

*Knit a Miracle by Nelly*

*presents*

*Dorothy,*

*the Lovely Girl*



## Yarn and Equipment

1. **Alize Cotton Gold**, cotton (55%), acrylic (45%), color **light-beige** (67), 330 m - 100 g. Weight: Sport (5 ply) (Used for the head, body and arms of the doll). You will need approximately 30 g of the yarn.
  2. **Alize Cotton Gold** color **khaki** (372) (Used for the boots and frills on the dress). Approximately 15 g of the yarn.
  3. **Alize Cotton Gold** color **cream** (01) (Used for the socks). and frills on the dress). Approximately 5 g of the yarns.
  4. **Alize Cotton Gold** color **dark pink** (204) (Used for the dress). Approximately 15 g of the yarn.  
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  5. **Alize Cotton Gold** color **beige** (262) (Used for the boots and hat). Approximately 15 g of the yarn.
  6. **Alize Cotton Gold** color **pastel green** (612) (Used for the dress). Approximately 5 g of the yarn.
  7. **Alize Cotton Gold** color **brown** (493) (Used for the hair). Approximately 10 g of the yarn.
  8. **Alize Cotton Gold** color **light pink** (161) (Used for flower on a hat).
  9. **Alize Cotton Gold** color **very light blue** (40) (Used for flower on a hat).
  10. **A pair of eyes for toys or two halfbeads** Ø 4 mm (0,16 inch)
  11. Crochet hook: **2 mm** (B/1- US, 14- UK), **2,5 mm** (C/2 – US, 12 - UK).
  12. Chopstick (or any other wooden stick with a blunt end) – for the stuffing of the toy.
  13. Washable polyester filling for the stuffing of the toy.
  14. Yarn needle – a long needle for assembling of the toy.
  - eyes
  15. Three small wooden buttons for the dress and boots.
  16. Four small wooden beads for the decorative belts.
- If you use the materials as advised above the final size of the toy is going to be 28-29 cm (approximately 11") from top of the head to toes.**

## The pattern is written using USA terminology

### Abbreviations

**R-** row

**St/Sts** – stitch/stitches

**ch** – chain stitch;

**sc** – single crochet;

**dc** - double crochet

**sl st** – slip stitch;

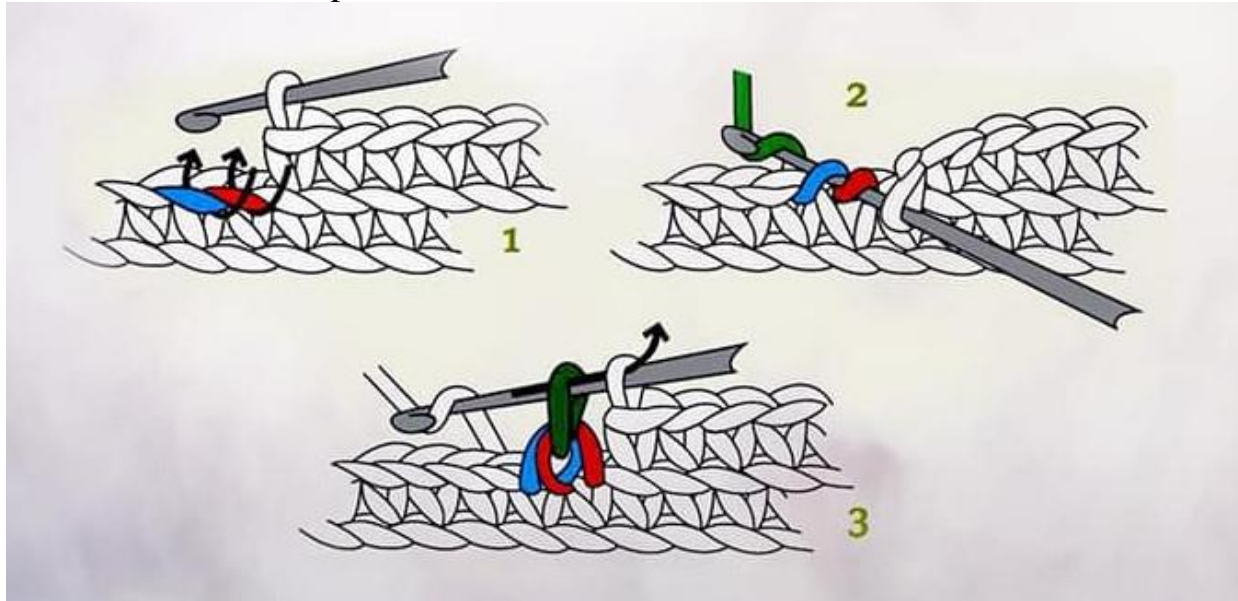
**dec-** decreasing (2 sc together);

**inc** - increasing (2 sc in 1 st);

**MR** - Magic ring

**Note:** To make the decreases less visible on

the crocheted detail I recommend to make



### Arms (2 piece)

2mm crochet hook.

Start at the underside of the arm.

- R 1:** 6 sc in MR (6)  
**R 2:** 6 inc (12)  
**R 3:** (5 sc, 1 inc) 2 times (14)  
**R 4:** (6 sc, 1 inc) 2 times (16)  
**R 5:** 6 sc, 2 dec, 6 sc (14)  
**R 6:** 6 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc (13)  
**R 7:** 1 sc in each stitch around (13)  
**R 8:** 6 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc (12)  
**R 9:** 5 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc (11)  
**R 10-12:** 1 sc in each stitch around (11)

Stuff the ready part of the arm tightly. Then gradually stuff the arm as you crochet, higher you go less stuffing should be added.

- R 13-34:** 1 sc in each stitch around (11)  
**R 35:** 1 sc, (1sc, 1 dec) 3 times, 1sc, join with sl st (8)

Cut off the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

The last 10 rows to not add the stuffing at all or stuff very loosely so that the arms do not stick out too much.



### **Legs (2 pieces)**

Use a 2mm crochet hook and beige colored yarn.

Ch 8 and work starting from the 2 nd st from the hook around the foundation chain:

**R 1:** 1 inc, 5 sc, 4 sc in one st, 5 sc, 1 inc (18)

**R 2:** 1 sc, 1 inc, 5 sc, 4 inc, 5 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc (24)

**R 3:** 1 sc, 1 inc, 6 sc, (1 sc, 1 inc) 4 times, 6 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc (30)

**R 4:** 1 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc, (2 sc, 1 inc) 4 times, 7 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc (36)



### ***Cut off the beige yarn and attach the khaki yarn.***

**R 5:** 36 sc into the back loop of the stitch (36)

Pay attention that the marker remains in the center of the back. Add an offset single crochet if needed.

**R 6-7:** 36 sc (36)

**R 8:** 8 sc, 10 dc, 8 sc (26)

Crochet one or 2 sc in addition to this so that the marker is exactly in the center of the back. Continue to make sure that the marker stays in the center of the back.

**R 9:** 7 sc, 6 dec, 7 sc (20)



### ***Cut off the khaki thread and attach the cream yarn.***

**R 10:** 20 sc into the back loop of the stitch (20)

**R 11:** 7 sc, 3 dec, 7 sc (17)

**R 12:** 4 sc, 4 dec, 5 sc (13)

**R 13-18:** 13 sc (13)

Cut off the cream thread.



### **Stuff the boot tightly.**

Place the markers into the two central crochets on the front edge of the boot (the blue markers in the photo). Count 3 sc to each side of the markers and place another pair of markers (yellow ones in the photos bellow). Now you can take away the central markers.



Attach the khaki yarn to the center of the back into the front half loops of the crochets of the 9<sup>th</sup> row and crochet sc up to the first marker. Then crochet 7 ch, skip the crochets between the markers (8 sc) and start crocheting sc into the first stitch after the marker until the end of the row. In the next row crochet 19 sc (7 sc of them on the chain). Finish the row with sl st, cut and fix the yarn.



*Attach the dark pink yarn to the 18<sup>th</sup> row in the center of the back of the detail.* Crochet into the front loops of each of the crochets of the row (1 sc, 1 ch). Finish the row with sl st, cut and fix the yarn.



Continue crocheting the legs. Stuff the detail in the process of crocheting.

Fold out the lapel of the sock. Add the light-beige yarn (yarn for skin) to the remaining half stitches in the 18<sup>th</sup> row in the center of the back; place a new marker.

**R 19:** 13 sc into the back loop of the stitch (13)

**R 20-34:** 1 sc in each stitch around (13)

*Cut off the light-beige thread and attach the beige yarn.*

**R 35-38:** 1 sc in each stitch around (13)

In the last row crochet as many crochets as necessary (2-3 sc) so that the end of the row is in the middle of the internal part of the leg.

Cut off the yarn.

**Repeat rows 1-38 for the second leg.**

Then begin crocheting the 39<sup>th</sup> row on the second leg, go on crocheting the additional 9 to 10 sc (as many as needed) after the marker so that the last sc is in the middle of the internal part of the leg. Pay attention that the nose of the boot looks straightforward. Crochet 6 ch and attach the detail to the first leg.

### Begin crocheting the body

Stuff the detail in the process of crocheting.



**R 1:** 13 sc on the first leg detail, then 6 sc on chain, 13 sc on the second leg, 6 sc on the other side of the on chain (38)

Crochet 16 sc further and place a new marker of the beginning of the row. The marker should be exactly in the center of the back above the 3<sup>rd</sup> sc of the chain. Watch out so that the marker remains in the center of the back, crochet one offset crochet if needed.



**R 2:** 32 sc, 1 inc, (1 sc, 1 inc) 2 times, 1 sc (41)

**R 3:** (1 sc, 1 inc) 3 times, 35 sc (44)

**R 4:** 33 sc, 1 inc, 10 sc (45)

**R 5:** 10 sc, 1 inc, 34 sc (46)

**R 6-9:** 46 sc (46)

**R 10:** 34 sc, 1 dec, 10 sc (45)

**R 11:** 10 sc, 1 dec, 33 sc (44)

**R 12:** 36 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc (43)

**R 13:** 6 sc, 1 dec, 35 sc (42)

**R 14:** 38 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc (41)

**R 15:** 2 sc, 1 dec, 37 sc (40)

*Cut off the beige thread and attach the light-beige yarn.*

**R 16-17:** 40 sc (40)

**R 18:** 10 sc, 1 dec, 16 sc, 1 dec, 10 sc (38)

**R 19:** 1 sc, 1 dec, 32 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc (36)

**R 20:** 36 sc (36)

**R 21:** 6 sc, 1 dec, 20 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc (34)

**R 22-23:** 34 sc (34)

Take a piece of wire approximately 6 inches long (15 cm). Attach some cotton yarn to the wire with the help of glue wrapping the yarn around the wire, bend it in half and twist the ends round as in the photo. Insert pointed ends of the wire through the neck into the body through the stuffing as shown in the photo. Stuff the head in the process of crocheting.



**R 56:** 3 sc, 1 dec, (6 sc, 1 dec) 5 times, 3 sc (42)

**R 57:** (5 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (36)

**R 58:** 2 sc, 1 dec, (4 sc, 1 dec) 5 times, 2 sc (30)

**R 59:** (3 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (24)

**R 60:** (2 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (18)

**R 61:** (1 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (12)

**R 62:** 6 dec (6)

Stuff the head tightly. Pay attention that it is well stuffed and the stuffing is well-distributed especially at the bottom where the cheeks are going to be formed. Close the opening, fix the yarn and hide its tails inside the detail.

**R 24:** 6 sc, 1 dec, 18 sc, 1 dec, 6 sc (32)

**R 25-26:** 32 sc (32)

**R 27:** 8 sc, 1 dec, 12 sc, 1 dec, 8 sc (30)

**R 28-30:** 30 sc (30)

**R 31:** (3 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (24)

**R 32:** (2 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (18)

**R 33:** (1 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (12)

**R 34-36:** 12 sc (12)

Stuff the body and the neck.

**Begin crocheting the head.**

**R 37:** 12 inc (24)

**R 38:** (1 sc, 1 inc) 12 times (36)

**R 39:** (2 sc, 1 inc) 12 times (48)

**R 40:** (7 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (54)

**R 41:** 1 sc, 1 inc, (8 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 7 sc (60)

**R 42-53:** 60 sc (60)

**R 54:** (8 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (54)

**R 55:** (7 sc, 1 dec) 6 times (48)





## The wig

Use a 2mm crochet hook and brown colored yarn.

**R 1:** 6 sc in MR (6)

**R 2:** 6 inc (12)

**R 3:** (1 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (18)

**R 4:** (2 sc, 1 inc) 6 times (24)

**R 5:** 1 sc, inc, (3 sc, 1 inc) 5 times, 2 sc (30)

**We are going to crochet strands of hair further on.**

**R 6:** sl st, (35 ch, 34 sc in 2 nd ch from the hook, sl st in next st) and repeat 12 times, then (11 ch, 10 sl st in 2nd ch from the hook, sl st in st the base of the chain, 11 ch, 10 sl st in 2nd ch from the hook, sl st in next st) and repeat 6 times (*you are to receive 12 locks of the fringe on the 6 single crochets*), then (35 ch, 34 sc in 2 nd ch from the hook, slst in next st) and repeat 12 times, sl st in the 1<sup>st</sup> sc to join.



## Assembling of the toy

Stuff the arms not too tightly up to a bit above the middle. Fix them with sewing pins to the 31<sup>st</sup> row of the body and attach them sewing in the round. If you want the shoulders to look more natural press them with an iron through a wet cloth.

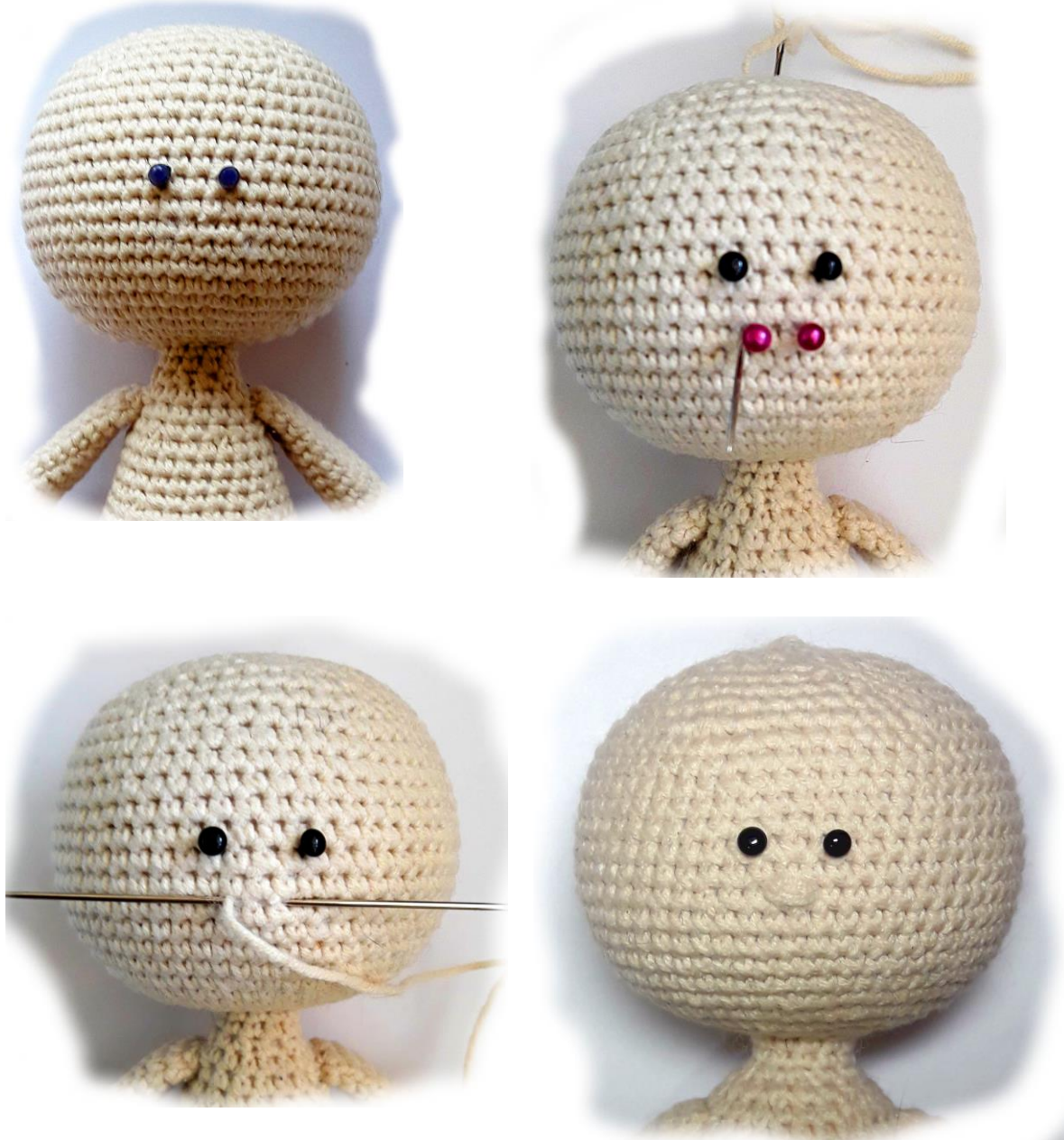




Count down 15 rows from the top of the head and mark the place for the eyes with pins. The distance between the eyes should be 3 sc. Glue or sew on the eyes.

Mark the place for the nose two rows down from the eyes.

Start embroidering the nose. Place the stitches over two single crochet until the nose is protruding a bit. Do not make the stitches too tight - the stitches should be quite accurate and the tightness of the stitches should be the same for all of them. Only in such a case, the nose is going to be even. After finishing the nose have the needle exit at the top of the head, fix the thread well and hide its ends inside the head.



Match the top center of the head with the center of the wig and fix all the strands of the hair to the head with pins. Start from the back of the head going in the direction of the face. Pay attention that the strands are positioned straight at the back of the head.

Sew on each strand to the head with some thin thread in a matching color; try to make the stitches as invisible as you can.



Put some blusher on the toy's cheeks.

## **That is all! Now you can dress up the Doll!**

### **Dress**

The dress is crocheted by turning the rows starting from the neck. Use the 2,5 mm crochet hook.

Begin crocheting with the pastel green yarn.



**R 1:** Ch 25, attach the khaki colored yarn and work starting from 2<sup>nd</sup> st from the hook 24 sc, turn the work. Cut off and fix the khaki yarn.

**Attach the dark pink yarn.**

**R 2:** 1 ch, (3 sc, 3 sc in one st) 2 times, 8 sc, 3 sc in one st, 3 sc, 3 sc in one st, 3 sc, turn the work **(32)** Cut off and fix the dark pink yarn.

**Go on crocheting with the pastel green yarn.**

**R 3:** 1 ch, 32 sc, turn the work **(32)**



**R 4:** 1 ch, 4 sc, 3 sc in one st, 5 sc, 3 sc in one st, 10 sc, 3 sc in one st, 5 sc, 3 sc in one st, 4 sc, turn the work **(40)**

**R 5:** 1 ch, 6 sc, 6 ch, skip 7 sc, 14 sc, 6 ch, skip 7 sc, 6 sc, turn the work **(38)**

**R 6:** 1 ch, 38 sc (6 sc, 6 sc on chains, 14 sc, 6 sc on chains, 6 sc), turn the work **(38)**



**R 7:** 1 ch, 38 sc, turn the work **(38)**

**R 8:** 2 ch, 38 dc, turn the work **(38)**

**R 9:** 1 ch, 38 sc, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> sc of the round to join **(38)**

From this point we start crocheting in the round.



**Note:** To make an even seam ch 2 (at the beginning of the row), sl st to join does not count as a stitch now and throughout. Crochet the first dc of each round into the base of the ch.

The Invisible Seam - Crochet Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-HRE0tB-Rc>

**In the 10<sup>th</sup> row crochet all dc into the front loop of the stitch.**



**R 10:** 2 ch, (2 dc, 1 inc) 12 times, 2 dc, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join (50)

**R 11:** 1 ch, (1sc, 3 ch) repeat till the end of the row, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join.  
Cut and fasten off.

Attach the dark pink yarn to the back loop of the crochets of the 9<sup>th</sup> row. Here we begin our 12<sup>th</sup> row. All the crochets in the 12<sup>th</sup> row should be crocheted into the remaining back loops.

**R 12:** 2 ch, 6 dc, 1 inc, (5 dc, 1 inc) 2 times, (1 inc, 5 dc) 2 times, 1 inc, 6 dc, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join (44)



**R 13:** 2 ch, 1 dc, (1 inc, 6 dc) 3 times, (6 dc, 1 inc) 3 times, 1 dc, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join (50)

**R 14:** 2 ch, 50 dc, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join (50)

**R 15:** 2 ch, (9 dc, 1 inc) 5 times, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join (55)

**R 16:** 2 ch, 55 dc, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join (55)

**R 17:** 2 ch, (10 dc, 1 inc) 5 times, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join (60)

**R 18:** 2 ch, 60 dc, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join (60)

**R 19:** 2 ch, (9 dc, 1 inc) 6 times, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join (66)

**R 20:** 2 ch, 66 dc, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join (66)

**In the 21<sup>st</sup> row all the crochets should be done into the front loop of the stitch.**

**R 21:** 2 ch, (10 dc, 1 inc) 6 times, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join (72)

**R 22:** 2 ch, 2 dc in one st, skip 2 dc, (1 sc, skip 2 dc, 5 dc in one st, skip 2 dc) repeat up to the end of the row, 3 dc into the same crochet, into which you did the first 2 dc, sl st to the the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join.

Cut and fasten off.



**Attach the khaki yarn to the back loops of the 20<sup>th</sup> row.**

**R 23:** 2 ch, 66 dc into the back loops of the crochets, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join **(66)**

**In the next row all the dc are done into the front loop of the stitch.**

**R 24:** (10 dc, 1 inc) 6 times, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join **(72)**

**R 25:** 1 ch, (1sc, 3 ch) repeat until the end of the row, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join.

Cut and fasten off.

**Attach the cream yarn to the back loops of the crochets of the 23<sup>rd</sup> row.**

**R 26:** 2 ch, 66 dc into the back loops of the crochets, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join **(66)**

**R 27:** 2 ch, 66 dc, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> dc of the round to join **(66)**

**R 28:** 1 ch, (1sc, 3 ch) repeat till the end of the row, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> sc of the round to join.

Cut and fasten off.



### *Finishing the Neck and Sleeve Lines*

**Use 2mm hook**

Attach the pastel green yarn at the back of the neck. Start crocheting around with simple crochets into the upper part of the rows. At three crochets to the end of the neck make ch 3 (we are making a button hole) and attach it into the last crochet on the neck. Then crochet (1 sl st, 1ch) in each st of the neck (see photo). Cut off and fasten off. Attach the button.



Attach the dark pink thread in the center of the armhole under the arm.

Then crochet (1 sl st, 1ch) in each st around the sleeve line. Repeat the same for the other sleeve line.





### ***Decorative belts for the dress***

Use **2.5 mm** hook.

Make 100 ch from the pastel green and khaki yarn each.

The khaki belt thread between the double crochets of the bodice and the pastel green between the double crochet of the 20<sup>th</sup> row of the skirt as shown in the photo. Attach the small wooden beads to the ends of the belts.



### **Hat**

Begin with the beige colored yarn. Use 2,5 mm hook.

**R 1:** 8 sc in MR (8)

**R 2:** 8 inc (16)

**R 3:** (1 sc, 1 inc) 8 times (24)

**R 4:** (2 sc, 1 inc) 8 times (32)

**R 5:** 1 sc, 1 inc, (3 sc, 1 inc) 7 times, 2 sc (40)

**R 6:** 2 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, 1 inc) 7 times, 2 sc (48)

**R 7:** (5 sc, inc) 8 times (56)

**R 8-15:** 56 sc (56)

**R 16:** (6 sc, inc) 8 times (64)

**R 17-18:** 64 sc (64)

**R 19:** (3 sc, 1 inc) 16 times (80)

**R 20:** 2 sc, 1 inc, (4 sc, inc) 15 times, 2 sc (96)





**R 21:** (5 sc, 1 inc) 16 times (112)

**R 22:** 3 sc, 1 inc, (6 sc, inc) 15 times, 3 sc (128)

**R 23:** (7 sc, inc) 16 times, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> sc of the round to join (144)

Cut and fasten off.

### **Flower (make 3)**

Begin with the light blue colored yarn. Use 2,5 mm hook.

**R 1:** 5 sc in MR, sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> sc of the round to join.

Cut and fasten off.

### ***Attach the light-pink yarn***

**R 2:** \*(2 ch, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in one st, sl st in next st\*, then repeat from \* to \* 5 times the last sl st to the 1<sup>st</sup> sc of the round to join.



Make two more flowers changing the colors – using pink for the center and blue for the petals. Cut off the yarn and fix it. Hide all the end of the yarns. Attach the flowers to the hat.



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**And that's it!**



**Now you can praise yourself and give yourself a little pat on the back for a job well done)))**

**Now you have a soft and cozy friend Dorothy, the Lovely Girl!**

**ENJOY!**