

Cuddly doll 2.0

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Materials:

When using the suggested materials, it will be about 30 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.

- *Wool (Bulky), with me (I guess the used wool is only available in Germany / Europe, so I describe it a bit more exactly with meterage and recommended hook size, so that similar wool can be found: G-B Sea Shell (for the clothing - about 100 g - recommended hook size on the label 6-6,5 mm; meterage: 120 m / 100 g) and for head and hands - Lana Grossa Superbingo color No. 060 (about 75 g - recommended hook size on the label: 6-7 mm, meterage: 55 m / 50 g)*
- *Some black, white and eye color (blue with me) - I used DK acrylic yarn like Schachenmayr Bravo*
- *Crochet hook in suitable size, with me: 4 mm for the doll, 2.5 mm for the eyes*
- *Stuffing*
- *Optional: chalk pastels*
- *A long darning or tapestry needle*

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

For help with invisible color changes, increases and decreases, please visit the „Tips, Tricks and Tutorials“section on my website www.zhaya.de.

Leg (make 2):

Clothing color

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
 2. inc x6 (12)
 3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
 - 4.-12. (9 rounds) sc in each st (18)
- 1st leg: fasten off invisibly.*

2nd leg: don't cut the yarn

Hold both legs close together (see picture to the right). Pull the loop like shown on pictures below, connect it with a chain and slip stitch in one stitch.



Go on with the body:

13. sc 17 around first leg, sc 17 around the second leg (34)
 14. sc in each stitch (34)
- If there is a little hole between the legs close it.*
15. sc 16, inc x2, sc 16 (36)
 16. sc in each stitch (36)
 17. sc 17, inc, 1 sc, inc, sc 16 (38)
 - 18.-20. (3 rounds) sc in each stitch (38)
 21. sc 17, dec x2, sc 1, dec x2, sc 16 (36)
 - 22.-24. (3 rounds) sc in each stitch (36)
 25. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
 26. sc in each stitch (30)
 27. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
 28. sc in each stitch (24)

Stuff the body.

29. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
- Fasten off, do not close, leave a long tail for sewing.*
- Stuff and shape the body.*



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.-19. (10 Rounds) sc in each st around (54)
20. (sc 7, dec) x6 (48)
21. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
22. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
23. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
24. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
25. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)

Stuff and shape the head, do not overstuff so you can sculpt the face later.

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

Finish stuffing.

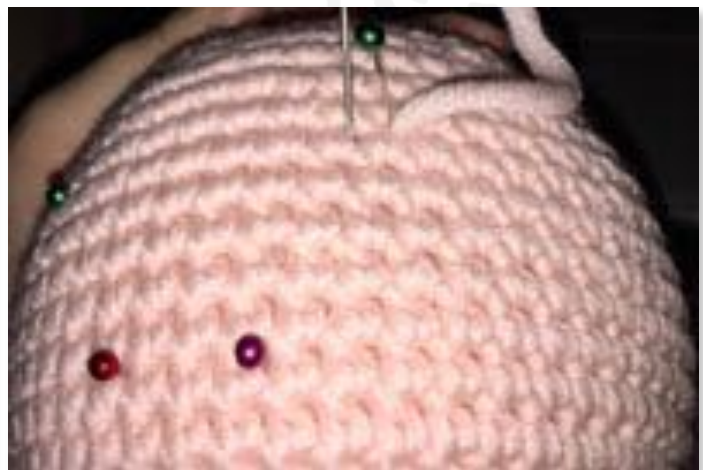
27. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, close, weave in loose ends.

Skulpting the face:

Mark eyes and corner of mouth with pins (see photo). When placing the needles, try around and reposition until everything is fine, especially for the mouth, I usually have to correct again after shaping the eye sockets.

Insert a sufficiently long needle (I have very long doll needles) and sturdy thread at the bottom of the head and come out with the first eye (see photos). Reinsert a stitch offset and go back to the starting point at the bottom. Tighten the thread gently and knot it well. Repeat the steps for the other eye, weave in loose ends.





For the mouth insert needle now on the top of the head, come out at the previously marked mouth pin, reinsert into the second mouth pin and go back to the starting point at the top of the head. Tighten thread gently again and knot it well, weave in loose ends.



The nose is embroidered, just whip stitch with skin color until a nose is formed.



Eyes:

The eyes will be most beautiful in joined rounds (join each round with a slst and chain 1). Original instructions how to make the eye are [here \(click\)](#).

Iris:

Eye color of choice

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

Color change to white.

3.a. (sc 1, inc) x3 - first half round

Color change to black.

3.b. (sc 1, inc) x3 - second half round (18)

Pupil:

black

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. jede fM verdoppeln (12)

Fasten off.

Knot all the threads well at the back except 1 white and 1 black one (white for the highlights and sewing the white part, black for sewing the black part).



Place the pupil in the eye and sew it on. Embroider with a white ending thread highlights in the eyes. Finally sew the eye to the head using the appropriate color of the yarn tails.

Hand / Arm (make 2):

Skin color

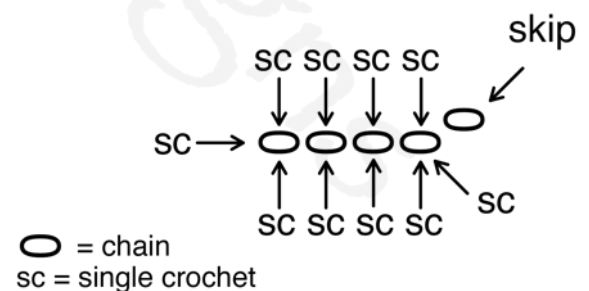
You will start with an oval (see the diagram).

1. ch 5, starting in 2nd chain from hook: sc 3, sc 3 in last st, rotate 180 degrees and crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain: sc 2, sc 2 in last st (10)
2. inc, sc 2, inc x3, sc 2, inc x2 (16)
3. sc 6, inc, sc 8, inc (18)
- 4.-5. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)
6. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Color change to clothing color.

7.-17. (11 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)

Crochet an oval



Stuff the hand and loosely the lower part of the arm.

18. (sc 2, dec) x3 (9)

19. (sc 1, dec) x3 (6)

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

Bobble cap:

Clothing color.

Crochet in rows. At the end of each row, chain 1 and turn.

Work so many chains that there is enough for the height of the cap and maybe for an overlay. My numbers:

1. ch 31, starting in 2nd chain from hook: sc 30, ch 1, turn (30)

From here on use the back loops only in each row.

You have to crochet so many rows, until the fabric is long enough to reach around the head. My number of rows is just for example.

2.-51. (50 Rows) sc 30, ch 1, turn (30)

If a sufficient number of rows is reached, first make sure that both - the starting thread and the current thread - are on the same side of the crochet piece, if necessary add another row. Then lay the first and last row on top of each other (see photo), with the first row facing you and the last row at the back. Insert hook in the first stitch of the front piece and pull the loop through, now sc along the row, always insert hook through the stitch at the front (first row) and through the back loop of the back (last row) and close it this way. If you did everything right, it's hard to see the difference.

Fasten off, leave a long tail for closing the top of the cap.

Thread the ending thread through a darning or tapestry needle and pull up the loops at the edge on after each other. Tighten gently until the top of the cap is closed, weave in loose ends. Now make a pompom and attach it to the top of the cap. Fold over the edge of the cap, put it on the doll and sew it to the head.





OR you just crochet the cap of the original version:

Hat with bobble:

white

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
- 5.-7. (3 rounds) sc in each stitch (24)
8. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
9. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

Stuff the bobble, cap is not stuffed.

10. dec x6 (6)
11. sc in each stitch (6)

Change color to hat color

12. sc in each stitch (6)
13. inc x6 (12)
- 14.-15. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (12)
16. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
- 17.-18. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (15)
19. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)
- 20.-21. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (18)
22. (sc 5, inc) x3 (21)
- 23.-24. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (21)
25. (sc 6, inc) x3 (24)
- 26.-27. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (24)
28. (sc 7, inc) x3 (27)
- 29.-30. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (27)
31. (sc 8, inc) x3 (30)
- 32.-33. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (30)
34. (sc 9, inc) x3 (33)
- 35.-36. (2 rounds) sc in each stitch (33)
37. (sc 10, inc) x3 (36)
38. sc in each stitch (36)
39. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
40. sc in each stitch (42)



- 41. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
- 42. sc in each stitch (48)
- 43. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
- 44. sc in each stitch (54)
- 45. (sc 8, inc) x6 (60)
- 46.-50. (5 rounds) sc in each stitch (60)

Hat decoration:

work in one stitch: (sc 1, hdc 1, sc 1), slst 1 in next stitch < — repeat until the end of the round.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew the hat to the head.

I've made a striped hat, because I haven't had enough of one color for the whole hat.

Assembling:

First sew the head on the body, I always use the mattress stitch for this, so that each head holds with me absolutely solid and can't wobble. Now sew the arms to the sides of the body directly under the head. If not already done, attach the cap to the head. That's it :o)

