

# Baby

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## **Materials:**

*When using the suggested materials, it will be about 20 cm tall.*

*The listed wool and hook sizes are only suggestions. It is, of course, entirely your personal choice, which yarn you use.*

*Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adapt your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension. When crocheting Amigurumis you should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the label or you would use it for other crochet projects so that no holes are made when the piece is stuffed.*

- about 50 g Schachenmayr Catania soft (263) or Scheepjes Catona (255)
- Wool of choice for the hair (e. g. Schachenmayr Brazilia)
- Crochet hook in suitable size (for me: 2.0 mm, 3.5 mm)
- Eyes in suitable size (for me: 10 mm)
- Some thin black thread for the eyebrows/lashes
- optional: some pipe cleaner
- Stuffing

*Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.*

*For help with invisible color changes, increases and decreases, please visit the „Tipps, Tricks and Tutorials“section on my website [www.zhaya.de](http://www.zhaya.de).*

## Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring	st = stitch
sc = single crochet	inc = increase
hdc = half double crochet	dec = decrease
dc = double crochet	slst = slip stitch
tr = treble crochet	BLO = back loop only
ch = chain	FLO = front loop only
hdc2tog = decrease with hdc	
bs = Bobble stitch (see explanation below)	
(-) x = repeat inside of ( ) for x nr of times	

### ***How to crochet bobble stitches:***

*Bobble stitches are usually made of 5 unfinished double crochet stitches. The number of used stitches may vary but in this case I'll mention it.*

*Wrap the yarn around the hook, insert hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook - this unfinished double crochet is ready for now and there should remain 2 loops on your hook now. Start the next unfinished double crochet: wrap the yarn around the hook, insert hook in the **same** stitch as before, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on hook, there should remain 3 loops on hook now. Repeat this until you have made the required number of unfinished double crochet stitches (usually 5 - so you have 6 loops on hook), finally yarn over and pull the yarn through all loops in one go, tighten and sc 1 in next stitch. Usually the bobble is on the wrong side, the back side now. No problem, just push it to the front. You can also push the bobble to the front while crocheting the single crochet.*



*Video to Bobble stitch (German only but maybe helpful too): <https://zhaya.de/stummeltoe.html> (just click the link and watch the first video).*

## **Head:**

### *Skin color*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
  2. inc x6 (12)
  3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
  4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
  5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
  6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
  7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
  8. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
  9. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
  10. (sc 8, inc) x6 (60)
  - 11.-20. (10 Rounds) sc in each st around (60)
  21. (sc 8, dec) x6 (54)
  22. (sc 7, dec) x6 (48)
  23. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
  24. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
  25. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
  26. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
- Stuff and shape the head.*
27. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
  28. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

### *Finish stuffing.*

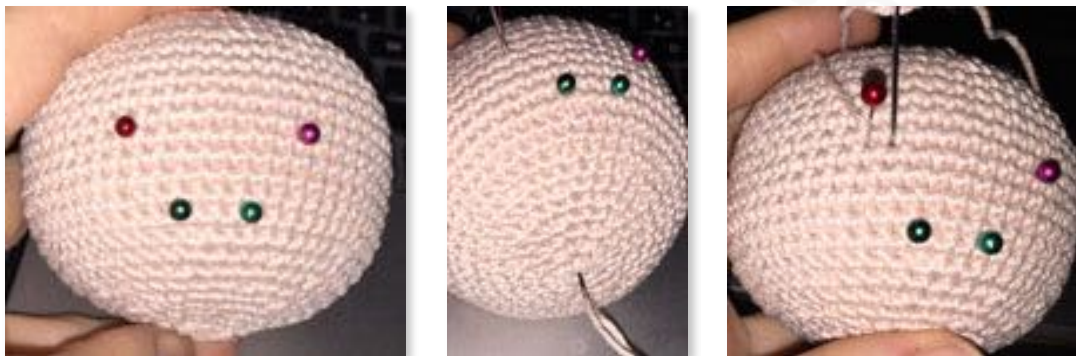
29. dec x6 (6)

*Beenden, Faden unsichtbar vernähen.*

*The eyes are attached between round 15 and 16 Die Augen habe ich zwischen Reihe 15 und 16 with a distance of about 7 stitches, the mouth is between round 19 and 20 about 3 stitches wide.*

*Sculpturing of the face is easier as it seems. Mark the spots for eyes and mouth with pins first.*

*Insert a long needle using thread of strong yarn in the bottom of the head and go to the first eye mark, insert needle again with a distance of 1 stitch and go back to the starting point, tighten the thread to form the eyehole and knot well. Repeat this step for the other eye too. Hide the treads inside the head.*



*For the mouth insert the needle in the top of the head and go to one of the mouth marks. Insert the needle at the second mark and go back to the starting point, tighten the thread to form the little mouth and knot well.*



*The face should look like shown in the right picture above. Attach the eyes now and color the mouth with pink yarn if you want.*

### **Ear (make 2):**

*Skin color*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. sc in each st (12)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Sew the ears to the head.*

### **Hair (Boy):**

*Fluffy wool (e. g. Schachenmayr Brazilia), NS 3.5 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)

*Fasten off.*

*Brush the piece to get all the „hair“ to one side.*

*You have to adjust the size of the hair to the desired size by crocheting more rounds like this.*

*Sew the hair to the head.*

### **Hair (Girl):**

*Catania, brown*

***ATTENTION: with this hairdo the baby isn't suitable to play with, you can only use it as decoration. If you wanna make it playable, you have to knot in the hair.***

*For the hair for the girl, I simply cut wool to the same length and then pulled the single threads with a needle through two neighboring stitches. If you wanna have 2 pigtails you have to work along the middle and around the head above the ear until the round is closed (see pictures below). Same way at the other side for the second pigtail. If you wanna make a ponytail you have to go once completely around the head. Take a different colored thread to bind the hair together. Finally shorten the hair to the desired length.*





## **Body:**

*Skin color*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
- 8.-12. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (42)
13. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
14. sc in each st around (36)
15. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)

16. sc in each st around (30)
17. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
18. sc in each st around (24)
19. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
20. sc in each st around (18)
21. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)
22. sc in each st around (12)

*Fasten off, don't close the hole, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Stuff and shape the body.*

*Sew the head to the body, for best results use the mattress stitch.*

### **Foot / Leg (right):**

*Skin color*

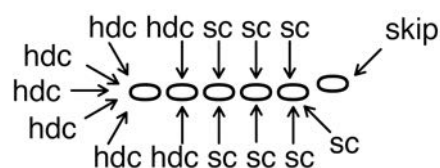
*You will start with an oval (see the diagram).*

1. ch 6, starting with 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 3, hdc 1, hdc 5 in the last chain, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: hdc 1, sc 2, sc 2 in the last chain (14)

*Place your round marker.*

2. inc, sc 3, hdc 2 in the next st, (hdc 1, dc 1) in the next st, dc 3 in next st, (dc 1, hdc 1) in the next st, hdc 2 in the next st, sc 3, inc (23)

### ***Crochet an oval***



○ = chain



*To the left you can see round 1, to the right you can see the piece after round 2.*



3. sc in each st around (23)
4. sc 8, bs using 5 tr, sc 1, (bs using 4 dc, sc 1) x3, sc 7 (23)

*In the next round sc 2 per toe.*

5. sc in each st around (23)

*In the next 2 rounds, make sure that the decreases are at the front of the foot above the toes, adjust if necessary.*

6. sc 8, dec x4, sc 5, dec (18)
7. sc 6, dec, sc 1, dec, sc 1, dec, sc 4 (15)

*Stuff and shape the foot.*

8. (sc 1, dec) x5 (10)
9. (sc 2, inc) x5 (15)
- 10.-12. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (15)

*Now the knee follows, increases/decreases must each be at the front/back, adjust if necessary. First the increases must be in the middle of the front and the decreases in the middle of the back.*

13. dec x2, sc 4, hdc 2 in the next 3 stitches, sc 4 (16)

14. dec, sc 4, hdc 6, sc 4 (15)

15. sc in each st around (15)

*From the next round on, the increases/decreases must be worked in opposite directions, so where the decreases were before, the increases come in now and the other way around. In this way, the knee shapes almost by itself. :o)*

16. inc, sc 4, hdc 6, sc 4 (16)

17. sc 1, inc x2, sc 3, hdc2tog x3, sc 4 (15)

*The knee is now ready. In the next round the 2 increases should be in the back, the single one in the front, adjust if necessary.*

18. sc 1, inc x2, sc 7, inc, sc 4 (18)

19.-22. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)

23. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Stuff and shape the leg.*

24. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off. If you wanna attach the legs by sewing, leave a long tail. If you wanna attach the legs movable, hide the thread inside.*

## **Foot / Leg (Left):**

*Skin color*

*Start with an oval too.*

1. ch 6, starting with 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook: sc 3, hdc 1, hdc 5 in the last chain, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: hdc 1, sc 2, sc 2 in the last chain (14)

*Place your round marker.*

2. inc, sc 3, hdc 2 in the next st, (hdc 1, dc 1) in the next st, dc 3 in next st, (dc 1, hdc 1) in the next st, hdc 2 in the next st, sc 3, inc (23)

3. sc in each st around (23)

4. sc 7, (bs using 4 dc, sc 1) x3, bs using 5 tc, sc 9 (23)

*In the next round sc 2 per toe.*

5. sc in each st (23)

*In the next 2 rounds, make sure that the decreases are at the front of the foot above the toes, adjust if necessary.*

6. sc 7, dec x4, sc 6, dec (18)

7. sc 5, dec, sc 1, dec, sc 1, dec, sc 5 (15)

*Stuff and shape the foot.*

8. (sc 1, dec) x5 (10)

9. (sc 2, inc) x5 (15)

10.-12. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (15)

*Now the knee follows, increases/decreases must each be at the front/back, adjust if necessary. First the increases must be in the middle of the front and the decreases in the middle of the back.*

13. dec x2, sc 4, hdc 2 in the next 3 stitches, sc 4 (16)

14. dec, sc 4, hdc 6, sc 4 (15)

15. sc in each st around (15)

*From the next round on, the increases/decreases must be worked in opposite directions, so where the decreases were before, the increases come in now and the other way around. In this way, the knee shapes almost by itself. :o)*

16. inc, sc 4, hdc 6, sc 4 (16)

17. sc 1, inc x2, sc 3, hdc2tog x3, sc 4 (15)

*The knee is now ready. In the next round the 2 increases should be in the back, the single one in the front, adjust if necessary.*

18. sc 1, inc x2, sc 7, inc, sc 4 (18)

19.-22. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)

23. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Stuff and shape the leg.*

24. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off. If you wanna attach the legs by sewing, leave a long tail. If you wanna attach the legs movable, hide the thread inside.*

*I'll give you two ways to make the hands. **First one:** you crochet the fingers first and then connect them and crochet hand and arm. **Second one:** you start at the arm got to the hand and last the fingers. You can choose the method that sounds better for you.*

### ***First one:***

*For this method in all you'll need 2 thumbs, 4 fingers and first only **one** little finger, because you can't cut off the yarn on this finger.*

### **Thumb (make 2):**

*Skin color*

1. ch 3, join round with a slst, inc x3 (6)

2.-3. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (6)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for connecting.*

### **Finger (make 4):**

*Skin color*

1. ch 3, join round with a slst, sc 1, inc x2 (5)

2.-4. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (5)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for connecting.*

### **Little finger (made 2):**

*Skin color*

1. ch 3, join round with a slst, sc 1, inc x2 (5)

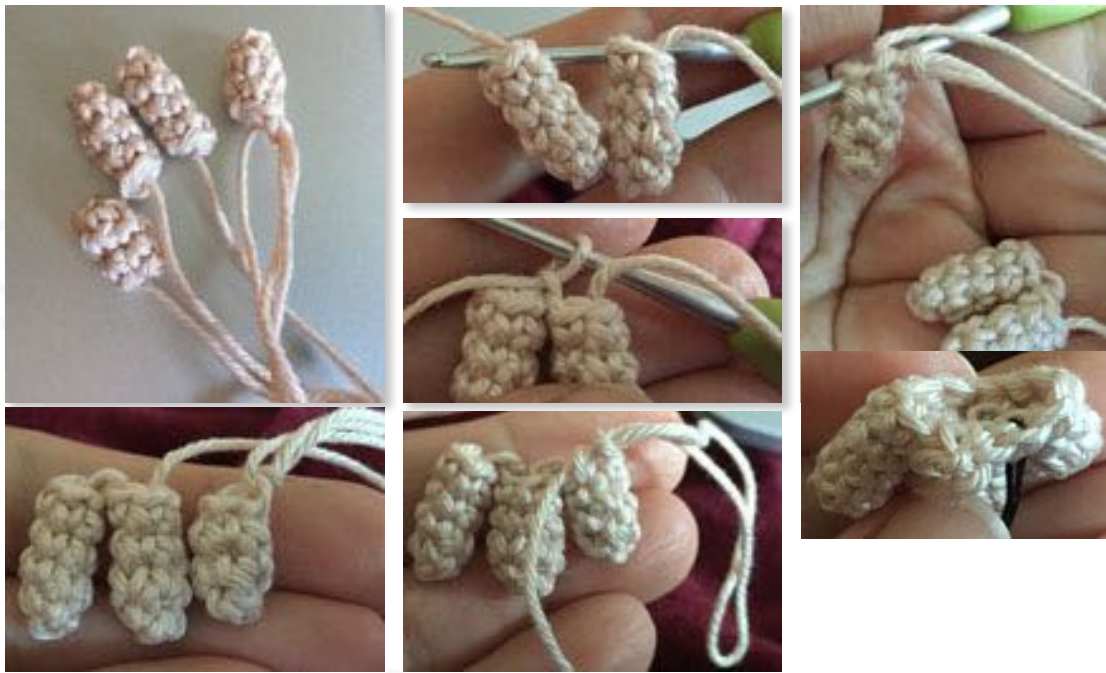
2.-3. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (5)

*Fasten off, **don't** cut the yarn.*

*Now put the fingers next to each other, the thumb will be attached in a later round. Now connect the two larger fingers. To do this, insert the hook into a stitch of the right finger, pull through the thread of the left finger and ch 1, insert again into the same point and crochet a slst, draw through the thread, fasten and hide it in the finger (also see pictures below).*

*Now the little finger is attached. To do this, insert the hook into the loop directly to the left of the active stitch and connect the finger in the same way as before with the ending thread.*





*Place your round marker.*

### **Hand (make 2):**

**1.** sc 2 (middle finger), sc 4 (next finger), sc 2 (other side of the middle finger), sc 4 (first finger) (12)

*For both hands only next round is different, that's why I called it 2a. for the right hand and 2b for the left hand. So please do not crochet both (a and b) for one hand, would look a bit strange :o)*

**2a.** (right hand) sc 2, attach the thumb same way as the fingers before (see pictures below), sc 5 around thumb, sc 9 around hand (16)

**2b.** (left hand) sc 5, attach the thumb, sc 5 around thumb, sc 6 around hand (16)



*Now work both hands equally again:*

**3.** sc in each st, but dec 1 at the palm (15)

**4.** sc in each st around (15)

*Stuff hand a little.*

**5.** (sc 1, dec) x5 (10)

6. dec, sc 8 (9)
7. (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
- 8.-9. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

*Now the elbow is formed, the increases must be first on the side with the little finger, the decreases opposite, adjust if necessary.*

10. sc 3, dec x2, sc 3, hdc 2 in each of the next 2 stitches (12)
11. sc 3, dec, sc 3, hdc 4 (11)

*From the next round on, the increases/decreases must be worked in opposite directions, so where the decreases were before, the increases come in now and the other way around.*

12. sc 3, inc, sc 3, hdc 4 (12)
13. sc 3, inc x2, sc 3, hdc2tog x2 (12)
- 14.-17. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

*Stuff and shape the arm, more loosely to the top.*

18. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off. If you wanna attach the arms by sewing, leave a long tail. If you wanna attach the arms movable, hide the thread inside.*

## Second method:

### Arm / Hand (make 2):

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
- 3.-7. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)
8. sc 3, dec x2, sc 3, hdc 2 in each of the next 2 stitches (12)
9. sc 3, dec, sc 3, hdc 4 (11)
10. sc 3, inc, sc 3, hdc 4 (12)
11. sc 3, inc x2, 3fM, hdc2tog x2 (12)
- 12.-14. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

*Stuff and shape the arm.*

15. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)
16. (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
17. (sc 1, inc) x2, sc 1, (sc 1, inc) x3, sc 1 (17)

*Finish arm stuffing.*

- 18.-19. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (17)

*Now the fingers follow. For more informations you can watch this video: [Video \(click\)](#).*

20. a) sc 1, insert hook in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> stitch and sc 1, turn, insert hook only in the 15<sup>th</sup> stitch again and sc 1, sc 2 (5)

- 21.-22. a) (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (5)

*Fasten off, leave a tail for closing later, don't close yet.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Finger:*

20. b) sc 2, insert hook in 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> stitch and sc 1, turn, insert hook only in the 12<sup>th</sup> stitch again and sc 1, sc 2 (6)

- 21.-23. b) (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (6)

*You can stuff the hand a bit if you want.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Finger:*

- 20.-23. c) (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (6)

*Put a little piece of pipe cleaner in each finger (or just stuff it). If you use pipe cleaner, fold up and twist it so that nothing pierces through the fabric.*

*Close the fingers now. Use the ending thread for this, go through the front loops of each stitch, tighten and fasten off invisibly (see pictures below).*



### **Thumb (make 2):**

*Skin color*

**1.** ch 3, join round with slst, inc x3 (6)

**2.-3.** (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (6)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Sew on the thumb in the appropriate place, taking care of the right and left hand.*



*First just pin arms and legs and move until the position fits, then sew them to the body or attach them movable.*

*If you want you can sculpt. If you like, you can now model the butt and belly button. Use a strong thread in a similar color to the body. Insert the needle between the legs at the bottom of the body, run the thread on the outside of the body and insert the needle again in the back (approx. in the middle, both top/bottom and left/right), go back to the starting point and repeat this step once or twice, tighten and knot well, don't cut the yarn yet. Then go to the front to a suitable place for the belly button, go back to the starting point with 1 stitch distance, repeat one if necessary, knot well and fasten off invisibly. Also see pictures below.*

*Finally you can embroider some eyebrows and color the cheeks if you want. Baby is ready now :o)*



