Captain America Buddy

Kid Heroes

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Supplies

- Worsted weight yarn in colors listed.
- Red (Shoes, Gloves, Stripes, Shield) *Red Heart: Cherry Red* [200 yds]
- Blue (Legs, Body, Arms, Mask, Shield) *Red Heart: Blue Suede* [250 yds]
- White (Stars, Stripes, Arms, Shield) *Impeccable Big: White* [100 yds]
- Brown (Belt) *Impeccable Big: Chocolate* [20 yds]
- Lt Peach (Skin) *Hobby Lobby I Love This Yarn: Light Peach* [300 yards]
- Yellow (Hair) *Hobby Lobby I Love This Yarn: Sungold* [150 yards]
- Embroidery Floss (Eyes): Black, Blue, White
- Small black or blue button
- Crochet hook size B/1 (2.25mm), F/5 (3.75mm), G/6 (4.00mm)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Fiberfill or stuffing of choice.

Finished doll is about 18" tall from feet to top of head if using worsted weight yarn.

Abbreviations

- ch - chain
- sc – single crochet
- hdc – half double crochet
- dc – double crochet
- dec – decrease (stitch next 2 stitches together)
- hdc dec – half double crochet decrease
- inc – increase (stitch 2 times into the next stitch)
- sl st – slip stitch
- st(s) – stitch(es)
- sk – skip chain or stitch
- sp - space
- BLO – back loop only
- R – round
- [ ] repeat work as directed
- ( ) number of stitches you should have at the end of your round
- FO - finish off
- MR – magic ring

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Before you begin:

- This amigurumi/plush is worked in continuous rounds. Mark the beginning of each round with a stitch marker.
- Use the "magic ring" when starting rounds, there are many youtube videos teaching how to magic ring or magic circle. This is an alternate method: ch2, sc x6 (or number of sts noted) in 2nd ch from hook, sl st to join. Continue on in rounds as noted above.
- Gauge is not important in this project as long as you are consistent with your tension.
- **This project is made with all sc stitches unless otherwise specified.**
- TIP: Always change colors in the stitch BEFORE the color change by pulling the new color through the 2 loops, thus beginning with the correct color on your hook!

Feet/Legs – make 2

With red and F hook
R1: MR 8
R2: inc x8 (16)
R3: [inc, sc 1] x8 (24)
R4: [inc, sc 2] x8 (32)
R5: BLO hdc 32 (32)
R6: hdc 10, hdc dec x6, hdc 10 (26)
R7: hdc 9, hdc dec x4, hdc 9 (22)
R8-14: sc 22
R15: [inc, sc 10] x2 (24)
Change to blue
R16: BLO sc 24
R17-26: sc 24
R27: [inc, sc 5] x4 (28)
FO, weave in tail.
Stuff

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Body/Head

With blue and F hook *(The photos of this step are done with R1 in red instead of blue. It's easier to see using a different color.)*
R1: Pick up both legs, face feet so they are pointing in the same direction and away from you. Insert hook in middle stitches and sc legs together, make one more sc between the legs (this second sc should come towards your body) joining them well in the middle. The two joining sc will not count in your stitch count. The next stitch you make will be in the leg on your left and this will be the beginning stitch so place your stitch marker here. Continue around left leg and then go around right leg. You want to be working from the back so your color changes don't show. (52)
R2: [inc, sc 12] x4 (56)
R3-6: sc 56
Change to brown
R7-9: sc 56
Cut brown and join red and white
R10-18: with white sc 3, (with red sc 4, with white sc 4) x6, with red sc 4, with white sc 1 (56)
Change to blue
R19-27: sc 56
R28: [dec, sc 2] x14 (42)
R29: [dec, sc 1] x14 (28)
R30: dec x14 (14)
Change to skin color
R31: inc x14 (28)
R32: [inc, sc 1] x14 (42)

Start stuffing body. Shape as you stuff.
R33: [inc, sc 2] x14 (56)
R34: sc 56
R35: [inc, sc 7] x7 (63)
R36: sc 63
R37: [inc, sc 8] x7 (70)
R38: [inc, sc 9] x7 (77)
R39: [inc, sc 10] x7 (84)
R40-47: sc 84

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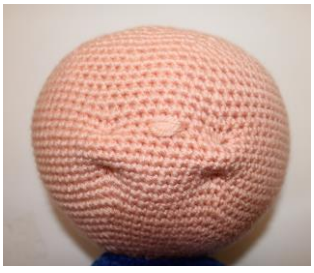
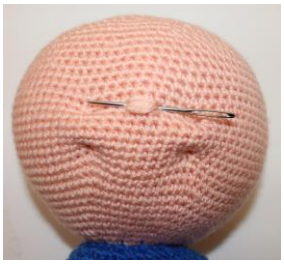
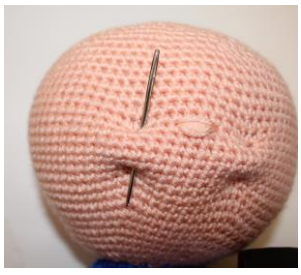
Leave a scrap piece of yarn in R47. You will make the nose in the center of the head between R47 & 48.

R48-55: sc 84
Stuff body. Continue to shape as you stuff
R56: sc 6, [dec, sc 12] x5, dec, sc 6 (78)
R57: [dec, sc 11] x6 (72)
R58: sc 5, [dec, sc 10] x5, dec, sc 5 (66)
R59: [sc 9, dec] x6 (60)
R60: sc 4, [dec, sc 8] x5, dec, sc 4 (54)
R61: [dec, sc 7] x6 (48)
R62: sc 3, [dec, sc 6] x5, dec, sc 3 (42)
R63: [sc 5, dec] x6 (36)
R64: sc 2, [dec, sc 4] x5, dec, sc 2 (30)
R65: [dec, sc 3] x6 (24)
Stuff. Especially **shape** as you stuff with the head! *Stuff the neck very firmly to prevent "wobble-head."*
R66: sc 1, [dec, sc 2] x5, dec, sc 1 (18)
R67: [sc 1, dec] x6 (12)
Finish stuffing
R68 dec x6 (6)
FO, hide tail.

Make nose: count down from top of head 22 rows. Stitch over 3 sts several times to form nose. Using same yarn, count right 3 sts, insert needle and count down 6. Make several stitches back and forth in these 2 places to form eye placement spot and cheeks. Do the same for other side. (see photos)

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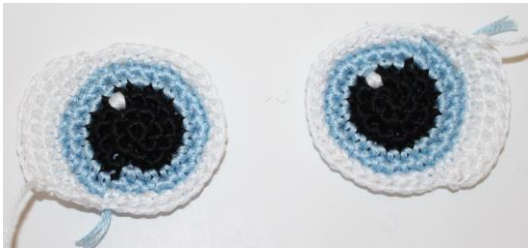
Big Nose (Optional)

With skin colored yarn and F Hook
R1: MR 6
R2: [inc, sc 1] x3 (9)
R3: sc 9
FO, leave tail for sewing to face.
Sew to face on top of nose stitches.

Eyes – make 2

With black embroidery floss (all strands) and B hook
R1: MR 6



R2: inc x6
R3: [inc, sc 1] x6 (18)
Change to blue embroidery floss
R4: [inc, sc 2] x6 (24)
R5: [sc 3, inc] x6 (30)
Change to white embroidery floss
R6: sc 2, [inc, sc 4] x5, inc, sc 2, sl st in next st (36)
R7: turn, sk sl st, sc 12, sl st, turn
R8: sk sl st, sc 9, sl st
FO, leaving tail for sewing to face.
Use white to make the sparkle in his eyes.

Hair

With yellow and G hook
If head is not stuffed firmly, hair will be too large. Pay attention and if it seems too large, change to F Hook. If you are using thicker or thinner yarn, you may need to increase or decrease amount of rows at the end.

R1: MR 6
R2: inc x6 (12)
R3: [inc, sc 1] x6 (18)
R4: [inc, sc 2] x6 (24)
R5: [inc, sc 3] x6 (30)
R6: sc 2, [inc, sc 4] x5, inc, sc 2 (36)

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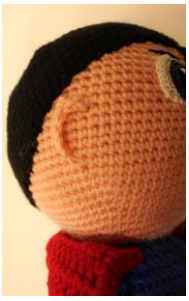
R7: [sc 5, inc] x6 (42)
R8: sc 3, [inc, sc 6] x5, inc, sc 3 (48)
R9: [inc, sc 7] x6 (54)
R10: sc 4, [inc, sc 8] x5, inc, sc 4 (60)
R11: [sc 9, inc] x6 (66)
R12: sc 5, [inc, sc 10] x5, inc, sc 5 (72)
R13: [inc, sc 11] x6 (78)
R14: sc 6, [inc, sc 12] x5, inc, sc 6 (84)
R15-27: sc 84
FO, leave long tail for sewing to head.
Sew to head, sew on eyebrows using brown yarn.
Add mouth with black yarn or embroidery thread. Use indents for mouth placement.

Ear – make 2

With long string of skin colored yarn.
On side of head where you want ear, sew a chain stitch in the shape of a crescent. Tack down well at the end. Using same yarn and F hook, sc in each of the chain stitches you made.
FO, hide tail.



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Fingers – make 3 per hand (6 total)

With **red** yarn and F Hook *Pictures are the wrong color!!*
R1: MR 6
R2-6: sc 6
FO, hide tail

Little Finger and Thumb – make 1 of each per hand (4 total)

With **red** colored yarn and F Hook
R1: MR 5
R2-5: sc 5
FO thumb & hide tail. Do not cut yarn on little finger, continue on.

Hand/Arm – make 2

With **red** yarn and F hook
(The photos are made with skin colored yarn because it's easier to see than darker yarns.)
R1: working with little finger, sc 2, pick up finger one sc 3, pick up finger two sc 3, pick up finger three, sc 6, sc 3 on finger two, sc 3 on finger one, sc 3 on little finger. (23)

Doing R1…

Adding thumb on R3…

Thumb is attached by 2 sts

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Work around outside 3 sts of thumb.

R2: sc 23

Right Hand R3: sc, dec, sc 2, dec, with thumb sc 2 *(see photos above)*, sc 2, dec, sc 2, dec, sc 2, dec, sc 2 (18)

Right Hand R4: dec, sc 3, sc 3 around outside of thumb, sc 11 (18)

Left Hand R3: sc, dec, sc 2, dec, sc 2, dec, sc 2, with thumb sc 2, dec, sc 2, dec, sc 2 (18)

Left Hand R4: sc 10, sc 3 around thumb, dec, sc 4 (18)

Following instructions are for both hands.

R5: sc 18

R6: [dec, sc 1] x6 (12)

R7: [inc, sc 1] x6 (18)

R8-9: sc 18

Change to white

R10: BLO sc 18

R11-15: sc 18

R16: [dec, sc 1] x6 (12)

R17: sc 12

R18: [inc, sc 1] x6 (18)

Change to blue

R19-27: sc 18

R28: [dec, sc 1] x6 (12)

Stuff hand and arm, not fingers.

R29: dec x6 (6)

R30: dec

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FO, leave tail for sewing to body.
Sew to body.

Star – make 2 One for chest and one for shield.

With white and F hook
R1: MR 10
R2: [inc, sc 1] x5 (15)
R3: sl st, [ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc, dc, tc, sk 2 sts of R2, sc] x5
FO, leave tail for sewing.
Sew one to chest. Set other aside for later.

Mask

With blue and G hook
Do not count sl st when counting
R1: MR 8
R2: inc x8 (16)
R3: [inc, sc 1] x8 (24)
R4: [inc, sc 2] x8 (32)
R5: sc 32
R6: [sc 3, inc] x8 (40)
R7: sc 2, [inc, sc 4] x7, inc, sc 2 (48)
R8: [inc, sc 5] x8 (56)
R9: sc 3, [inc, sc 6] x7, inc, sc 3 (64)
R10: sc 64
R11: [sc 7, inc] x8 (72)
R12: sc 4, [inc, sc 8] x7, inc, sc 4 (80)
R13: sc 80
R14: [inc, sc 9] x8 (88)
R15-24: sc 88
R25: sc 35, ch 15, sk 6 sts, sc 6, ch 15, sk 6 sts, sc 35 (106)
R26: sc 33, dec, sc 15, dec, sc 2, dec, sc 15, dec, sc 33 (102)
Now you will work each row and turn.
R27: sc 33, dec, sl st, turn *(Don't ch 1)* (34 not counting sl st) *This is ½ row.*
R28: sk sl st, sc 66, dec, sl st, turn *(Don't ch 1)* (67)
R29: sk sl st, sc 66, dec *(dec happens in sl st and the nearest st around the eye st.)* sl st, turn *(Don't ch 1)* (67)

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R30: sk sl st, sc 66, dec, *(work dec same as R29)* sl st, turn *(Don't ch 1)* (67)
R31: sk sl st, sc 66, inc, ch 1, turn (68)
R32: inc in same st as ch 1, sc 66, inc, ch 1, turn (70)
R33: inc in same st as ch 1, sc 68, inc, ch 1, turn (72)
R34-35: sc in same st as ch 1, sc 71, ch 1, turn (72)
R36: [sc 16, dec] x2, [dec, sc 16] x2, ch 1, turn (68)
R37: [sc 15, dec] x2, [dec, sc 15] x2, ch 1, turn (64)
R38: [sc 6, dec] x3, [dec, sc 6] x5, ch 1, turn (56)
R39: [sc 5, dec] x5, [dec, sc 5] x3, ch 1, turn (48)
R40: [sc 4, dec] x2, [dec, sc 4] x6, ch 1, turn (40)
R41: inc, sc 17, dec x2, sc 17, inc, ch 1, turn (40)
R42: inc, sc 8, dec, sc 18, dec, sc 8, inc, ch 1, turn (40)
R43: inc, sc 10, dec, sc 14, dec, sc 10, inc, ch 1, turn (40)
R44: inc, sc 12, dec, sc 10, dec, sc 12, inc, ch 1, turn (40)
R45: inc, sc 5, dec, sc 24, dec, sc 5, inc, ch 1, turn (40)
R46: inc, sc 38, inc (42)
FO, weave in tails.
Sew small button to the outside of one bottom corner. This makes it so the mask is buttoned in place.

"A" on Mask

With white and F hook
Ch 20, create the outside part of the A. Sew to mask.
Ch 6, create the horizontal line. Sew to mask.

Mask Wings – make 2

With white and F hook
R1: ch 20, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st x2, sc 2, hdc 2, dc 10, hdc 1, sc 1, ch 1, turn
R2: sc 2, hdc 2, dc 6, hdc 2, sc 1, sl st, turn (no ch 1) (not full row)
R3: sk sl st, sc 2, hdc 2, dc 1, tc 2, dc 1, hdc 1, sc 1, sl st
FO, leave tail for sewing to mask.
Sew to mask on each side.

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Shield Front

With blue and G hook
R1: MR 6
R2: inc x6 (12)
R3: [inc, sc 1] x6 (18)
R4: [sc 2, inc] x6 (24)
R5: [inc, sc 3] x6 (30)
R6: sc 2, [inc, sc 4] x5, inc, sc 2 (36)
R7: [sc 5, inc] x6 (42)
R8: sc 3, [inc, sc 6] x5, inc, sc 3 (48)
Change to Red
R9: [inc, sc 7] x6 (54)
R10: sc 54
R11: sc 4, [inc, sc 8] x5, inc, sc 4 (60)
Change to White
R12: [sc 9, inc] x6 (66)
R13: sc 66
R14: sc 5, [inc, sc 10] x5, inc, sc 5 (72)
Change to Red
R15: sc 72
R16: [inc, sc 11] x6 (78)
R17: sc 78
FO, hide tails.
Sew star to blue center of shield.

Shield Strap

With white and G hook
R1: ch 15, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 13 (14)
R2-3: ch 1, turn, sc 14
FO, leave tail for sewing to shield back.

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Shield Back

With white and G hook
R1: MR 6
R2: inc x6 (12)
R3: [inc, sc 1] x6 (18)
R4: [sc 2, inc] x6 (24)
R5: [inc, sc 3] x6 (30)
R6: sc 2, [inc, sc 4] x5, inc, sc 2 (36)
R7: [sc 5, inc] x6 (42)
R8: sc 3, [inc, sc 6] x5, inc, sc 3 (48)
R9: [inc, sc 7] x6 (54)
R10: sc 54
R11: sc 4, [inc, sc 8] x5, inc, sc 4 (60)
R12: [sc 9, inc] x6 (66)
R13: sc 66
R14: sc 5, [inc, sc 10] x5, inc, sc 5 (72)
R15: sc 72
R16: [inc, sc 11] x6 (78)
FO, hide tails.
Sew shield strap to shield back on R6 opposite sides.

With red, place both pieces of shield together wrong sides touching. Sc around outside of shields joining them. The shield back is one row smaller than the front but has the same amount of stitches. This way it curves the proper direction.

Belt Pockets – make 2

With brown and F hook
R1: ch 6, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 4 (5)
R2-11: ch 1, turn, sc 5
FO, leave long tail for sewing.

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Fold the bottom up ¾ of the way to the top. Sew sides together making small pocket. Fold top down. You may sew this in place or sew a small button or snap on to make it an actual pocket for tiny treasures!
Sew to belt on left and right side.

If you want you can embroider a belt buckle and add any other details you want!

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Congratulations!

Your Captain America Buddy doll is now complete and ready for play or display. I hope you enjoyed making this pattern. Watch for more Kid Heroes!!
Note: Be careful when giving your finished plush to young ones. Your amigurumi now contains small parts and pieces. If these pieces were to come off, they could pose a choking hazard to small children and pets.

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