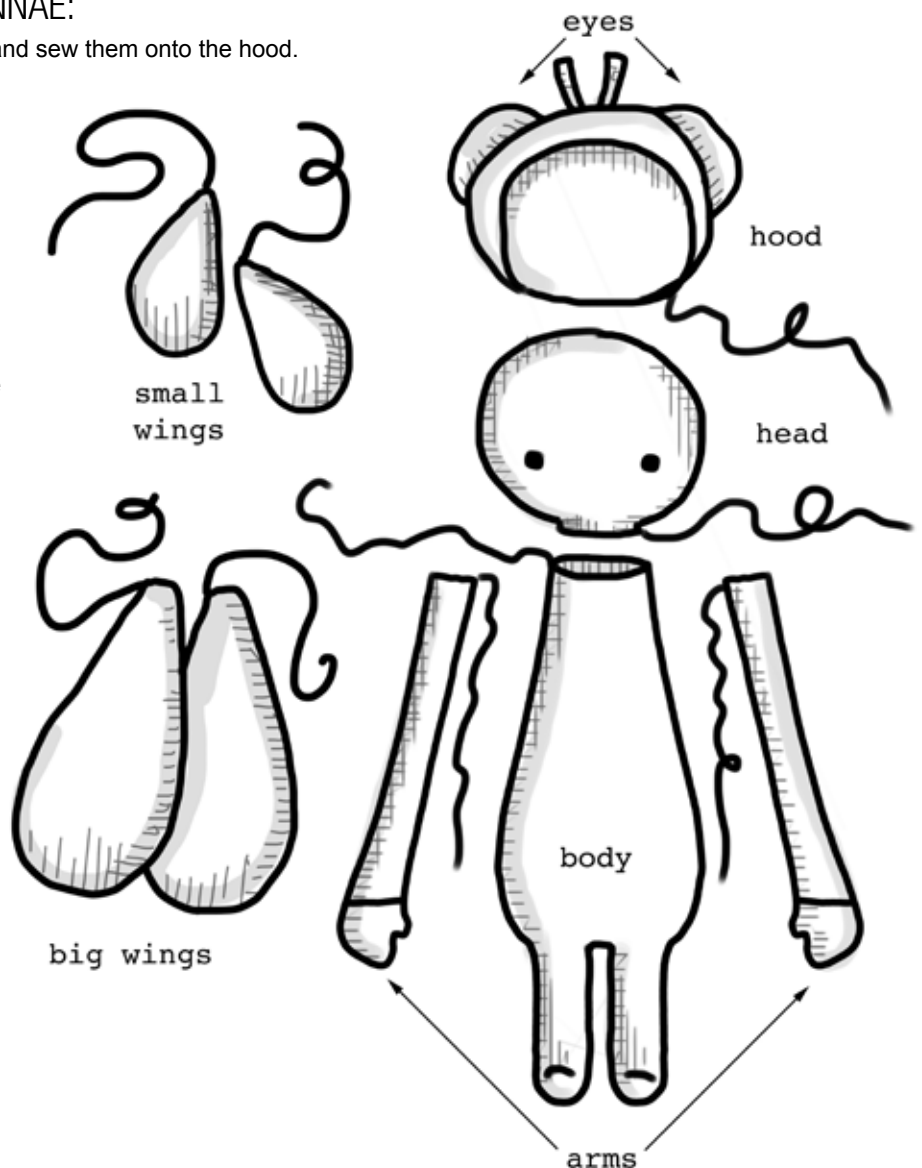
Sew the antennae in place.

5. STEP – BODY & WINGS:

Sew the top of the two big wings together holding the pieces side by side, sew the smaller wings staggered onto the backside of the big wings.

Join only the top of the pieces.

Then attach the top of joined 4 wings to the body right underneath the neck.



6. STEP – HEAD (NOT NECESSARY BUT CUTE DETAILS):

Add some yarn-hair around the head if you prefer. Maybe you like a light blush at the cheeks – use a fabrik marker in light rose color and add a blush underneath the eyes carefully.

CONGRATS! YOU MADE IT!



RELAX & START CUDDLING YOUR NEWBORN BUZZ FLY!