



Crochet and Knitting Pattern

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Skill level: Experienced



About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.

If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Approx. 40 cm (15.7 inches) tall using the materials stated in the pattern.

*Happy
crocheting!*



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Materials and tools

- ✓ Main yarn – I used 50 g of skin “Baby” by Vita (Fingering, 100% acrylic) that has 400 m in a 100 g skein.

Tip: You can use any yarn (wool, acrylic, etc). The thicker the yarn, the bigger your toy will be. See the gauge section.

- ✓ Yarn for the wings – it should be slightly thinner than your main yarn. I used 15 g of white “Angora Fine” by Seam (50% mohair, 50% nylon) that has 300m in a 50 g skein.
- ✓ Very fine yarn for the dress – I used 15 g of white “Kid Royal” by Alize (Lace, 62% mohair, 32% polyamid) that has 250m in a 25 g skein.
- ✓ Any yarn for the hair – I used 50 g of “Fantasia” by Troitsk Yarn (50% wool, 50% acrylic) that has 160m in a 100 g skein.
- ✓ TIP: You can find yarn in this shop <https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN>
- ✓ Matching crochet hook. I used 2 mm steel crochet hook (US 1, UK 1).
- ✓ Thick knitting needles to knit the dress – I used 5-6 mm.
- ✓ A pair of ready-made eyes – I used 22 mm in diameter.

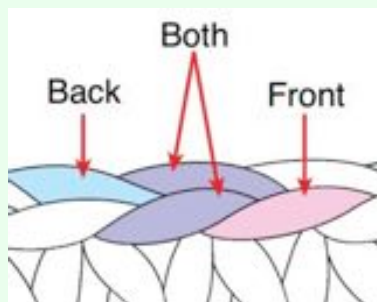


- ✓ False eyelashes.
- ✓ Single core copper PVC electrical wire (optional) – I used wire approximately 410 cm / 161.4 inches long 1.0 mm in diameter. You can use thicker wire for the legs (260 cm / 102.4 inches) and thinner wire for the arms (150 cm / 59 inches).
- ✓ Tapestry needle, transparent glue
- ✓ Stuffing
- ✓ Adhesive fabric tape approximately 1 cm wide to work up the wire ends (optional)
- ✓ Any material to tint the toy (optional) – I used oil pastels.



Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
 st(s) = stitch(es)
 sl st = slip stitch
 sc(s) = single crochet(s)
 inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
 dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
 Rnd = round
 together
 dc = double crochet

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

TIP (yarn)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn).

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose. Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels



BEGINNER

Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.



EASY

Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.



INTERMEDIATE

Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.



EXPERIENCED

Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.



Tip (shift stitch)

While working, you will need to keep the work symmetrical. As work tends to twist to the right you need to adjust position of the marker periodically (beginning of round). If you notice that marker moves right, you need to work one extra stitch in the end of round and move marker for one stitch (now 2nd st of the round becomes 1st). If you notice that the marker moves left, you need to unravel one stitch (or more if needed). This is shift stitch – it is not included in description of rounds.

Usually you have to do shift stitches every 3-5 rounds (depending on the yarn, hook and your gauge). To check if it is time to work shift stitch fold your work in half and check if marker still goes straight.

You should keep the marker in a straight line on some parts of the toy. Instructions for the marker are given in the description of each part of the toy if needed.

Gauge (if you want the toy to be the size mentioned in the pattern)

Crochet a swatch using your yarn and matching crochet hook to make sure that you have chosen the right yarn and hook for the toy 40 cm (15.7 inches) tall.

Instruction for the swatch:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 30 sts

Rnd 6: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 36 sts

Rnd 7: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 42 sts

Compare your swatch with the one in the next picture. They should be the same size (the diameter of my swatch is approximately 4.5 cm/1.8 inches). If not, take bigger or smaller hook than you used before (depending on the result) and work another swatch. If it does not help – choose different yarn and make another swatch.



TIP (round marker)

Do not remove the round markers until you finish assembling the toy or it is said in the pattern.

Need help with this pattern?

Please visit our group on Ravelry where this pattern was tested.

A lot of crafters already made this toy and would love to help you.

<https://goo.gl/QU4ZRk>



Before you start

All parts of the doll are worked with main yarn.

Arm (make 2)

Thumb (make 2 - 1 for each hand)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnds 2-3: 1 sc in each st around = 6 sts

Stuff the tip if needed. Do not stuff the finger further.

Rnd 4: 4 sc, 1 dec = 5 sts

Rnd 5: 3 sc, 1 dec = 4 sts

Fasten off.

Finger (make 8 - 4 for each hand)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring = 6 sts

Rnds 2-3: 1 sc in each st around = 6 sts

Stuff the tip if needed. Do not stuff the finger further.

Rnd 4: 4 sc, 1 dec = 5 sts

Rnd 5: 1 sc in each st around = 5 sts

Rnd 6: 3 sc, 1 dec = 4 sts

Rnd 7: 1 sc in each st around = 4 sts

Fasten off for the first three fingers (they will now be referred to as finger #2, finger #3, finger #4). Do not fasten off for the fourth finger for each hand (it will now be referred to as finger #1).

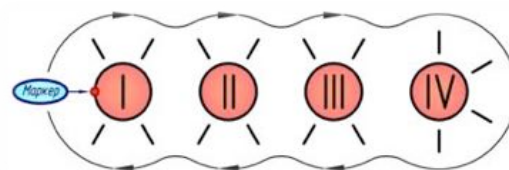


Assembling the hand

The marker goes along the side of the hand. You should keep the marker straight with shift sts up to Rnd 9. You don't have to keep it straight after that.

Left hand and arm

Rnd 1: 2 sc along finger #1, 2 sc along finger #2, 2 sc along finger #3, 4 sc along finger #4, 2 sc along finger #3, 2 sc along finger #2, 2 sc along finger #1 = 16 sts





Rnds 2-5: 1 sc in each st around = 16 sts



Rnd 6: 1 dec, 14 sc = 15 sts

Rnd 7: 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, 7 sc = 13 sts

Join the thumb:

Rnd 8: 2 sc hooking through the sts of the thumb and the sts of the hand to join, 2 sc, 1 dec, 7 sc = 12 sts



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