

Cuddling doll as key chain

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Material:

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.

- Wool, e. g. Schachenmayr Catania / Scheepjes Catona (some skin color - 263 or 255, color of choice for the clothes), some black yarn for the eyes
- Crochet hook in suitable size (bei mir 2.0 mm)
- stuffing

Abbreviations (US Terms):

sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
MR = magic ring
ch = chain
st = stitch
slst = slip stitch
inc = increases
dec = decreases
BLO = back loops only
FLO = front loops only
(-) x = repeat inside of () for x nr of times

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

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Leg (make 2):

Color of choice (clothes)

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
- 3.-5. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

Fasten off the first leg, leave a long tail for connecting.

Don't fasten off the second leg.

Now hold both legs next to each other, insert hook from the inside in the next stitch of the active stitch and the last stitch of the other leg, pull up a loop using the ending thread of the first leg and connect the legs with a slip stitch, fasten off.

Place your round marker. The first stitch of the next round is made in the same stitch as the connecting stitch.



(The legs shown at the picture are the legs of a bigger doll, but it's the same way)

Body:

6. sc 12 around the leg, sc 12 around the other leg (the first stitch is also made into the connecting stitch) (24)
7. inc, sc 11, sc 3 in one stitch, sc 11 (27)
- 8.-11. (4 Rounds) sc in each st (27)

Stuff the legs.

12. (sc 7, dec) x3 (24)
13. (sc 6, dec) x3 (21)
14. (sc 5, dec) x3 (18)
15. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)
16. (sc 3, dec) x3 (12)

Change to skin color.

17. sc in each st around (12)

Stuff and shape the body.

18. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
19. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
20. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
- 21.-25. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)
26. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
27. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
28. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Stuff and shape the head.

29. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off invisibly.

Arm (make 2):

Skin color

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. sc in each st around (12)
4. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)

Stuff the hand.

Change color (clothes)

- 5.-10. (6 Rounds) sc in each st around (9)

Don't stuff the arm, flatten the piece and crochet together with sc 4.

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Sew the arms left and right to the body directly under the head.

Hat:

Color of choice

Crochet with hdc in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 2).

1. hdc 9 in MR (9)
 2. inc x9 (18)
 3. (hdc 2, inc) x6 (24)
 - 4.-9. (6 Rounds) hdc in each st around (24) - *try on the hat and adapt if necessary*
- Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

Place the hat at the hat and mark the spots for the eyes.

Embroider the eyes with black yarn and a little nose with skin colored yarn. Remove the hat and sew the key chain ring (or something like that) to the hat, sew on the hat.

That's it, itsy bitsy cuddly doll for your bag or key chain is ready :o)