

CROCHETED DOLL PATTERN

Materials: 8 ply knitting yarn - Main Colour (MC)(brown for skin) Contrasting Colours (C1 C2)
No 3.50 crochet hook. **Note** Adjust the size of hook if using different ply yarn.

Abbreviations: ch – chain, d c - double crochet, (if used to American terms, sc – single crochet)
Sl st – slip stitch, inc – increase, foll – following, rep – repeat, dec – decrease, w/o – without.

Head: Make three ch, join into a ring.

1st round : 6 d c into ring.

2nd round; 2 d c into each d c (12 d c)

3rd round As 2nd round (24 d c)

4th round Work 1 round w/o increasing

5th round: Inc in every 4th stitch (30 d c)

6th round: Inc in every 5th stitch (36 d c)

7th round: Inc in every 6th stitch (42 d c)

Work four rounds without inc.

Turn. Wind wool around first finger of left hand 3 times, insert hook through next st and through 3 loops on finger, draw through stitch, wool round hook and draw through all loops on hook. Release loops from finger and repeat in next 22 stitches (this forms loops for hair)

Turn, d c to end of round (end of round should be where loops began.)

Miss every 6th d c in next and following rounds until 24 sts remain.

Stuff head firmly and then miss every 4th st until 10 sts remain. Draw together with needle and fasten off. Add features (embroider/felt etc). Make black iris larger than illustrated here.



Legs (make 2)

Begin at foot.

Make three ch into a ring

1st round: 6 d c into ring

2nd round: 2 d c into each d c (12 st)

3rd round: d c in first st, inc. in second st repeat to end (18 d c)

Work 4 more rounds w/o increasing

Change to C1 for 8th round and continue straight of 11 more rounds.

Finish off

Body

Join C1 to leg

1st round: 1 d c into next 15 d c , working along top of

1st leg, miss 3 d c, 1 d c into next 15 d c of 2nd leg.

2nd round: 1 d c into each d c (30 d c)

Continue in d c for 5 rounds

Change to C2 and d c 12 more rounds.

Finish off.

Arms (make 2)

As for legs Round one and two.

3rd round: inc twice evenly (14 d c)

4th and 5th round d c w/o increasing

6th round change to C2 and make 11 rounds

Finish off

Crochet or stitch to join inside legs. Stuff legs & body & stitch top opening together

Stitch on arms and head.

*Vary amount of MC in legs and arms to make shorts and to shorten length of shirt sleeves.

Complete whole doll in skin colour. Stitch or crochet clothes.

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