

Marie

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Materials:

When using the suggested materials, it will be about 20 cm tall.

- Wool (Sport weight), e. g. Schachenmayr Catania / Scheepjes Catona (No. 263, 189, 403, 404, 162, some yellow and white), Schachenmayr Catania Color (No. 26), (Fingering weight) Schachenmayr Regia sock wool 4-Ply
- Hook size in suitable size (for me: 2.0 mm and 3.0 mm)
- Stuffing
- some thin black yarn for the eyes

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring

inc = increase

sc = single crochet

dec = decrease

hdc = half double crochet

BLO = back loop only

dc = double crochet

FLO = front loop only

slst = slip stitch

st = stitch

ch = chain

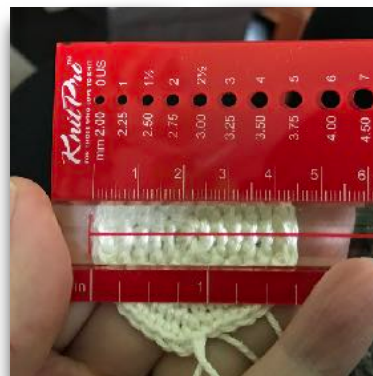
(-) x = repeat inside of () for x nr of times

The specifications of the wool and needle sizes are only examples/references. Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adapt your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension. When crocheting Amigurumis you should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the label 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.

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

For help with invisible color changes, increases and decreases, please visit the „Tips, Tricks and Tutorials“ section on my website www.zhaya.de.



Head:

Skin color

1. sc 9 in MR (9)
2. inc x9 (18)
3. (sc 1, inc) x9 (27)
4. (sc 2, inc) x9 (36)
5. (sc 3, inc) x9 (45)
- 6.-12. (7 Rounds) sc in each st around (45)
13. sc 9, (sc 1, dec) x9, sc 9 (36)
- 14.-17. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)
18. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
19. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
20. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
21. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

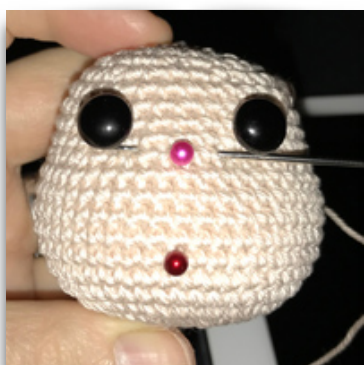
Stuff and shape the head.

22. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off invisibly.

Mark the spots for eyes, nose and mouth with pins. The markers for the eyes come between round 14 and 15 (counted from round 1 - here below) with 5-6 stitches distance. For the nose the pins come one round lower (round 13) and the pins for the mouth are placed between round 7 and 8.

Once all pins have been placed, the face can be sculpted, insert a long enough needle with a strong thread in skin color from below into the head. Each eye will go over 3 stitches, so first come out to the right of the first eye mark, now skip 3 stitches and insert there and go to the second eye, coming out to the right of the pin, skip again 3 stitches, insert needle and return exactly to the beginning point. Tighten the thread and knot it well.





For the mouth insert the needle at the top of the head (i.e. in the middle of the last round) and come out one stitch next to the marking, then insert again on the other side of the marking with a stitch distance, back to the beginning, tighten and knot well.

If there is still enough thread left, you can use it to embroider your nose, come out at the place for the nose (again with a stitch away from the marker), insert it again on the other side of the marker and then go around several times until the nose has reached the desired size. Then return to the beginning point, do not tighten too much, so that the nose does not deform, gently but knot well, and hide the thread in the head.

Embroider the mouth with pink or red yarn or color it with some chalk pastels.

With thin black yarn embroider the eyes/lashes (I've made closed or down looking eyes - of course you can embroider it opened or just use plastic or glass eyes).

To color the cheeks you can also use the chalk pastels or rouge or something like that.



Ear (make 2):

Skin color

1. sc 5 in MR (5)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Sew the ears left and right to the head approx. at nose level.

Foot / Leg (make 2):

Dark brown

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

1. ch 6, starting in 2nd chain from hook: sc 4, sc 3 in last chain, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 3, sc 2 in last ch (12)

2. inc, sc 3, inc x3, sc 3, inc x2 (18)

3. sc 1, inc, sc 3, (sc 1, inc) x3, sc 3, (sc 1, inc) x2 (24)

4. sc 2, inc, sc 3, (sc 2, inc) x3, sc 3, (sc 2, inc) x2 (30)

5. sc 3, inc, sc 3, (sc 3, inc) x3, sc 3, (sc 3, inc) x2 (36)

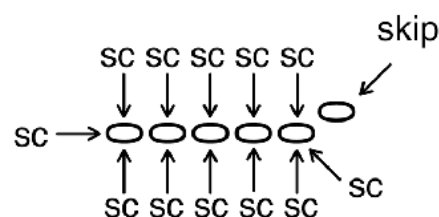
Change color to orange

6. **BLO**: sc in each st around (36)

7.-11. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)

12. sc 8, dec x8, sc 12 (28)

Crochet an oval



○ = chain
sc = single crochet

- 13. sc 8, dec x4, sc 12 (24)
- 14. sc in each st around (24)
- 15.a) *FLO*: sc in each st around (24)
- 16.-17. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)

Fasten off invisibly.

Change to skin color and join in the free back loop with a slip stitch. It is best to roll the edge of the boot (see photo).

- 15.b) *BLO of round 15*: (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

- 16.-23. (8 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)

Fasten off invisibly the first leg. Stuff and shape foot and leg.

Don't fasten off the second leg but stuff and shape it too. Connecting the legs now. For best results place the feet this way they should be later and fix it with a long needle. My toes are slightly inward.



I've marked the two stitches where the legs should be connected (you can also use stitch markers or just a piece of thread). To find the right stitches, you can hold your legs together at the top to see where your legs will touch. The lower needle should stay in until the legs are finally connected, or at least the markings are made. If you look at the legs from the front (as in the photo), the left leg is the one with the active loop, the right leg is the one that was fastened off.

To get to the marked point you have to crochet a few sc, the number can differ for you, for me it was 6 sc. Now continue with the

Body:

- 24. ch 3, sc 1 in the marked stitch of the other leg, sc 17 around this leg, sc 3 along the chain, slst 1 into the connecting stitch at the 2nd leg (skip this stitch in next round, because it's made to avoid a hole), sc 1 in the same stitch, sc 17 around this leg, sc 3 along the chain (42)

Place your round marker here.

If the number of stitches isn't correct in the next round, don't worry. That happens sometimes while connecting. You can easily correct this by increasing or decreasing in the next round.

- 25. sc in each st around (42)
- 26.-30. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (42)
- 31. (sc 12, dec) x3 (39)
- 32. sc in each st around (39)
- 33. (sc 11, dec) x3 (36)
- 34. sc in each st around (36)
- 35. (sc 10, dec) x3 (33)
- 36. sc in each st around (33)
- 37. (sc 9, dec) x3 (30)
- 38. sc in each st around (30)
- 39. (sc 8, dec) x3 (27)
- 40. sc in each st around (27)

Stuff the lower part of the body.

- 41. (sc 7, dec) x3 (24)
- 42. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
- 43. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)
- 44.-46. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

Fasten off, don't close, leave a long tail for sewing.

Finish stuffing.

*Do **not** sew on the head yet.*

Arm / Hand (make 2):

Skin color

Crochet the arm top-down.

If you don't understand how to make the fingers, watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JALEPBcJ87E>

- 1. sc 6 in MR (6)
- 2. inc x6 (12)
- 3.-14. (12 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)
- 15. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
- 16.-17. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)

Stuff arm and hand.

1st Finger

- 18. a) sc 2, insert hook in the 3rd and 16th stitch and sc 1, turn, insert again in the 16th stitch and sc 1, sc 2 (6)
- 19. a) sc in each st around (6)

Cut the yarn, insert a piece of pipe cleaner or stuffing (If you use pipe cleaner, fold up and twist it so that nothing pierces through the fabric), close finger now. Use the ending thread for this, go through the front loops of each stitch, tighten and fasten off invisibly.

2nd Finger

Join yarn in the next free stitch of the hand.

- 18. b) sc 2, insert hook in the 6th and 13th stitch and sc 1, turn, insert again in the 13th stitch and sc 1, sc 2 (6)
- 19.-20. b) (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (6)

Stuff and close the finger same way as before.

If necessary finish stuffing the hand (not too tight).

3rd Finger

Join yarn in the next free stitch of the hand.

18.-20. b) (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (6)

Stuff and close the finger same way as before.

Thumb (make 2):

Skin color

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

2. sc in each st around (6)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Sew the thumb to the appropriate place on the hand (above the fingers, slightly offset inwards).

Dress:

Color of choice (color A - for me: light yellow)

I've used a bigger hook size for the dress (e. g. as indicated at the label).

When crocheting clothes, always try them on the doll, because different yarn, hook size and personal tension may alter the final product. Adapt numbers of stitches and rounds if necessary.

*The dress is crocheted in **joined rounds** (join each round with a slst and ch 1 - for sc, ch 2 for hdc and ch 3 for dc).*

ch 24, join round with slst, ch 1

1. sc in each st around, slst , ch 1 (24)

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

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

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

5. sc 6, ch 6, skip 9, sc 12, ch 6, skip 9, sc 6 (36)

6. sc 6, sc 6 along the chain, sc 12, sc 6 along the chain, sc 6 (36)

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

Change to second color of choice (color B - for me: orange)

8. hdc in each st around (42)

9. a) BLO: (dc 1, inc) x21 (63)

10. a) BLO: (dc 2, inc) x21 (84)

11. (dc 3, inc) x21 (115)

Fasten off invisibly.

Join color A in a free front loop of round 10.

10. b) FLO: (dc 2, inc) x21 (84)

Fasten off invisibly.

Join a third color of choice in a front loop of round 9.

9. b) FLO: (dc 1, inc) x21 (63)

Fasten off invisibly.

Put her on the dress.

Sew on the head now, best results are obtained with the mattress stitch. Take care that body and head ist well stuffed. So that Marie looks down, I sewed her head slightly tilted forward, but always insert needle at the front half of the neck one round deeper when sewing together, and in the back quite normal. If the neck is well stuffed and the mattress stitch has been used, the head does not wobble or tilt either and stay in place very well without any help.

Now insert the arms into the sleeves and fix them with needles. Then either attach them movable or sew on the arms to the body.

Little cap for the hair:

Thinner wool in color of choice (e. g. socks wool).

Because different yarn, hook size and personal tension may alter the final product. Adapt numbers of stitches and rounds if necessary. Try it on often.

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. **BLO**: inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. **BLO**: (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. **BLO**: (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42) - slst 1, ch 1

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

8. **BLO**: sc 26, ch 1, turn (26)
- 9.-10. (2 Rows) sc in each st, ch 1, turn (26)
11. **FLO**: dec, sc 22, dec, ch 1, turn (24)
- 12.-13. (2 Rows) sc in each st, ch 1, turn (24)
14. **BLO**: dec, sc 20, dec, ch 1, turn (22)
- 15.-16. (2 Rows) sc in each st, ch 1, turn (22)
17. **FLO**: dec, sc 18, dec, ch 1, turn (20)
- 18.-19. (2 Rows) sc in each st, ch 1, turn (20)
20. **BLO**: dec, sc 16, dec, ch 1, turn (18)
21. sc in each st, ch 1, turn (18)

Don't fasten off.



If you don't wanna crochet the hair, you can also attaching wool threads as hair to the cap and sew it to the head.

Now the hair is crocheted:

Crochet the strands into the free loops of the cap, if you wanna make longer or shorter hair you have to crochet more or less chains:

(ch 25, starting in 2nd chain from hook: slst 24 along the chain, skip 1, slst 1) < — repeat until you reach the round section.

Have you reached the section of the cap where you have worked in rounds before, the hair must be shorter to the front. In the area of the bangs/fringe I made shorter chains, at the temples I made the chains a little longer. Best you try it on to see, how long the chains have to be (for me: ch 10 for the shortest hairs in the front). In the following rounds add 2 more chains for the shorter hair strands otherwise they are too short. At the back (above the rows) I always made the normal length of ch 25.

Don't skip any stitch when you have reached the magic ring (first row of the cap).

Of course, all the explanation is a sample - you can make each hairdo you want, make longer or shorter hair strands wherever you want :o)

That sounds all very complicated but it isn't. Really. It's just difficult to write it down, but when you have your cap and you crochet your strands - you'll see :o)

With all strands crocheted the little wig should look like this (see picture). Place the wig at the head and fix the right position with pins. Sew the wig to the head.



Hat:

Beige

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.-16. (8 Rounds) sc in each st around (48) - slst 1, ch 3
- Crochet double crochets and joined rounds now, join each round with a slip stitch and ch 3.*
17. (dc 1, inc) x24, slst 1, ch 3 (72)
 18. (dc 2, inc) x24, slst 1, ch 3 (96)
 19. (dc 3, inc) x24, slst 1, ch 3 (120)
- Fasten off invisibly.*

Hat band:

Color of choice (I've used one of the dress)

ch 48 (adapt length if necessary to fit the hat), join round with a slst.

1. ch 3, dc 48, join round with a slst in the first dc (48)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Sew the hat band to the hat.

Flower:

Yellow

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

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

3. ch 2, dc 2 in the next stitch, dc 2 in the next stitch, ch 2, slst in the same stitch, slst 1 in the next stitch < — *repeat around, you have made 6 petals at the end. Fasten off invisibly*

Sew the flower to the hat / hat band.

Congrats! Marie is ready now :o)

