

Little 'Uns Lambs

Stella The Sheep Devil



and her beau Stanley

Pattern set includes patterns for Stella, Stanley and bubble scarf.

When made with the specified yarns and hook sizes, Stella and Stanley have a sitting height of 9 ½ inches and 12 inches around belly, bubble scarf measures 15 inches L (not including fringe).

Stella and Stanley are crocheted in the amigurumi style of continuous rounds beginning from a double yarn loop. Marking the last stitch of rounds with a small length of yarn or a safety pin will help you to keep track. Much enjoyment to you in creating these Little 'Uns.



Pattern Notes:

For the body, lower legs, tail and Stella's scarf, the pattern stitch consists of alternating single crochet and double crochet stitches, creating a bubbly, lamb's-wool effect. When decreasing stitches (except where noted), use the normal single crochet decrease (sc dec) method (insert hook into stitch, pull up loop, insert hook into next stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through all three loops) and work the stitches the opposite of those underneath (if you're working over a single crochet stitch, use a double crochet stitch and continue alternating stitches).

Materials

F and H crochet hooks

2 (6 ounce) skeins Caron Simply Soft White (or other soft worsted weight) yarn

½ ounce deep rose soft worsted weight yarn

½ ounce peach soft worsted weight yarn

A few yards of light pink yarn (for Stella's mouth and scarf)

A few yards of off white or pale yellow yarn (for Stella's scarf)

A few yards of bright blue yarn (for Stella's iris rings)

2 (18mm) doll's eyes (for Stanley) {Eyes in picture made with Super Sculpty sculpting compound, baked according to pkg directions and painted with acrylic craft paints}

2 (5/8 inch) Le Bouton solid-front black buttons (for Stella's eyes)

6-8 ounces Poly-fil polyester fiberfill for stuffing

Yarn needle

Sewing needle

Sewing pins

Pattern abbreviations:

Rnd - Round

sc - single crochet stitch

dc - double crochet stitch

st - stitch (used when working in the pattern dc/sc stitches)

sc inc - single crochet increase

sc dec - single crochet decrease

st dec - pattern stitch decrease

sl st – slip stitch

yo – yarn over



Stella's Ears (make 2)

Use F hook and white yarn

Crochet 6 sc into a double yarn loop, pull loop closed.

Rnd 1: *1 sc into each next 2 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (8 sc)

Rnd 2: 8 sc

Rnd 3: *1 sc into each next 3 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (10 sc)

Rnd 4: *1 sc into each next 4 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (12 sc)

Rnds 5-6: 12 sc (2 rounds)

Rnd 7: *1 sc into each next 5 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (14 sc)

Rnd 8: 14 sc

Rnd 9: *1 sc into each next 6 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (16 sc)

Rnd 10: 16 sc

Rnd 11: *1 sc into each next 7 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (18 sc)

Rnd 12: 18 sc

Rnd 13: *1 sc into each next 8 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (20 sc)

Rnds 14-16: 20 sc (3 rounds), pull in double loop yarn end and tie off

Rnd 17: 1 sc into each next 6 sc, skip over 2 sc, 1 sc into each next 12 sc (18 sc)

Rnd 18: 1 sc into each next 5 sc, skip over 2 sc, 1 sc into each next 11 sc (16 sc)

Rnd 19: 1 sc into each next 4 sc, skip over 2 sc, 1 sc into each next 10 sc (14 sc)

Rnd 20: 1 sc into each next 3 sc, skip over 2 sc, 1 sc into each next 9 sc (12 sc)

Rnd 21: 1 sc into each next 2 sc, skip over 2 sc, 1 sc into each next 8 sc (10 sc)

Sl st into the next sc, tie off, leaving a long enough yarn length to sew ear onto head.

Stanley's Ears (make 2)

Use F hook and white yarn

6 into double loop, pull loop closed

Rnd 1: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (9 sc)

Rnd 2: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (12 sc)

Rnd 3: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (14 sc)

Rnd 4: 14 sc

Rnd 5: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (16 sc)

Rnd 6: 16 sc

Rnd 7: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (18 sc)

Rnds 8 - 10: 18 sc (3 rounds) Pull in double loop end and tie off

Rnd 11: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 2 times (16 sc)

Rnd 12: 16 sc

Rnd 13: 4 sc, skip 2 sc, 10 sc (14 sc)

Rnd 14: 3 sc, skip 2 sc, 9 sc (12 sc)



Rnd 15: 2 sc, skip 2 sc, 8 sc (10 sc)

Rnd 16: 1 sc, skip 2 sc, 7 sc (8 sc)

Slip stitch into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew ears to head later.

Stella's Iris Rings (make 2)

With F hook and bright blue yarn, chain 6, into 2nd chain from hook and working in center loops of chain work one sc, then *sc, ch 2* 3 times, one sc; working around to the bottom of the chain, repeat (1 sc, *sc, ch 2* three times, 1 sc), tie off, leaving a long enough yarn length to tack iris ring to face, pull yarn ends to back of ring.

Stella's mouth

Use F hook and pink yarn

Ch 4 leaving 3 or 4 inches of yarn at end of ch

In 2nd ch from hook *sc, ch 1* 2 times, 1 sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew mouth to face (sew on with pointed ends up, tack to inside of head on either end of mouth).

Head Cap

Use F hook and white yarn

Crochet 6 sc into double yarn loop, pull loop closed.

Rnd 1: *1sc and 1 dc into each sc* 6 times (12 sts)

Rnd 2: *1 sc and 1 dc into each st* 12 times (24 sts)

Rnd 3: 24 alternating sc/dc sts (24 sts)

Rnd 4: *2 st, 2 st inc* 8 times (32 sts)

Rnds 5-6: 32 alternating sc/dc sts (2 rounds)

(For Stanley work as above except:

Rnd 5: 32 alternating sts (1 round)

Rnd 6: *7 st, 2 st inc* 4 times (36 sts))

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving a long enough yarn length to sew head cap to top of head later.



Stella's Head

Use F hook and white yarn

Crochet 6 sc into double yarn loop, pull loop closed.

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times- 12 sc

Rnd 2: *1 sc into each next sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 3: 18 sc

Rnd 4: *1 sc into each next 5 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (21 sc)

Rnd 5 *1 sc into each next 2 sc, 2 sc inc* 7 times (28 sc)

Rnd 6: 28 sc

Rnd 7: *1 sc into each next 6 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (32 sc)

Rnd 8: *1 sc into each next 7 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (36 sc)

Rnd 9: 36 sc

Rnd 10: *1 sc into each next 8 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (40 sc)

Rnd 11 - 20: 40 sc (10 rounds)

Rnd 21: *1 sc into each next 6 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (35 sc)

Rnd 22: *1 sc into each next 3 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (28 sc)

At this point place iris rings on face where you prefer the eyes to be, pull yarn lengths inside head with yarn needle and tack down on each side, sew buttons in center of irises with black thread, use dark pink double strand yarn and sew two or three stitches to make nose and sew on mouth with attached yarn lengths. Sew on ears (do not stuff), stuff and shape face and head, adding small amounts of stuffing as you close.

Rnd 23: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (24 sc)

Rnd 24: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 25: *1 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 26-27: *2 sc dec* 8 times to close, tie yarn off and cut, thread with yarn needle, push into head near close and out a couple rounds away, pull taut and nip to hide end inside head. Sew head cap on top of head, stuffing lightly to give it some height.





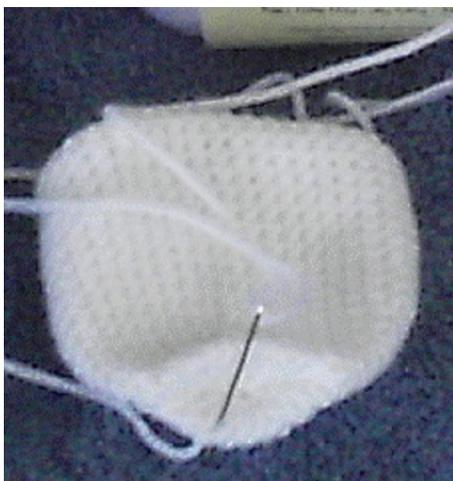
Stanley:

Work head for Stella through round 10

Rnds 11-22: 40 sc (12 rounds)

Rnd 23: *1 sc into each next 6 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (35 sc)

At this point sew or attach eyes; with yarn needle and pink yarn sew nose diagonals; using white yarn, with thumb press in the material at bottom edge of head (where double ring begins, about an inch deep), with loop yarn end tack material down inside. Pinch the bottom edge out to form lower lip, insert sewing pin at corner and over-sew bottom lip (taking an extra st or two at corner). Pinch forward material for upper lip and insert pin, shape lip and oversew, working to opposite corner, Pull yarn ends to inside of head, tack, tie off and trim. Stuff ears lightly, shape and sew on, stuff and shape face and head, adding small amounts of stuffing as you close



Rnd 24: *3 sc,, 2 sc dec* 7 times (28 sts)

Rnd 25: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (24 sts)

Rnd 26: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (18 sts)

Rnd 27: 1 sc, 2 sc dec 6 times (12 sts)



Rnds 28-29: *2 sc dec* 8 times to close, tie yarn off and cut, thread with yarn needle, push into head near close and out a couple rounds away, pull taut and snip to hide end inside head.

Sew head cap on top of head, sewing over the last row of sts on head cap.

*If you prefer not to use the head cap, you can use the pattern stitch for rounds 24-27 to give the top of the head a lamb's wool effect, just alternate the dc/sc stitches as with the body.



Body

Use F hook and white yarn:

Crochet 6 sc into a double loop, pull loop closed.

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *1 sc into next sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 3: *1 sc into each next 2 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (24 sc)

Rnd 4: *1 sc into each next 3 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (30 sc)

Rnd 5: *1 sc into each next 4 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (36 sc)

Rnd 6: *1 sc into each next 5 sc, 2 sc inc* 5 times, then 1 sc into each next 6 sc (41 sc)

Beginning with round 7 through round 27 [29 for Stanley], alternate double crochet and single crochet stitches throughout each round; on round 8 and throughout you will work a double crochet stitch on top of a single crochet stitch and a single crochet stitch on top of a double crochet stitch, to give a bumpy texture to the body. (You will also use this stitch pattern around the ankle area of the legs).

Rnds 7 - 24: Alternate dc and sc stitches - 41 st (18 rounds)

(For Stanley's body: Add 2 more rounds of 41 sts)

Rnd 25: *1 st into each next 6 st, 2 st dec* 5 times; then 1 dc into next st (36 st)

Rnd: 26: *1 st into each next 4 st, 2 st dec* 6 times (30 st)

Rnd 27: *1 st into each next 3 st, 2 st dec* 6 times (24 st)



Rnd 28: 24 sc, slip stitch into next st, tie off, leaving a long enough yarn length to sew head to body later.

Legs (make 4)

Use F hook and begin with deep rose yarn for Stella and peach yarn for Stanley

Crochet 6 sc into double yarn loop, pull loop closed.

Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times, changing to white yarn on last sc (16 sc)

Rnd 3: 16 sc into Front Loop Only

Rnd 4: 16 st (alternating dc/sc stitches as with body) (16 st)

Rnd 5: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (12 st)

Rnd 6: 12 sc into Front Loop Only (pull in double loop and color change yarn ends, tie or tack)

Rnds 7-25 (27): 12 sc (19 rounds for Stella, 21 rounds for Stanley)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving a long enough yarn length to sew leg onto body.

Stella's Tail

Use F hook and white yarn

Crochet 6 sc into double yarn loop, pull loop closed.

Rnd 1: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times (9 sc)

Rnds 2 -11: Alternate dc/sc stitches (10 rounds) (9 st)

Rnd 12: 9 sc around, sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving a long enough yarn length to sew tail to body.



Stanley's Tail

Use F hook and white yarn

6 sc into double loop, pull closed.

Rnd 1: Using alternating pattern stitch (dc/sc) 2 sts into each sc (12 st)

Rnd 2: (dc/sc) around (12 st)

Rnd 3: (sc/dc) around (12 st)

Rnd 4: (dc/sc) around (12 st)



Stella's Bubble Scarf

Use H hook and one strand each off-white and soft pink yarn

Leaving 3 inch tails of yarn, loosely chain 45 with one strand of each color held together; into the second chain from the hook use pattern stitch (alternating double and single crochet stitches) to end of chain (44 sts), tie off, leaving 3 inch tails of yarn. Wrap strands of both colors around a 3 inch piece of cardboard 4 or 5 times (depending on how thick you want the fringe), cut through the strands at the bottom of the cardboard, with crochet hook pull strands through last stitch on end of scarf, tie a piece of yarn tightly around top near stitch to secure. Repeat fringe for other end of scarf.





Assembly

Lightly stuff tail, sew to body near the top of the single crocheted backside circle. Stuff legs firmly, sew to the underside of body. Stuff body firmly and sew on head.

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