

# Lilly on the way to the playground

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## **Materials:**

- Wool (Sport weight), e. g. Schachenmayr Catania / Scheepjes Catona (Fb. 208, 416, 106, 100), Schachenmayr Catania Denim (Fb. 152)
- Crochet hook in suitable size (for me: 2.0 mm, 2.5 mm, 3.5 mm)
- some stuffing for the ball
- 4-5 little buttons - approx. 10 mm diameter (2-3 for the shirt, 2 for the trousers)
- optional: some thin yellow yarn

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

MR = magic ring  
sc = single crochet  
hdc = half double crochet  
dc = double crochet  
tr = treble crochet  
ch = chain  
st = stitch  
slst = slip stitch  
inc = increase  
dec = decrease

BLO = back loop only  
FLO = front loop only

*For clothes I usually use the hook size indicated on the label. When crocheting clothes, always try them on the doll, because different yarn, hook size and tension may alter the final product. Adjust if necessary.*

*Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adjust your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension.*

*Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.*

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

## Shirt:

yellow, hook size 2.5 mm

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

1. ch 19, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 18, ch 1, turn
2. sc in each st, ch 1, turn (18)
3. **BLO**: sc in each st, ch 1, turn (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6, ch 1, turn (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6, ch 1, turn (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6, ch 1, turn (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6, ch 1, turn (42)
8. (sc 6, inc) x6, ch 1, turn (48)
9. sc 6, ch 3, skip 12 stitches, sc 12, ch 3, skip 12 stitches, sc 6, ch 1, turn (30)
- 10.-15. (6 Rounds) sc in each st, ch 1, turn (30)
16. sc in each st (30) < — **do not turn!**

*Rotate 90 degrees and sc along the side, at the end of this side ch 2, rotate again, sc along the top (collar), sc 2 at the end. The best way is to mark the two (or three) positions for the buttonholes on the next side, spread them evenly. Crochet sc until you reach the first marker, make so many chains for a loop to fit your button, sc 1fm in the same stitch as before, repeat for the other buttonholes, sc between the holes and til the end of this side, fasten off invisibly. Sew the buttons to the opposite side.*



## Trousers:

jeans, hook size 2.5 mm

*You can crochet in spirals or joined rounds. With joined rounds the result will be more even (if making joined rounds: you start each round with a chain, close it with a slst into the first sc).*

1. ch 36, close it with a slst to the round, sc 36 < — *can sit loosely*
- 2.-9. (8 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)
10. go through 1<sup>st</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> stitch - sc 1, sc 16, sc 1 in 18<sup>th</sup> (18)
- 11.-15. (5 Rounds) sc in each stitch around (18)

*Fasten off invisibly.*

*Join with a slipstitch in the next stitch beside the trouser leg, make 6 rounds with single crochets, fasten off invisibly.*



*Put Lilly on her shorts and mark the places for the bib in the middle of the front. Join with a slipstitch at the first mark on the right side.*

*Crochet in rows.*

**1.-2.** (2 Rows) ch 1, sc 10, ch 1, turn (10)

**3.** skip 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc 9, ch 1, turn (9)

**4.** skip 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc 8, ch 1, turn (8)

**5.** sc in each st (8), ch 1, do NOT turn and do not fasten off

*Before continue crocheting, determine the middle stitch on the back of the trousers (fold it to do so), skip 2 stitches to the right, mark the next stitch.*

*Continue crocheting: rotate 90 degrees, work along the side of the bib: sc 1 per row, sc along the waist until you reach the first marker, at this point make the first braces, note that the braces run crosswise, (I have used 20 chains, 5 of it for the buttonhole - adjust if needed), so crochet now: sc 15, starting in 6th chain from hook, sc 4 along the waist, work the 2nd braces same way as the 1st one, continue working with sc along the waist, next at the side of the bib also with sc, ch 1 and finish with a slipstitch in the first stitch at the top, fasten off invisibly.*

*Sew on the 2 little buttons.*





## Pocket:

*jeans, hook size 2.5 mm*

*Crochet in rows.*

1. sc 3 in MR < — Do not close the ring, just pull it together to form a half circle, ch 1, turn
2. inc x3, ch 1, turn (6)
3. (sc 1, inc) x3, ch 1 (9), do NOT turn, crochet along the straight:
4. sc 7, ch 1, turn (7)
5. sc in each st, ch 1, turn (7)
6. sc in each st, ch 1 (7), do NOT turn

*Now crochet along the round side with sc, ch 1, finish the round with a slipstich in the first stitch of the straight row, fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. Place the pocket in the middle underneath the buttons on the bib, sew it on.*

*If you like, you can now embroider decorative seams along the outside of the trousers and around the pocket with thin yellow thread.*



## Cap:

*dark blue, hook size 2.0 mm*

*Crochet in spirals.*

*Here too: try on and if necessary adjust by more or less rounds with 6 evenly spread increases per round.*

1. sc in each st around (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.-17. (8 Rounds) sc in each st around (54)

*Fasten off invisibly.*

### **Visor:**

*light yellow, hook size 2.0 mm*

*For the visor, I used  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the total stitches (in my case: 18 stitches).*

*To determine the starting point (so that the previous start of the round is at the back), fold the cap flat, 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 9 stitches (half the count of the visor stitches) from the marked stitch, join in this stitch with a slip stitch.*

*Crochet a round first.*

1. ch 1, (sc 1, inc) x9, sc in each st around, close round with a slipstitch in first st

*Crochet in rows:*

2. a) **BLO**: hdc 1, dc 1, tr 23, dc 1, hdc 1, sc 1, turn < — *If you've adjusted the stitch count, start the same way and only change the number of treble crochets.*

2. b) skip 2 stitches, **FLO (free loop) of the first row (same as before)**: tr 23, dc 1, hdc 1, slst 1 in the same st as the hdc

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

*Sew together both parts of the visor using the inner loops.*



### **Button:**

*light yellow, hook size 2.0 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing. Sew on the button in the middle of the cap.*

## Crochet an oval

### Shoe (make 2):

beige, hook size 2.0 mm

Can be worked in either continuous or joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1). I chose to do joined rounds because it makes them more even. In this case, the round marker must be kept in the middle of the heel (adjust if necessary).

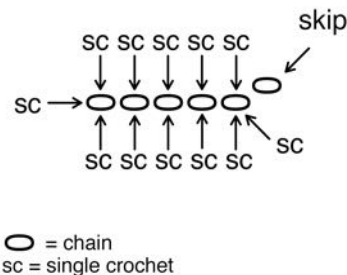
You will start with an oval (see the diagram)

1. ch 6, starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 2, sc 3, sc 4 in last st, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 3, sc 2 in last st (14)
2. sc 1, inc, sc 3, inc x4, sc 3, inc, sc 1 (20)
3. sc 1, inc, sc 4, inc x2, sc 4, inc x2, sc 4, inc, sc 1 (26)

Fasten off invisibly.

Crochet a 2<sup>nd</sup> piece in the same way, but do not fasten off this piece.

Place both parts exactly on top of each other, the front side facing outwards. Now crochet both parts together with slip stitches, at the upper (front) part through both loops, at the lower (rear) part only through loop next to it (see picture).



Now join with dark blue at the back of the heel in the free loop, still in joined rounds:

4. sc 26 in the free back loops (26)
- 5.-6. (2 Rounds) sc 7, hdc 12, sc 7 (26)
7. sc 5, dec x8, sc 5 (18)

Fasten off invisibly.

### Ball:

Color of choice, hook size 2.0

Change color e. g. each 3<sup>rd</sup> round.

Crochet 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 Round) sc in each st around (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 playground outfit is ready now :o)*

