

# Lilly on the beach

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## **Materials:**

- Wool (Sport weight), e. g. Schachenmayr Catania / Scheepjes Catona (Fb. 208, 105, 172, 404, 416, 100), Katia Candy (Fb. 665)
- crochet hook in suitable size (for me: 2.0 mm, 2.5 mm and 3.5 mm)
- some stuffing for the ball
- 2 Joggle eyes (5 mm diameter)

## **Abbreviations (US Terms):**

MR = magic ring

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

ch = chain

st = stitch

slst = slip stitch

inc = increase

dec = decrease

hdcblo = half double crochet in back loop only

hdcflo = half double crochet in front loop only

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 clothes/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. For clothes I usually use the size of the needle indicated on the label.*

**Hint:** When crocheting clothes, always try them on the doll, because different yarn, hook size and tension may alter the final product. Adjust if necessary.

The basic pattern for Lilly is here: <https://www.zhaya.de/patterns-english/lilly-en>

## Dress:

yellow, hook size 2.5 mm

*Crochet in joined rounds: at the beginning of each round ch 1, close each round with a slip stitch in the first stitch.*

1. ch 30 (measure at the thickest part of the body and adjust if necessary), join with a slst to the first ch, ch 1, sc 30, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 2 (30)

*From here crochet in the following: hdcflo 1, hdcblo 1 < — always alternating, in next round offset. You'll get an easy-peasy nice look.*

2.-10. (9 Rounds) hdcblo/hdcflo 30, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 2 (30) < — don't make chains after the last round

*Fasten off invisibly.*

*Fold the dress, so that the start of the round is in the fold. Now mark the opposite stitch, i. e. the stitch in the other fold. Go back 6 stitches (not quite the half of the stitches you made in a round) from the marked stitch, join to this stitch with a slip stitch, ch 1.*



*Crochet in rows, still in pattern.*

11. sc 1, hdc 10, sc 1, ch 1, turn

12. skip 1 st, sc 1, hdc 8, skip 1 st, sc 1, ch 1, turn

*Go through both loops from here, make 1 joined round now:*

13. sc in each st around, also along the sides of the top (sc 1 per row), slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 20-25, fasten off invisibly.

Join with a slipstitch to the last stitch of the top, again ch 20-25, fasten off invisibly.

Mit diesen beiden Bändern wird das Kleid hinten am Hals mit einer Schlaufe geschlossen. Die Länge der Bänder muss so eingestellt werden, dass Sie eine Schlaufe binden können. Alle losen Enden einnähen.

## Straw hat:

beige, hook size 2.0

*Crochet in spirals.*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

2. inc x6 (12)

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

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

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

6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)

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

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

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

**10.-15.** (6 Rounds) sc in each st around (54)

*Joined rounds from here.*

**16.** slst 1, ch 4, (skip 1 st, dc 1, ch 1) < — repeat inside of the brackets until the end of the round, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 1 (54)

**17.** (sc 1 in chain space, sc 1fM in the next st) < — repeat inside of the brackets until the end of the round, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 3 (54)

**18.** (dc 2, inc) x18, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st, ch 3 (72)

**19.** (dc 3, inc) x18, slst in 1<sup>st</sup> st (90)

*Fasten off invisibly.*

### **Hatband:**

*yellow, hook size 2.0 mm*

*ch 71 (adjust if necessary), starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 70 (70)*

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Now pass the hatband alternately through the holes of the double crochets of round 16, lay the ends into a loop (see picture) and sew them on inside.*





## Crochet an oval

### Flip Flop (make 2):

creme or off-white, hook size 2.0 mm

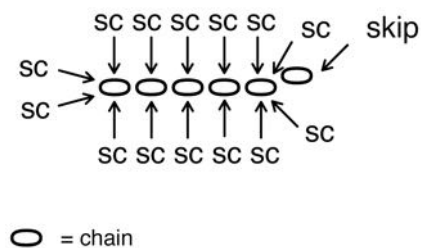
*Crochet in joined rounds: at the beginning of each round ch 1, close each round with a slip stitch in the first stitch.*

*You will start with an oval (see the diagram).*

1. ch 6, sc 2 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, sc 3, sc 4 in the last chain, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 3, sc 2 in the last chain, slst in the first st, ch 1 (14)
2. sc 1, inc, sc 2, hdc 1, (dc 2 in 1 st) x4, hdc 1, sc 2, inc, sc 1 (20)
3. slst 1 in each st around (20)

*Fasten off invisibly. Make a second sole the same way, fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Lay two of these soles (one with and one without end thread) on top of each other, the sides with the slip stitches facing outwards each, sew the soles together with the end thread stitch by stitch, using the inner (touching) loops only, always prick in the same direction through the stitch.*



*With yellow ch 11, sc 10 along the chain (starting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook). You have to adjust the number of stitches to fit the sandal around the foot of Lilly, mark the points where the strap have to be attached. Sew on the strap.*



### Bag:

beige, hook size

*Crochet in joined rounds, at the beginning of each round ch 1, close each round with a slip stitch in the first stitch. You can also work in spirals but with joined rounds it'll be more even.*

*You will start with an oval again.*

1. ch 12, sc 2 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, sc 9, sc 4 in the last chain, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 9, sc 2 in the last chain (26)
2. sc 1, sc 3 in 1 stitch, sc 9, sc 3 in 1 stitch, sc 2, sc 3 in 1 stitch, sc 9, sc 3 in 1 stitch, sc 1 (34)

3. sc 2, sc 3 in 1 stitch, sc 11, sc 3 in 1 stitch, sc 4, sc 3 in 1 stitch, sc 11, sc 3 in 1 stitch, sc 2 (42)
4. **BLO**: sc in each st around (42)
- 5.-16. (12 Rounds) sc in each st around (42)

*Fasten off invisibly.*

*Mark the middle stitch on each side of the bag (it is the 11<sup>th</sup> and 32<sup>th</sup> stitch). This step makes it easier to place the handles later.*

*For the handles you can crochet a chain and go back along with slst. However, I chose iCords, crocheted or knitted cords.*

- *You can crochet these cords. If you need watch this video: [Planet June](#) (<- click). It's easy to make.*
- *You can also knit the cords. It's easy too, e. g. you can use this instructions: [WikiHow](#) (<- click).*
- *Or you can use a knitting dolly to make the cords. But I have no experience with it and I don't know if you can make such thin cords with it.*

*Finally, sew on the two handles with equal spacing to the left and right of the marking.*



### **optional: Owl patch:**

*Color A (e. g. light yellow), hook size 2.0 mm*

*Crochet in joined rounds, at the beginning of each round ch 1, close each round with a slip stitch in the first stitch.*

1. sc 7 in MR, slst in the first st, ch 1 (7)

2. inc x7, slst in the first st, ch 1 (14)

*Change to color B (e. g. silver/light grey)*

3. inc x14, slst in the first st, do not chain now (28)

4. sc 1, (hdc 1, dc 1, hdc 1) in 1 stitch, slst 4, (hdc 1, dc 1, hdc 1) in 1 stitch, sc 1

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Sew on or glue the joggle eyes, with orange yarn embroider feet and beak (see picture).*



### **Blanket:**

*Color of choice (for me: Katia candy), hook size 3.5 mm*

*The blanket can be crocheted in any pattern and, of course, the size of the blanket should be adapted to a suitable size. I made the the blanket with the following pattern:*

*Crochet a suitable number of ch for the foundation chain (number has to be dividable by 3):*

1. start from 3<sup>rd</sup> chain from hook: sc 1, skip 2 stitches, \*(sc 1, ch 1, dc 1) in one stitch, skip 2 stitches\*\* repeat from \* to \*\* and ending with sc 1 in the very last stitch, ch 1, turn
2. \*(sc 1, ch 1, dc 1) in the next chain space\*\* (You have to take a close look to make sure you don't miss the first chain space), repeat between \* and \*\* ending with sc 1 in the last stitch, ch1, turn



*Repeat round 2 until the desired length is reached.*

*Finally surround the blanket with sc, finish with a slst and fasten off invisibly. You can crochet a border as you like, e. g. slst 1, ch 1 alternating, picots, shells or similar.*

## **Swimsuit:**

*Color of choice, hook size 2.5 mm*

*Crochet in rows. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn.*

1. ch 9, sc 8, starting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, ch 1, turn (8)
2. sc 1, skip 1 st, sc 4, skip 1 st, sc 1, ch 1, turn (6)
3. sc 1, skip 1 st, sc 2, skip 1 st, sc 1, ch 1, turn (4)
4. skip 1 st, sc 1, skip 1 st, sc 1, ch 1, turn (2)
- 5.-8. (4 Rows) sc in each st around, ch 1, turn (2)
9. inc x2, ch 1, turn (4)
10. inc, sc 2, inc, ch 1, turn (6)
11. inc, sc 4, inc (8) < — *do NOT turn*

*Crochet in spirals from here.*

12. ch 8, sc 8 along the first part, ch 8, sc 8 along the second part (32) < - *place your roundmarker here*

- 13.-19. (7 Rounds) sc in each st around (32)

*Fold the piece and mark the stitch shown at the picture, crochet up with sc to 1 stitch in front of marker, ch 1.*

*Turn, work in rows from here:*

20. skip 1 st, sc 11, skip 1 st, sc 1, ch 1, turn (12)
21. skip 1 st, sc 9, skip 1 st, sc 1, ch 1, turn (10)
22. skip 1 st, sc 7, skip 1 st, sc 1, ch 1, turn (8)

23. sc 1, ch 15 - slst 14 starting in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook along the chain, sc in the same stitch at the top of the swimsuit, sc 5, ch 15, slst 14 along the chain, sc in the same stitch at the top. Rotate 90 degrees and crochet along the side sc 1 per row, rotate, sc along the back, rotate again and sc 1 per row along the side, slst 1 in the first stitch.

*Fasten off invisibly.*

*Join with a slst at the leg hole (possibly with a contrasting color), ch 1, slst 1 alternately around. Fasten off invisibly. Do the same way for the 2nd leg hole.*



## **Ball**

*Color of choice, hook size 2.0 mm*

*Change color each 2 rounds.*

*You can work in spirals or joined rounds, it's your choice.*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
- 6.-10. (5 Rounds) sc in each st (30)
11. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
12. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
13. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Stuff and shape the ball.*

14. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off invisibly.*





*Congrats, Lilly's beach outfit is ready now :o)*

