



**Basic
Doll**

Things you need



Crochet Hook

1 x 2,25mm crochet hook
1 x needle to sew pieces
Length: 25cm tall



Scissors

To cut loose threads



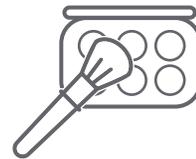
Eyes

A face it's not complete
without eyes!
9mm



Yarn

Skin Tone Color



Make-up

(optional) Pink tones
for the cheeks

Crochet stitches



Magic
Ring



Join
Thread



Chain



Slip
Stitch



Single
Crochet



Increase



Decrease



Half Double
Crochet



Popcorn
Crochet

Basic Doll

Difficulty



*Hello little pixie!
Here is the pattern that will teach you how to do your own Basic Doll amigurumi. This is a graphic pattern, so you only need to follow the steps using the symbols given in the first page.*

This is a Basic Doll Pattern! You can use it to crochet clothes and customize them however you like!
(Clothes patterns available in DuendedelosHilos)

Fill the head and body shaping it a little bit, making the stuffing compact and making sure it reach everywhere. You can add a little stuffing in the legs and then put the wire skeleton (see tutorial) and that will be enough for the shape. You don't need to add stuffing to the arms, the wire skeleton will be enough. I've used 9mm safety eyes but you can use the eyes you like better.
You can place them before finishing the head. They're

separated by 12 stitches more or less and placed two rounds below the center of the head, but you can place them wherever you fancy, the position of the eyes varies the expression of your doll. Try different combinations!

You can paint the cheeks with a little make-up or soft pens to make it look more kawaii. Once you have finished a piece leave a long thread of yarn. Use that thread to sew pieces instead of using another that wouldn't match the color, that way it would look better!



Basic Doll

We want to make a big family of little pixies! And for that we've created a special place. We have our own hashtag!

You can tag us on Instagram with your Pixiecreation and you can always use the Hashtag #duendedeloshilos so we can see it, but...wait! Our Pixie family will be waiting you at:

#Tejetuduende

You can upload a picture of the process while you're crocheting it, once you're done or when you travel with it!





First Leg

Skin Color

↻ Start with a magic ring

- 6 X (6)
- 6 Ψ (12)
- 1 Ψ 3 X (repeat 2) 4 X (14)
- 14 X (repeat 31) (14)

Second Leg/ Body

Skin Color

↻ Start with a magic ring

- 6 X (6)
 - 6 Ψ (12)
 - 1 Ψ 3 X (repeat 2) 4 X (14)
 - 14 X (repeat 31) (14)
- Crochet 5 \diamond and join the other leg with 1 \blacktriangleleft
- 14 X all over the edge of the leg and 4 X on the \diamond .
 - 14 X all over the edge of the leg and 4 X on the \diamond .
- Now we have one round. (36)
- 1 Ψ 2 X 1 Ψ 13 X 1 Ψ 4 X 1 Ψ 13 X (40)
 - 1 Ψ 8 X (repeat 5) (45)
 - 45 X (repeat 6) (45)
 - 8 X 1 \triangleleft 21 X 1 \triangleleft 12 X (43)
 - 43 X (43)
 - 7 X 1 \triangleleft 20 X 1 \triangleleft 12 X (41)
 - 41 X (41)
 - 9 X 1 \triangleleft 14 X 1 \triangleleft 14 X (39)
 - 39 X (39)
 - 8 X 1 \triangleleft 12 X 1 \triangleleft 15 X (37)
 - 37 X (37)
 - 8 X 1 \triangleleft 11 X 1 \triangleleft 14 X (35)
 - 35 X (repeat 2) (35)
 - 4 X 1 \triangleleft 16 X 1 \triangleleft 11 X (33)
 - 33 X (33)
 - 5 X 1 \triangleleft 5 X 1 \triangleleft 7 X 1 \triangleleft 5 X 1 \triangleleft 3 X (29)
 - 3 X 1 \triangleleft 6 X 1 \triangleleft 5 X 1 \triangleleft 5 X 1 \triangleleft 2 X (25)
 - 1 \triangleleft 3 X (repeat 5) (20)
 - 1 \triangleleft 2 X (repeat 5) (15)
 - 5 X 2 \triangleleft 6 X (13)
 - 13 X (repeat 6) (12)



*The underlined indications are ONLY for those underline stitches.



Head

Skin Tone

↻ Start with a magic ring

● 6 X	(6)
● 6 √	(12)
● 1 √ 1X (repeat 6)	(18)
● 1 √ 2X (repeat 6)	(24)
● 1 √ 3X (repeat 6)	(30)
● 1 √ 4X (repeat 6)	(36)
● 1 √ 5X (repeat 6)	(42)
● 1 √ 6X (repeat 6)	(48)
● 1 √ 7X (repeat 6)	(54)
● 54 X	(54)
● 1 √ 8X (repeat 6)	(60)
● 60 X	(60)
● 1 √ 9X (repeat 6)	(66)
● 66 X	(66)
● 1 √ 10X (repeat 6)	(72)
● 72 X (repeat 6)	(72)
● 1 <u>Δ</u> 10X (repeat 6)	(66)
● 1 <u>Δ</u> 9X (repeat 6)	(60)
● 60 X	(60)
● 1 <u>Δ</u> 8X (repeat 6)	(54)
● 1 <u>Δ</u> 7X (repeat 6)	(48)
● 1 <u>Δ</u> 6X (repeat 6)	(42)
● 1 <u>Δ</u> 5X (repeat 6)	(36)
● 1 <u>Δ</u> 4X (repeat 6)	(30)
● 2 X <u>1<u>Δ</u> 2X</u> (repeat 7)	(23)
● 2 X <u>1<u>Δ</u> 1X</u> (repeat 7)	(16)

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Ears x2

Skin Tone

↻ Start with a magic ring

- 6 X
- 1 ◊ Turn.
- 2 ∇ 3 X 1 ◊
- 1 ◊ Turn.
- 1 ◊ 5 X 1 ∇ 1 ◊



Arms x2

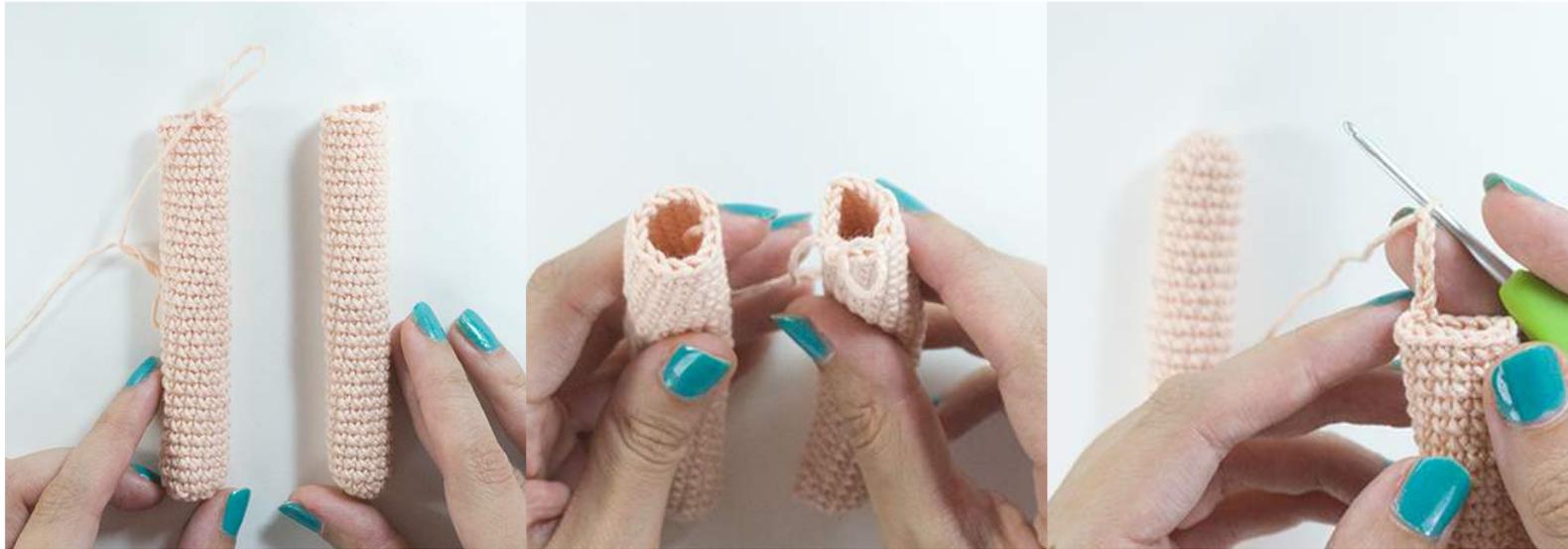
Skin Tone

↻ Start with a magic ring

- | | |
|----------------------------|------|
| ● 8 X | (8) |
| ● 1 ∇ 3 X (repeat 2) | (10) |
| ● 10 X (repeat 2) | (10) |
| ● 1 ⊕ (Popcorn with T) 9 X | (10) |
| ● 1 ⚡ 8 X | (9) |
| ● 9 X (repeat 20) | (9) |



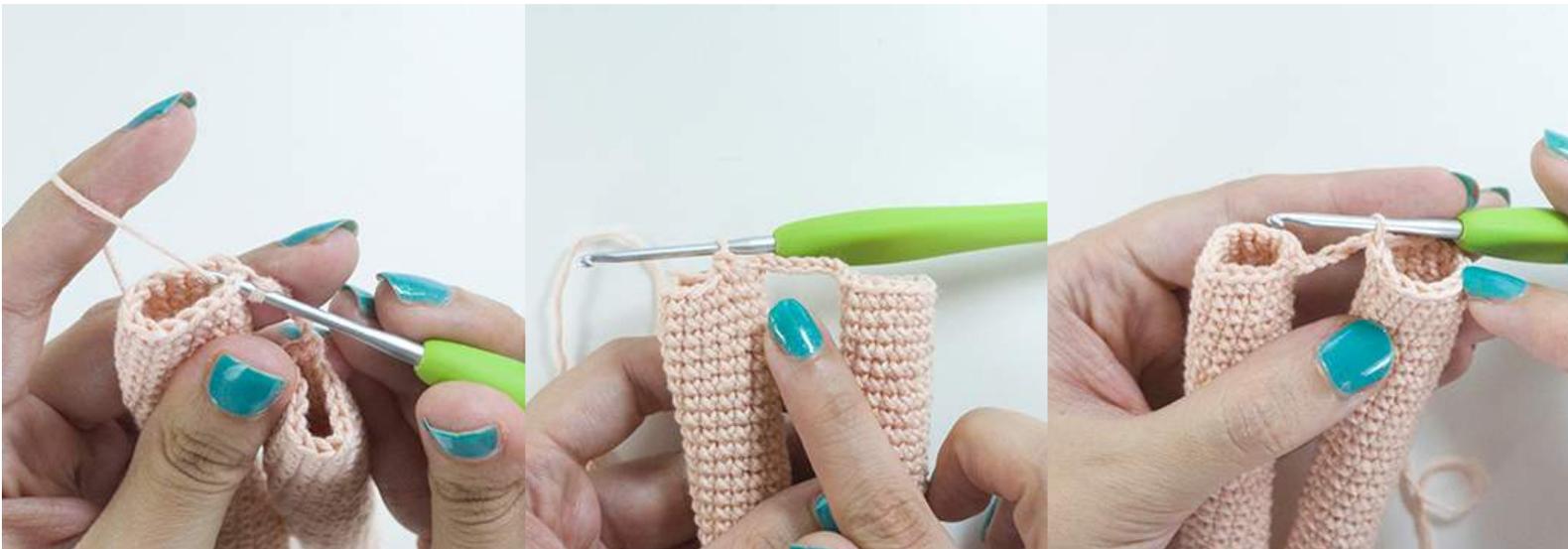
Joining the legs



It's time to make those two legs be a single piece! This will come in handy to join human legs, animal legs or any pieces you want to join for your amigurumi.

In this case we'll join both legs from our amigurumi. You must finish the first one and close it, you can leave the second one without closing it because we'll keep crocheting it from now on.

Crochet the number of chains indicated in the pattern after crocheting the last stitch. In this case we'll crochet 5 chains.



Now we'll crochet a single stitch on the other piece. This will make our two piece be joined by a small "bridge" that we'll need to enforce on the next rounds.

Now crochet single crochet stitches all over the piece until you reach the chains from the opposite side.

Now you only need to work on the "bridge" to reach the piece where you first crocheted the chains. Time to crochet 4 single crochet stitches.

Joining the legs



Keep crocheting the remaining stitches from the other leg until you reach the "bridge" again, we'll crochet now on the other side of the chains.



Before continuing, this is how your piece should look like. On one side the chains we've worked on already and now we'll have to crochet on the other side of the chains.



This will create a line of stitches next to the leg that will join both pieces and it will be crocheted normally in each round.



Crochet carefully only on the thread that remained when you crocheted on the other side, trying not to twist or curl your chain.

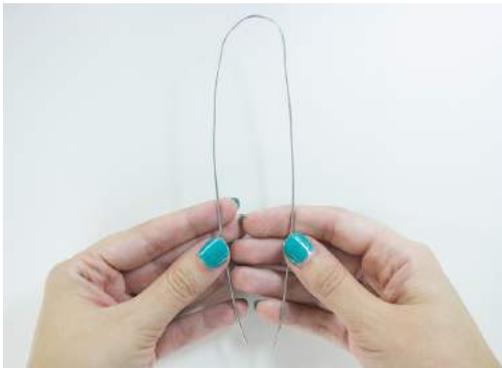


Once you reach the end of the bridge made of chains you can keep crocheting normally the rest of the piece.



Now you only need to keep crocheting the pattern in spiral, because we'll have just one piece. Joining both legs has been a success!

Skeleton Creation



To create the skeleton we'll first start with the legs. Cut a piece of rigid wire (mine is 1.5mm) as long as the legs.



The wire must be long enough to cross the inner thigh and it's recommended to leave the end a little longer, and then bend it to make it safer.



The end of the wire is sharp and it can poke so in order to avoid this we'll bend the ends using pliers and we'll secure it with tape.



Make sure that after bending the ends the leg is long enough.



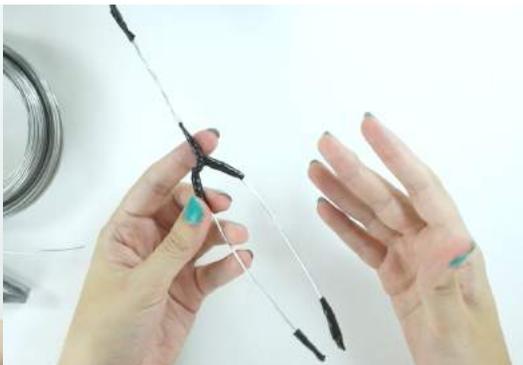
Now we'll make another piece for the neck and torso.



Hook both pieces and wrap the upper part, leaving it hooked to the leg's piece. This will be the vertebral column.



Now secure both pieces with some tape. Make sure it doesn't move, try moving it first towards one side.



Now repeat the process to the other side securing firmly both pieces. Add some tape at the wire's ends



Now we'll start with the arms. Cut a piece as long as the arms and the upper part of the torso. Bend the wire's ends and secure them with tape.

Skeleton Creation



The tape will avoid you from poking yourself with the wire or that the materials get hooked on the skeleton while moving it. That's all we're done creating the skeleton!



Now we'll put the skeleton inside the body, remember adding stuffing in the legs and belly so the body is nice and compact.



Make sure you've rightly placed the skeleton and you can touch the end of the feet.



Now you can continue adding the stuffing always placing it around the skeleton and making sure this one is in the center of the body. This way it will be protected.



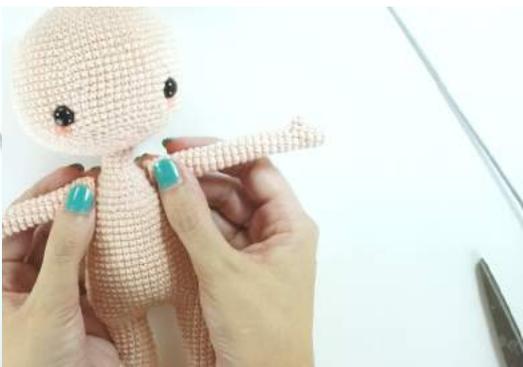
When you reach the neck you can use a little stick or your crochet hook to add the stuffing. The neck is a little longer so you can place it inside the head.



After sewing the head to the body you can put the arm's skeleton piece piercing the body. It can be a little hard but don't be afraid!



Once you've put the piece you'll have something like this. A movable skeleton for your arms.



Now it's time for placing the arms on their rightful place and sew them to the body. Thumbs up!



That's all! Our amigurumi is ready for a dance off! Time to move that skeleton!

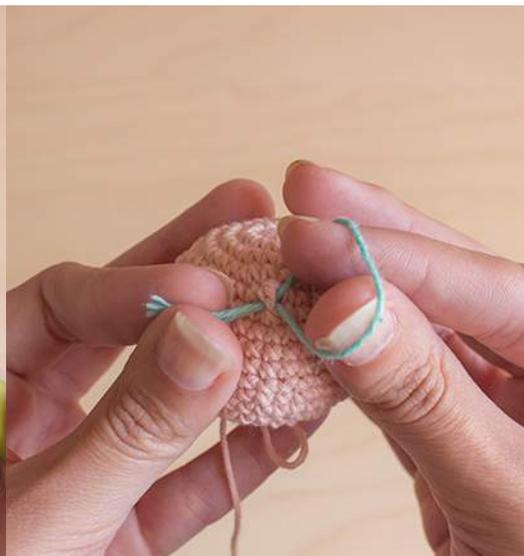
Adding Hair (Method 1)



Once you've finished your head put your crochet hook in the stitch you want to add hair on.



Pull your hook with the thread's hair across the stitch leaving a bow.



Leave your crochet hook and put your fingers inside the bow and grab the end of the thread to make a knot.



Pull your thread inside the bow with your fingers.



Pull the thread firmly and make a knot.



Repeat this process to add as much hairs as you like and you're done!

Adding Hair (Method 2)



We will put our hairs while we crochet the head. Take both sides of your thread and as if you were going to make a single crochet and prepare your hair thread as if you were going to make a color change.



Now close your single crochet along with the hair's thread.



Now we will crochet the next stitch leaving both sides of the thread trapped. Put your hook in the next stitch.



And take the thread as you would normally do while crocheting a single stitch.



Close your single stitch normally and put your hook in the next stitch taking the skin tone thread and repeat the process to add another hair.

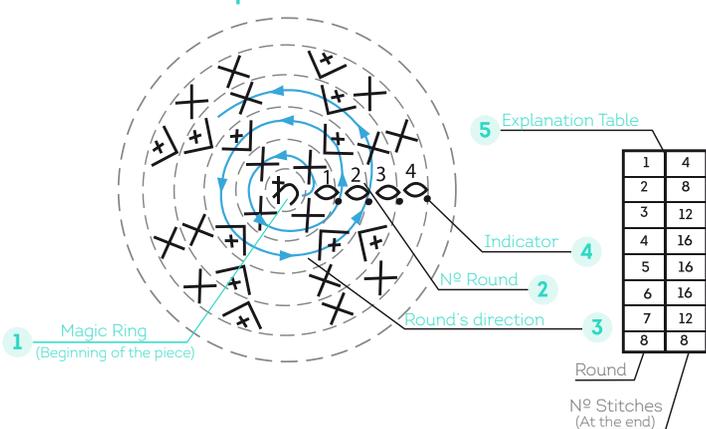


Repeat this process to add as much hair as you like and comb it the way you like and you're done!

How to read our patterns

- What's a graphic pattern? What's a written pattern?

Graphic Pattern



Written Pattern

- **Round 1:** 4 single crochet (4)
- **Round 2:** Crochet 4 increases (8)
- **Round 3:** Crochet 1 increase and 1 single crochet and repeat 4 times (12)
- **Round 4:** Crochet 1 increase and 2 single crochet and repeat 4 times (16)
- ...
- **Round 5:** Crochet 16 single crochet (16)
- **Round 6:** Crochet 16 single crochet (16)
- **Round 7:** Crochet 1 decrease and 2 singlecrochet and repeat 4 times (12)
- **Round 8:** Crochet 1 decrease and 1 single crochet and repeat 4

Graphic patterns are very common especially in Japanese patterns. It shows lots of circles (or flat pieces made with chains). And you have to read them in spiral following the number of stitches indicated in each circle. The graphics used for this patterns are universal so this will make easier to read patterns even if they're not in your maternal language.

Written patterns indicate what you need to crochet using only words, without symbols. At the end of each round using brackets you'll find the number of stitches you should have at the end of each round (like the explanation table used in Japanese patterns). This can be an inconvenience if you find this pattern in other language because you won't be able to understand the meaning of all words.

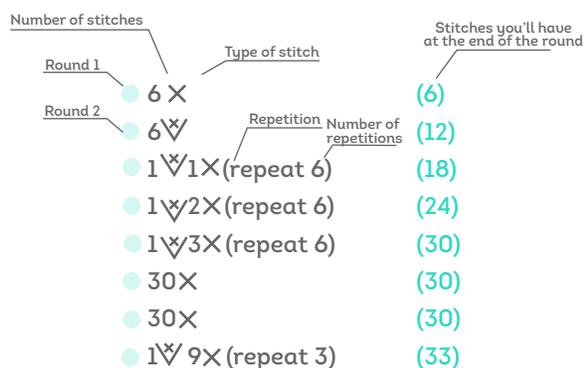


• Our Patterns

Our patterns are a mix between graphic and written patterns so it can be easily adapted to other languages and can be read even if they're not in your maternal language. The only thing you need to know to read them are the symbols used for each stitch (they're universal and can be found on the second page).

Then you'll have to pay attention to the number before the symbol (for example: 4) and the type of stitch (for example: Single Crochet X, Increase V), and if they're repetitions (number of times you'll have to repeat crocheting certain rounds or specific stitches)

On the right of these instructions you'll find numbers in other color that will tell you how many stitches you'll have at the end of each round. Piece of cake!



F.A.Q.

● What do you mean by "repeat X"?

When you find an explanation after one round between brackets saying this sentence the only thing you have to do is to repeat that very same number of rounds. For example: If you see "36X (repeat 3)" you need to crochet 3 rounds of 36 crochet stitches.

You can also find this after a group of repeated stitches. For example: If you see a round with "1X 1V (repeat 3)" you need to crochet 1 crochet stitch and 1 increase three times.

● Crochet a flat piece after starting with a magic ring?

With some pieces after you start crocheting in circles the pattern will indicate to crochet a chain and turn your piece to crochet a flat piece, turning your piece and crocheting from left to right and vice versa. This will create some straight parts that we'll keep crocheting in circle. This is a way of making a relief or making abrupt changes in your pieces.

● What are those turquoise numbers?

They indicate the number of stitches you should have at the end of the round.

● 13X 2A1V (17)

If the round is not completed, it's the end of the piece or it's a partial number (you haven't crocheted the whole round) It's possible that we didn't put them. So don't worry!

● I don't know this stitch!

Worry not! You can find all crochet stitches step by step in Spanish in our Youtube Chanel. You can visit this link to learn with me! You'll find them on the Video List called "Curso Amigurumi".

<https://www.youtube.com/c/duendedeloshilos>

If it is a very complicated stitch or technique, you'll find a page with instructions along with the pattern.

● How can I sew all pieces?

Sewing your amigurumi's pieces depends on how you like them. You can use the pictures to guide you and do it like I did or you can sew them wherever you fancy! You can use pins to help you attach the piece before sewing it and to see where you like it most.

To sew the pieces it's better to leave a long thread of yarn. Use that thread to sew pieces instead of using another thread that wouldn't match the color, that way you wouldn't even notice it!

● Underlined stitches

You may find some underlined stitches like these in some patterns:

1F 2F (together)

The underlined stitches indicate after them a little explanation (in this case, together) which you'll only need to do for those specific stitches. Crochet them is pretty simple! In this case you'll crochet a double crochet and after that on the very same stitch two double crochet. This will create a relief and special shapes.

6X 1A 5X (repeat 4) 6X

In this case the explanation between brackets is to repeat and you'll only need to do it on those underlined stitches. For example: We crochet 6 crochet stitches and now we'll have to repeat 1 decrease and 5 crochet stitches four times, once you've finished those repetitions you'll need to crochet the next 6 crochet stitches.

● What are these turquoise balls for?

At the beginning of each round you'll find a little turquoise ball like this:

● 3V2A4V

It's for making it easier to follow your pattern (in case you've printed it) and it also indicates a new round (or group of identical rounds that need to be repeated). You can use it as a checkpoint if you're going to stop crocheting. You can make a little sign on each round you've already crocheted. This way you'll know what was the last round you did crochet!

✓3V2A4V

I have more doubts!

Don't worry! You can always write to this e-mail

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and I'll solve your problems as fast as I can!





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Unfortunately our maternal language is not English, but we wanted this pattern to reach as many people as possible so we've translated it as best as we could, if you have any sugestions or feedback please feel free to contact with us!



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