

Mini cuddly doll

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Material:

When using the suggested materials, it will be about 16 cm tall.

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)
- Crochet hook in suitable size (for me: 2.0 mm and 3.0 mm)
- Stuffing
- Some thin yarn for eyes and mouth
- optional: a button, safety 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	

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.

I've made the flower from a pattern of a Russian page, but it seems the page isn't available any more. I'm really sorry. You can use any pattern for flowers you have or just sew the button or what ever you like.

I've colored the cheeks with pastel chalk. You can also use crayon or some blush. Or just do not color the cheeks - as you like.

Leg (make 2):

Color of choice, small hook size for a tightly fabric (for me: 2.0 mm).

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

Fasten off the first leg, leave a tail for sewing (maybe you need it to close a little hole between the legs).

Don't fasten off the second leg.

Hold both legs close together and insert your needle into a stitch of the first leg next to the first or last stitch and pull the loop of the second leg through, chain 1, place your round marker here.



Body:

11. sc 24 around the leg, sc 24 around the other leg (48)

If a little hole has formed between the legs, close it with the endings thread of the first leg.

- 12.-21. (10 Rounds) sc in each st around (48)

Stuff the legs.

22. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
23. sc in each st around (42)
24. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
25. sc in each st around (36)
26. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
27. sc in each st around (30)

Stuff the lower part.

28. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
29. sc in each st around (24)
30. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
31. sc in each st around (18)
32. slst in each st around (18)

Change color to skin color.

33. *FLO*: (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
34. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)

- 35. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
- 36. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
- 37. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
- 38. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
- 39. (sc 8, inc) x6 (60)
- 40.-49. (10 Rounds) sc in each st around (60)

Stuff again.

If you want to use safety eyes, attach them between round 39 and 40 with a distance of about 6 stitches.

- 50. (sc 8, dec) x6 (54)
- 51. (sc 7, dec) x6 (48)
- 52. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
- 53. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
- 54. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
- 55. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
- 56. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
- 57. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Finish stuffing.

- 58. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off invisibly.

Arm (make 2):

Skin color, small hook size (for me: 2.0 mm)

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

Color change to clothes color

- 5.-6. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)
- 7. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)
- 8.-10. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (15)
- 11. (sc 3, dec) x3 (12)
- 12.-14. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

Stuff hand and bottom of the arm as usual and stuff more loosely to the top.

- 15. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)
- 16.-18. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (9)

Finish stuffing.

- 17. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Hat:

Clothes color, hook size as indicated at the label (for me: 3.0 mm).

Because of personal tension and more or less stuffing the size of the hat may vary. Try it on and adapt if necessary. Crochet in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 2).

I've inserted the hook not into the loops but in the little spaces between the stitches. Of course you can crochet as usual. There is only a small optical difference.

- 1. hdc 9 in MR (9)
- 2. inc x9 (18)



3. (hdc 1, inc) x9 (27)
4. (hdc 2, inc) x9 (36)
5. (hdc 3, inc) x9 (45)
- 6.-14. (9 Rounds) hdc in each st around (45)
15. (hdc 7, dec) x5 (40)

Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Put on hat and fix with some stitches all around, weave in the end.

Embroider the face. You can crochet a flower or something like that to decorate the hat and a scarf. Unfortunately the pattern for the flower is no longer available at the original page but you can use every flower you like. Same for the scarf - use the pattern you like, the following is only an example.

Granny style scarf:

Hook size as indicated at the label.

The scarf is crocheted in rows. At the end of each row, chain 3 (counts as a dc) and turn.

1. MR (or: ch 4, join ring with a slst), in the ring: ch 4, dc 3, ch 3, dc 3, ch 1, dc 1, ch 3, turn
2. ch 1, dc 3 in the chain space, ch 1, (dc 3, ch 3, cd 3) in the chain space, ch 1, dc 3 in the chain space, ch 1, dc 1 in the 3rd ch of the previous row, ch 3, turn
3. ch 1, (dc 3 in the chain space, ch 1) < - repeat all into the brackets until you reach the 3 chains on the tip of the scarf, (dc 3, ch 3, dc 3) in the chain space, ch 1, (dc 3 in the chain space, ch 1) < - repeat all into the brackets until you reach the end of the row, dc 1 in the 3rd ch of the previous row, ch 3, turn

Repeat row 3 until you reach the desired size of the scarf.

For a nice finish you can crochet a row single crochets around the scarf (I haven't made this for this little scarf).

