

Cuddly doll the third

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When using cotton (Sports weight), doll will be about 20 cm tall, with thicker wool or double the cotton yarn and larger hook accordingly larger.

The listed wool and hook sizes are only suggestions. It is, of course, entirely your personal choice, which yarn you use.

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.

Materials:

- any wool can be used, for the doll in the photos I have used: cotton (e.g. Scheepjes Catona/Schachenmayr Catania - skin color, no. 263 or 255, some white, black and e.g. blue, green or brown for the eyes, some yarn for the pacifier), Scheepjes Eliza for body and hat
- Crochet hook in suitable size (with me: 2.0 mm for all)
- Stuffing

Abbreviations (US Terms):

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| MR = magic ring | inc = increase |
| sc = single crochet | dec = decrease |
| ch = chain | BLO = back loop only |
| slst = slip stitch | FLO = front loop only |
| st = stitch | fpdc = front post double crochet |
| hdc = half double crochet | bpdc = back post double crochet |
| dc = double crochet | |
| (-) x = repeat inside of () for x nr of times | |



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.

This doll is crocheted from bottom up in one piece. The face is formed by crocheting and stuffing according to the shape of the fabric.

Hand/Arm (make 2):

Skin color

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

1. ch 5, starting in 2nd chain from hook: sc 3, sc 3 in last st, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 2, sc 2 in last st (10)
2. inc, sc 2, inc x3, sc 2, inc x2 (16)
3. (sc 7, inc) x2 (18)
- 4.-5. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)
6. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

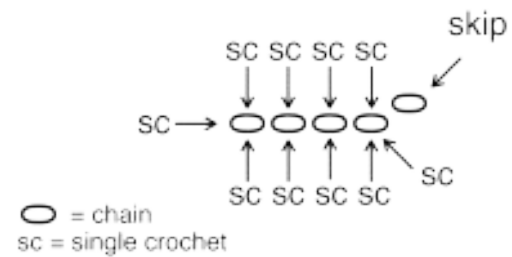
Color change to clothing color

- 7.-19. (13 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Stuff and shape the hand, do not stuff the arm.

Crochet an oval



Mouth:

Pink or red

The " nice " side is inside this time, so this time crochet along the inside or turn it around later.

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
- 3.-6. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Leg (make 2):

Clothing color

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
- 4.-12. (9 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)

Fasten off the first leg, weave in loose ends. Do not fasten off the second leg.

Insert hook through a stitch on the first leg from the inside to the outside and pull the loop from the second leg through, from here begins the:



Body:

IMPORTANT: From here on, keep the round marker straight in the middle of the back, i.e. move the beginning of the round one stitch to the left or right as needed.

13. sc 18 along the first crocheted leg, sc 18 along the second leg (36) - *place your round marker here*
14. sc in each st around (36)
15. (inc, sc 17) x2 (38)
16. sc in each st around (38)
17. inc, sc 18, inc, sc 18 (40)
- 18.-20. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (40)

Stuff and shape the legs.

21. sc 13, dec, (sc 2, dec) x3, sc 13 (36)
- 22.-24. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)
25. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
26. sc in each st around (30)
27. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
28. sc 3, *insert hook from inside to outside through a stitch on the arm and through the next stitch on the body: sc 6 through both layers (arm and body), sc 6, attach the second arm like the first arm with sc 6, sc 3 (24)*
29. sc 3, sc 6 *using the free stitches along the arm*, sc 6, sc 6 *using the free stitches along the arm*, sc 3 (24)
30. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
31. ch 1 (loose) in each st around (18)

Stuff and shape the body, don't fasten off, don't close, it goes on with the:

Head:

Color change to skin color

Keep the round marker straight, it runs along the back of the head in the middle.

32. **BLO:** (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
33. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
34. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
35. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
36. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
37. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
- 38.-39. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (54)
40. sc 24, *insert hook through the next stitch and through a stitch of the mouth (see photo), sc 6fM through both layers*, sc 24 (54)
41. sc 24, sc 6 *using the free stitches on the mouth*, sc 24 (54)
42. sc 24, **BLO:** sc 6, *again through both loops:* sc 24 (54)
43. sc in each st around (54)
44. sc 27, hdc 7 in next st, sc 26 (60)
45. sc 24, dec x6, sc 24 (54)
46. sc 18, dec x3, sc 18 (48)
- 47.-51. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (48)

Stuff and shape the head, Take care of mouth, nose and eye area. I put a crochet hook or a pencil into the mouth during stuffing, which makes it much easier..

48. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
49. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
50. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
51. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)



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

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

Finish stuffing.

54. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, close, weave in loose ends.

Eye (make 2):

The eyes will be most beautiful in joined rounds, Crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1), but continuous rounds as well.

If the eyes should be crocheted with thicker or thinner yarn than the rest of the doll, they must be adapted if necessary.

Iris:

Color of choice (e. g. blue, green or brown)

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

Color change to white

2.a) inc x3

Color change to black

2.b) inc x3 (12)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Pupil:

Black

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Knot most of the threads well at the back, leave a longer black and white one for sewing on and for the highlights.

Place the pupil in the eye and sew on all around.

Embroider one or two highlights with white.

Pacifier (Part 1):

Color of choice

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

2.-4. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (6)

Color change to second color if desired.

5. **FLO:** inc x6 (12)

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Pacifier (Part 2):

Second color (same as round 5 of part 1)

1. sc 6 in MR (6)

2. inc x6 (12)

Don't fasten off. Insert hook in a stitch of part 1 (first round is pointing you) and pull the loop of part 2 through. Now crochet both parts together as follows (alternatively you can crochet one more round each for part 1 and 2 and then sew both parts together):

3. ch 1, start in the loop where the loop was pulled through: (sc 1, inc) x6, crochet through both layers (18)

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

For the handle of the pacifier, crochet a sufficiently long chain with the same color and go back with slip stitches or single crochet stitches, fasten off, leave a long tail



for sewing. Now sew the handle to the pacifier (both ends opposite each other at the edge).



If you like, you can also crochet a chain for the pacifier, just like the handle before, of course in sufficient length to reach around the neck. Then thread the chain through the handle of the pacifier, place it around the neck and sew the ends together.

Now the cap is still missing, here you can either use the caps from the previous versions of the doll (can be found here: <https://www.zhaya.de/dolls.html>) or this version:

Cap:

Clothing color

Since I have no idea how to increase alternating front and back post double crochet stitches, I crocheted the increase phase only with front post double crochet stitches. If you know if and how this works, you can of course crochet one front and one back alternately right from the start.

The size of the cap may have to be adapted to the size of the head.

1. dc 12 in MR (12)

From here it continues with front post double crochet stitches.

2. fpdc 2 in each st around (24)

3. (fpdc 1, inc) x12 (36)

4. (fpdc 2, inc) x12 (48)

5. (fpdc 3, inc) x12 (60)

If you need more increases, because your doll head is bigger, just keep increasing in this way.

6. (fpdc 1, bpdcc 1) x30 (60)

Again, it may be necessary to adapt the size, so just crochet more or less rounds.

Finally crochet a round of single crochet stitches

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Finishing:

The doll is already nearly finished, if you haven't already done so, pin the eyes in position and sew them on carefully (always use the respective color for sewing on, then you won't see any seam), possibly embroider eyebrows with black. Now put on the cap and sew all around.

