

Cuddly doll

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Materials:

When using the suggested materials, it will be about 30 cm tall.

- Wool (Super bulky - 5-6 wpi), e. g. Katia Bambi (for body, arms, hat), Myboshi Nr. 1 rosé (color 142), some sport weight yarn - blue, black and white for the eyes
- Crochet hook in suitable size, for me: 5,0 mm and 2,5 mm
- Stuffing
- long tapestry needle for face sculpting

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

ch = chain

st = stitch

slst = slip stitch

inc = increase

dec = decrease

BLO = back loop only

FLO = front loop only

The specifications of the wool and needle sizes are only examples/references. If You use other wool than specified, the figure will become taller or smaller. It's Your choice which wool you use. The needle size must be chosen to match the wool used. When crocheting Amigurumis You should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the banderole or You would use it for other crochet projects so that no holes are made when the piece is stuffed. With a needle size of 2 mm, my gauge sample results in a diameter of 4.5 cm for six crocheted rounds.

You are working in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.

I hope, it's understandable and I'm really sorry if something sounds weird. 😊

Leg (make 2):

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
 2. inc x6 (12)
 3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
 - 4.-12. (9 rounds) sc in each st (18)
- 1st leg: fasten off invisibly.
2nd leg: don't cut the yarn*

Hold both legs close together (see picture to the right). Pull the loop like shown on pictures below, fix it with a chain and slip stitch in one stitch.



Go on with the body:

13. sc 17 around first leg, sc 17 around the second leg (34)
 14. sc in each stitch (34)
- If there is a little hole between the legs close it.*
15. sc 16, inc x2, sc 16 (36)
 16. sc in each stitch (36)
 17. sc 17, inc, 1 sc, inc, sc 16 (38)
 - 18.-20. (3 rounds) sc in each stitch (38)
 21. sc 17, dec x2, sc 1, dec x2, sc 16 (36)
 - 22.-24. (3 rounds) sc in each stitch (36)
 25. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
 26. sc in each stitch (30)
 27. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
 28. sc in each stitch (24)

Stuff the body.

29. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
30. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Change color (skin)

31. **BLO**: sc in each stitch (12)
32. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
33. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)

Stuff the body.

Hint: Crocheting the collar now is much easier than later. See below how to crochet collar.

34. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)

- 35. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
- 36. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
- 37. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
- 38. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
- 39. (sc 8, inc) x6 (60)
- 40.-44. (5 rounds) sc in each stitch (60)

IMPORTANT: The following 12 decreases have to be right in the middle of the face (see picture to the right). That's why you have to move Your round marker to the middle stitch of the backside.

- 45. 18 sc, dec x12, 18 sc (48)
- 46.-50. (5 rounds) sc in each stitch (48)
- 47. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
- 48. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
- 49. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
- 50. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
- 51. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

Stuff and shapen the head.

- 52. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Stuff the head again if needed.

- 53. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, weaving in ends.

For sculpting the face please visit this page, I've used this instructions: https://amigurumibb.files.wordpress.com/2013/07/easy_way_to_needle_sculpt_dolls_head.pdf (just click the link).

Optional: If you wanna have another nose, use the following instructions.

Nose (optional):

ch 3, dc 4 in 3rd stitch from hook, slip stitch, pull together. Sew the nose on the face, weave in ends. With this nose, face looks like this (see picture).

Collar:

(head points to you)

FLO of round 31: Work in one stitch: (sc 1, hdc 1, sc 1), slst 1 in next stitch < — repeat until the end of the round.



Eye (make 2):

Iris:

blue or eye color of choice

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

2. inc x6 (12)

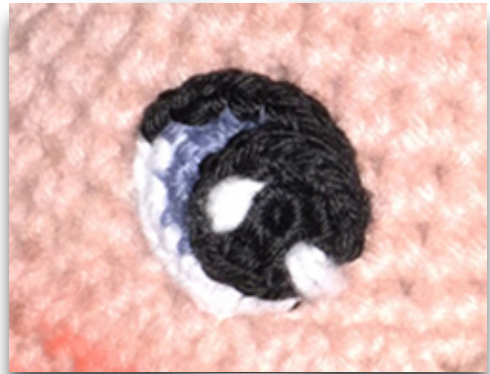
change to white

3.a) (sc 1, inc) x3

change to black

4.b) (sc 1, inc) x3 (18)

Fasten off invisibly.



Pupil:

black

1. hdc 9 in MR (9)

Fasten off invisibly, leave a long tail for sewing.

Embroider reflections to the eye using white yarn.

Sew the pupil to the eye (see image).

Attach the eyes to the head.



Arm (make 2):

Start with skin color

1. ch 5, sc 1 in 2nd ch from hook, sc 2, sc 3 into last stitch, (rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain): sc 2, sc 2 into last stitch (10) see picture above, place your round marker here, we start working in rounds again now

2. inc, sc 2, inc x3, sc 2, inc x2 (16)

3. sc 6, inc, sc 8, inc (18)

4.-5. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (18)

6. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Change color to clothing color.

7. sc in each stitch (12)

8. *BLO*: sc in each stitch (12)

Stuff the hand.

9.-17. (9 rounds) sc in each stitch (12)

Loosely stuff the lower part of the arm (about half of it), the rest do not stuff.

18. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)

19. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Sleeve decoration:

FLO of round 8: Work in one stitch: (sc 1, hdc 1, sc 1), slst 1 in next stitch < — repeat until the end of the round.

Fasten off, weaving in ends. I suggest to do this step before sewing the arms.

Hat with bobble:

white

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

2. inc x6 (12)

3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)

4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)

5.-7. (3 rounds) sc in each stitch (24)

8. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

9. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Stuff the bobble, cap is not stuffed.

10. dec x6 (6)

11. sc in each stitch (6)

Change color to hat color

12. sc in each stitch (6)

13. inc x6 (12)

14.-15. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (12)

16. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)

17.-18. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (15)

19. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)

20.-21. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (18)

22. (sc 5, inc) x3 (21)

23.-24. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (21)

25. (sc 6, inc) x3 (24)

26.-27. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (24)

28. (sc 7, inc) x3 (27)

29.-30. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (27)

31. (sc 8, inc) x3 (30)

32.-33. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (30)

34. (sc 9, inc) x3 (33)

35.-36. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (33)

37. (sc 10, inc) x3 (36)

38. sc in each stitch (36)

39. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)

40. sc in each stitch (42)

41. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)

42. sc in each stitch (48)

43. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)

44. sc in each stitch (54)

45. (sc 8, inc) x6 (60)

46.-50. (5 rounds) sc in each stitch (60)



Hat decoration:

work in one stitch: (sc 1, hdc 1, sc 1), slst 1 in next stitch < — repeat until the end of the round.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew the hat to the head.

I've made a striped hat, because I haven't had enough of one color for the whole hat.