Magic Doll

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Materials and Tools
 • Yarn: 1 or more color of yarn calling for 2,5 mm needles. I use Catania cotton beige, green and white colors and red acrylic yarn for skirt. Same leftover white yarn for 2,5 mm hook to decorate a drees

Change of colors are only advices, you can choose your own color patterns.

• Crochet hook: 2,5 mm

• Stuffing material: I use polyester wool and a chopstick to stuff the doll.

• Tapestry needle, scissors.

•Plastic safety eyes 4 mm (Do not forget to place them before finishing the head).

• Dark thin yarn or thread to embroider the eyelashes.

Abbreviations
mr = Magic ring

ch = Chain

st = Stitch

slst = Slip 1 stitch

sc = Single crochet

dc = Double crochet

dtr=Double Treble ceochet

tr=Treble crochet

() = Parentheses are used for repeated patterns of stitches, example: (sc 2, inc) x3 means repeat 3 times (2 simple crochet and one increase).

inc = 2 sc in the same stitch

dec = sc 2 together but working in the front loops only

Christmas doll is crocheted from legs to head in spiral, do not join at the end of each round.

Use 2,5 mm hook. The arms are crocheted in spiral.

ARMS

ROUND	PATTREN	#st
1-	4 crochet chains	4
2-	In second chain from hook: 1 inc, 1 sc, 3 sc in last chain, opposite: 2 sc (fig 1)	8
3-	(1 inc, 3 sc) x2	10
4-15-	10 sc around (fig 2,3)	10

Finish with slip stitch, cut the yarn and hide in the arm.
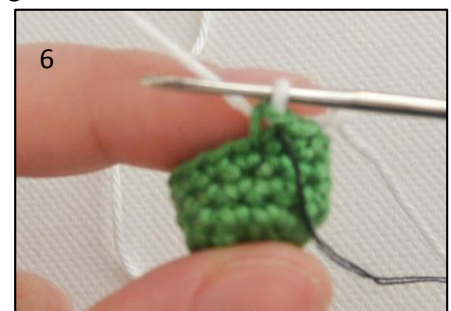**Don't stuff the arms a lot.**

Use 2,5 mm hook.

LEGS

ROUND	PATTREN	#st
1-	6 sc in magic ring	6
2-	(1 inc) x6	12
3-4-	12 sc around	12
5-	attach the white yarn, 12 sc around (fig 4,5,6)	12
6-	green thread, 12 sc around	12
7-	white thread, 12 sc around	12

How to change the color:
You can change the color in end or beginning of round. I do that in beginning.

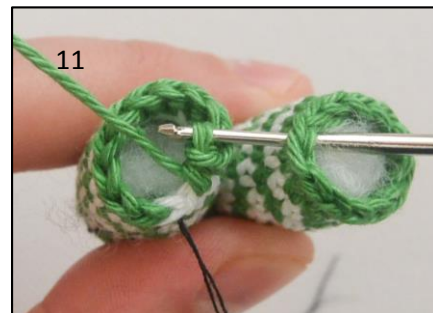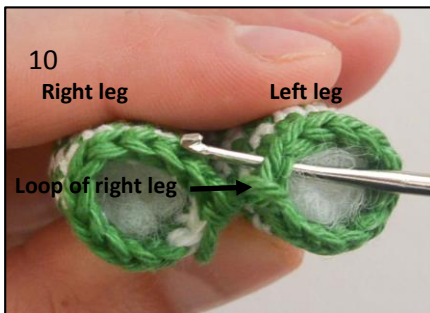| 8- | green thread, 12 sc around (fig 7) | 12 |
9-	white thrad, 12 sc around	12
10-	green thread, 12 sc around	12
11-	white thread, 12 sc around (fig 8)	12
12-	green yarn, 12 sc around	12

Left leg:

I crocheted 3 sc more to hide transition color. It will be at the back side. Finish the leg with 1 slst: insert the hook under the loops from inside to outside and pick up the loop and pull it through (fig 9). Cut the yarn and hide it under the stitches.

Right leg:

Crochet the right leg using the pattern, but don't cut the yarn. We continue as bellow:

Insert the hook under the loops of left leg from inside to uotside (fig 10), pick the loop of richt leg (fig 11), pull it under the loops. Now the legs are connect (fig 12). Then insert the hook in first stitch of left leg, make first single crochet. It will be a first stitch of new beginning of round 13.

BODY

ROUND	PATTREN	#st
13-	12 sc of left leg, 12 sc of right leg (fig 13)	24
14-17-	24 sc around (fig 14)	24
18-	12 sc, change the yarn, 12 sc around	24
19-22	24 sc around (fig 15)	24

After 6 sc, take one of the arms, insert hook in forth stitch of the arm (fig 16). Then pull up the loop. Insert the hook in next stitch of arm and next stitch of body, pull up the loop through (fig 17). Repeat for next 3 stitches (fig 18). After 8 sc, join the second arm similarly (fig 19, 20, 21).

23-	6 sc, 4 st join with arm, 8 sc, 4 st join with second arm, 2 sc	16
24-	6 sc, 6 sc of arm, 8 sc, 6 sc of arm, 2 sc	28
25-	1 sc, (1 dec, 5 sc) x3, 1 dec, 4 sc	24
26-	1 sc, (1 dec, 4 sc) x3, 1 dec, 3 sc (fig 22, 23)	20
27-	1 sc, (1 dec, 3 sc) x3, 1 dec, 2 sc	16
28-	1 sc, (1 dec, 2 sc) x3, 1 dec, 1 sc (fig 24)	12

Stuff the shoulders and neck.

HEAD

Use the 2,5 mm hook. Continue as bellow:

ROUND	PATTERN	#st
29-	(1 sc, 1 inc) x6	18
30-	(1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc) x6	24
31-	(1 inc, 3 sc) x6	30
32-	(2 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc) x6 (fig 25)	36
33-	(1 inc, 5 sc) x6	42
34-	(5 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc) x6	48
35-	(4 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc) x6	54
36-	(1 sc, 1 inc, 7 sc) x6	60

Attach the eyes between rounds 36 and 37 with 11 st spaces between (fig 26).

ROUND	PATTERN	#st
37-47-	60 sc around (fig 26)	60
48-	(6 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc) x6	54
49-	(4 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc) x6	48
50	(1 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc) x6	42
51	(5 sc, 1 dec) x6	36
52	(3 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc) x6	30
53	(1 dec, 3 sc) x6	24
54	(1 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc) x6	18
55	(1 sc, 1 dec) x6 (fig 27)	12
56	(1 dec) x6	6

Finish with sewing in front loop of each st. from inside. Hide the yarn tail in the head.

HAIR

I use Katia soft merino wool with 50% wool, <u>don't use cotton yarn.</u>
Mark the line of hair with needles (fig 28), fold in half the thread (fig 29) and fix it in the head pulling up through loop (fig 30). I start from round 45 to make first back stitch.
How to make the back stitch:
Keep your thread in place, come up and go back down the length of your desired stitch (fig 31, 32).

First I made the line of stitches on top of head with 2 rounds between <u>using double thread</u> (fig 32). Don't cut the yarn, go down the next to neck. Make also 7 stitches with 2 and 1 st between using double thread (fig 33).

Use the long single thread, fix it on the head good, insert the needle <u>under</u> forth stitch of back side of head from facing you to body (fig 34) and go back to top of head. Insert the needle <u>under</u> 7 stitch of top side of head (fig 35). It's the last stitch, if you count from face of doll. You made first middle hair. Next hair we will make with right and left from middle.
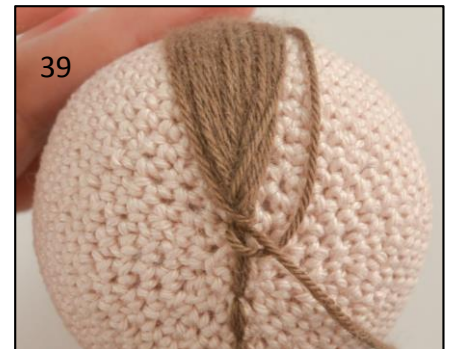

Pick up the thread and return it down on left side (fig 36). Insert it under stitch and go back to top.
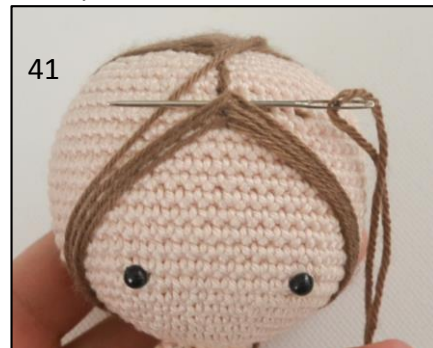To have a nice view on top, pull the thread, if you on left side of head, under the stitch and over the thread from right to left and if you on right side of head, under the stitch and over the thread from left to right (fig 38, 39).
Insert the needle under top stitch and go down on left side of head.

Repeat the same steps that you made on right side.
Use the right and left sides making the hair in rotation.

After to make 2/3 part of hair, I recommend you to start on front side.

BALLS

Use the 2,5 mm hook. Continue as bellow:

ROUND	PATTERN	#st
1-	6 sc in magic ring	6
2-	(1 inc) x6	12
3-	(1 sc, 1 inc) x6	18
4-7	18 sc around	18
8-	(1 sc, 1 dec) x6	12

Don't cut the yarn,_start to crochet 11 chains (fig 46). In second chain from the hook make 9 sc and last stitch insert the hook under two loops of start chain and stitch of ball (fig 47).

To make the three pieces of second ball, work in opposite side (fig 49, 50).
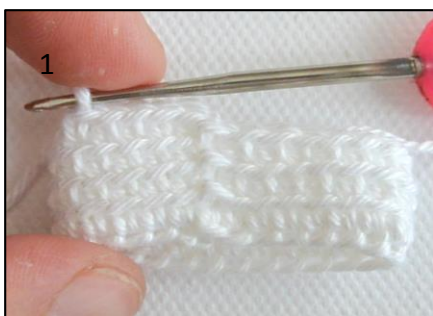

How to sew the balls:
Sew the ball to head, not to hair. Try to come out between hair (fig 51, 52).

DRESS

Use the 2,5 mm hook. Corset is joined in each round and skirt is crocheted in spiral. For skirt and decoration I use thinner polyamide yarn.

ROUND	PATTREN	#st
1-	26 crochet chains join with 1 slst	26
2-	1 starting ch, 26 sc	26
3-	use only back loops, 1 start ch, 26 sc	26
4-5-	use only back loops, 1 start ch, 26 sc (fig 1)	26
6-	with red yarn, in spiral, (1 sc, 1 inc) x13	39
7-	(2 sc, 1 inc) x13 (fig 2)	52
8-	52 sc around	52
9-	(3 sc, 1 inc) x13	65
10-11-	65 sc around	65
12-	(4 sc, 1 inc) x13 (fig 3)	78
13-15-	78 sc around	78
16-	(5 sc, 1 inc) x13	91
17-	91 sc around	91

How to decorate the dress:

Lay your skirt back side facing you. Insert the hook in first back loop of round 17 (fig 5). Pull up the yarn through and make 1 chain (fig 6), insert the hook again in the same loop and pull the thread up through two loops of the hook.

Before to insert the hook in next loop and bring the thread through two loops, make 1 chain. Repeat this two steps again 90 times (fig 7).

I decorate also transition colors of waist using front loops (fig 8).

Sleeve:
Crochet 15 ch, in second chain from hook: 1 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc, 2 dc in 1 chain, 2 tr in 1 chain, 2 dtr in 1 chain, 2 tr in 1 chain, 2 dc in 1 chain, 1 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc.
Sew the sleeves to the corset with 4 st between.

Dress decoration:
Use thin thread for 1 mm hook. I embroider the flower between 13 and 15 rounds with 4-5 stitches between. Fix the thread on back side of the dress.

Bring your needle up through your starting point. Put needle down in the same spot where you just brought it up, and then bring the needle back up through the next point (fig 11). Make sure
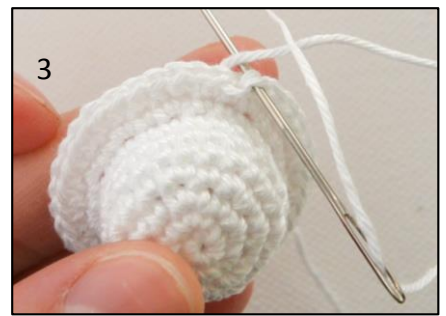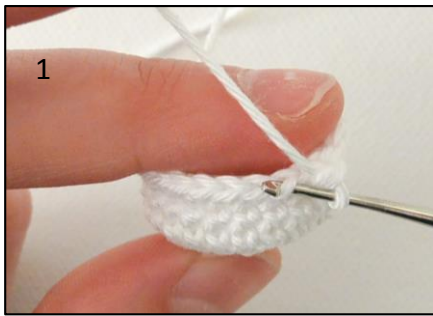
your thread in <u>under</u> the needle, then pull thread through. You have one chain stitch (fig 12). Let's do it again (fig 13). Insert the needle again in starting point and bring the needle back up through the next point (fig 14, 15). After make a last petal of flower, fix the thread with one knot on back side of dress. To go to next start point, insert the thread under same stitches.
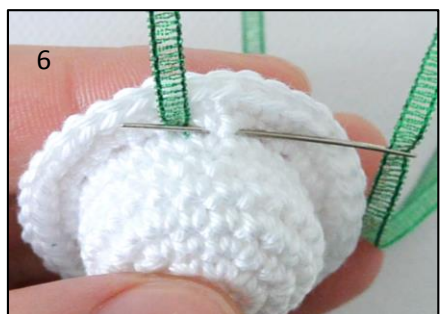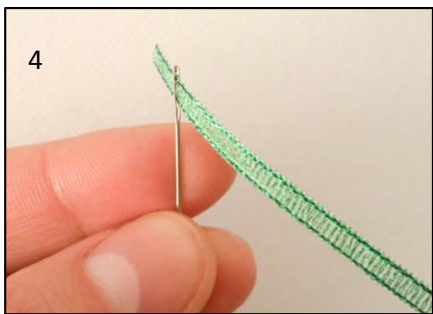

HAT

Use the 2,5 mm hook. Hat is crocheted in spiral.

ROUND	PATTREN	#st
1-	6 sc in magic ring	6
2-	(1 inc) x6	12
3-	(1 sc, 1 inc) x6	18
4-	(1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc) x6	24
5-7-	24 sc around	24
8-	(1 sc, 1 inc) x12 using only front loops (fig 1)	36
9-	36 sc around, finish with slst (fig 2, 3)	36

To decorate a hat:
I use thin ribbon for embroidery. Fix the ribbon on inside side of hat and come out 7 and 8 rounds (fig 5). Insert the needle through two stitches and come out back through one stitch (fig 6). Make sure your ribbon in under the needle, then pull it through (fig 7). You have one embroidery stitch. Let's do it again (fig 8, 9).
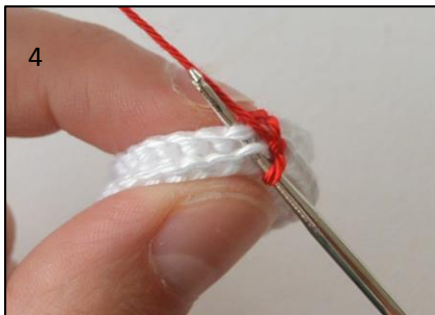

BAG

Use the 2,5 mm hook. The two pieces of bag are crocheted in spiral.

ROUND	PATTREN	#st
1-	6 sc in magic ring	6
2-	(1 inc) x6	12
3-	(1 sc, 1 inc) x6	18
4-	(1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc) x6	24

With red yarn make 16 chains. Then fold two pieces of bag with back sides at the inside (fig 1). Insert the hook through only back loops, pick up the red loop and pull it through two loops (fig 2, 3). Make 1 chain, insert the hook again and pull the thread up through three loops, two loops of

pieces and one red loop on the hook. (fig 4). Before to pull up the thread through three loops, make 1 chain every time (fig 5, 6).
This way of decoration we are used for a dress.

Crochet 17 time (fig 7), then join with first chain stitch (fig 8). Use the same steps of decoration.

You can decorate the bag with embroidery stitches, how to make, see the instruction above.