

Little 'Uns



Sweetie

When crocheted with yarns and hooks specified, Sweetie measures 13 inches L and 9 inches around waist.

The doll pattern is crocheted in the amigurumi style of continuous rounds beginning from a double yarn loop. Marking the last stitch of increase and decrease rounds with a small length of yarn or a safety pin will help you to keep track.

Materials

F/5 3.75mm and I/9 5.50mm crochet hooks

4 ounces Caron Simply Soft Lt Country Peach (or other soft worsted weight) yarn

3 ounces Caron Simply Soft white or off white (or other soft worsted weight) yarn

2 ounces bright blue yarn for dress

Several yards light green yarn for jumper and hair ribbon

Several yards black yarn for shoes

1 yard dark pink yarn for mouth

2 (15 mm) safety eyes

Polyester fiberfill for stuffing (4 - 5 ounces)

Yarn needle



Pattern abbreviations

Rnd - Round

ch - chain

sc - single crochet stitch

hdc - half double crochet stitch

dc - double crochet stitch

sc inc - single crochet increase (2 single crochet stitches into 1 stitch)

sc dec - single crochet decrease (insert hook into 1st sc, draw up loop, insert hook into next sc, draw up loop, yarn over and pull hook through all loops)

Sl st - Slip stitch

BL - Back Loop

FL - Front Loop

* Repeat directions between * as indicated

Mouth

Dark pink yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 4, tie off, leaving an 8 inch yarn length. With yarn needle, thread shorter yarn length and pull yarn to inside below nose to anchor, arrange mouth in preferred expression, thread yarn needle with longer end, pull to inside and back out through 1st ch on that end, sew in and out over chains to end, pull yarn to inside and tie together with shorter end, trim.

Eye whites (make 2)

Use white yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

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

Rnd 2: 3 sc, *2 sc inc* 3 times, 2 sc tie off

Push safety eye through center of eye white then through face, pull yarn ends to inside with yarn needle and tack or tie together and trim.

Hair

Use baby or sport weight yarn

Wrap yarn loosely 75 times around a 16 inch length of cardboard; with a 18 inch length of yarn lying horizontally $\leftarrow\rightarrow$ on work surface, slip yarn off cardboard and lay vertically across center of yarn length, tie yarn length very tightly around middle of yarn bundle, flip over and tie again, knot securely (lay these yarn ends outward, you'll use these two to sew the hair to the top of the head area). Slip scissors between loop ends of yarn bundle and cut yarn. Set hair piece on the head, parting the strands on the bottom so they are



evenly lying along the sides of the head, sew it to head using the longer strands and yarn needle, push needle through head and back up through center of yarn bundle, bring needle out and over the bundle center and back through head, repeat a couple of times, leaving yarn end inside body. Repeat with other yarn length, when finished sewing, tie lengths together inside head firmly and trim.

Hair Ribbon

Use light green and blue yarns held together

Ch 45 with both yarns held together, tie off, trim ends to same length.

Face/Head

Use Peach yarn and F hook

Crochet 4 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: 4 sc

Rnd 2: 1 sc into 1st sc, *2 sc into each sc* 2 times, 1 sc into last sc (6 sc)

Rnd 3: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 4: 4 sc; *2 sc inc* 4 times; 4 sc (16 sc)

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (20 sc)

Rnd 6: *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (24 sc)

Rnd 7: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (30 sc)

Rnd 8: 8 sc, 2 sc inc; *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times; 9 sc (35 sc)

Rnd 9: 8 sc, 2 sc inc; *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 8 sc (39 sc)

Rnd 10: 9 sc, 2 sc inc; *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (44 sc)

Rnd 11: 10 sc, 2 sc inc, 22 sc, 2 sc inc, 10 sc (46 sc)

Rnd 12: 12 sc, 2 sc inc; *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 5 times; 13 sc (52 sc)

Rnds 13-20: 52 sc (8 rounds)

Attach whites and eyes, sew on mouth

Rnd 21: *11 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (48 sc)

Rnd 22: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (42 sc)

Rnd 23: 42 sc

Sew on hair at center top of head

Rnd 24: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (36 sc)

Rnd 25: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (30 sc)

Rnd 26: *3 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (24 sc)

Stuff head, shaping face and head as you stuff, adding more stuffing as necessary as you close

Rnd 27: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (18 sc)

Rnd 28: *1 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 29: *1 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (8 sc)

Rnd 30: *2 sc dec* 4 times to close

Tie off, thread yarn needle with end, push needle through last round and back out a couple rounds away, pull taut and snip end to hide it inside the head



Legs (make 2)

Begin with Black yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

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

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

Rnd 3: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (24 sc)

Rnd 4: 1 sc into each of 6 sc, *2 sc dec* 6 times, 1 sc into each of 6 sc (18 sc)

Rnd 5: 1 sc into each of 3 sc, *2 sc dec* 6 times, 1 sc into each of 3 sc, changing yarn to white on last sc (12 sc)

Rnd 6: 12 sc in FLO

Rnd 7: 12 sc

Rnd 8: 12 dc

Rnd 9: 12 hdc into the center posts of dc (yo, push hook from back to inside and back out again around dc center post, draw up a loop, yo and pull through all loops on hook. Tie off at end of round, fold down cuff so stitches show on top:



Rnd 10: With Peach, sl st into the FL of the 1st st of round, sc into that st and the next 11 sts (12 sc)

Rnds 11-27: 12 sc (17 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long yarn length to sew leg to body later

Arms (make 2)

Peach yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

Rnd 1: 5 sc, 2 sc inc (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 6 sc, 2 sc inc (7 sc)

Rnd 3: 8 sc

Rnd 4: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (10 sc)

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

Rnd 6: 1 sc into each of 2 sc; 1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc into next sc; 1 sc into each of 9 sc (15 sts)



Rnd 7: 1 sc into each of 2 sc, skip over dc/ch2/dc, 1 sc into each of 2, sc, 2 sc dec, 1 sc into each of 3 sc, 2 sc dec (9 sc)

Rnd 8: 8 sc, 2 sc inc (10 sc)

Rnds 9-22: 10 sc (14 rounds) change to white yarn on last sc of last round

Rnd 23: *sc, ch 2* into each of 9 sc, 1 sc into last sc (28 sts)

Rnd 24: 1 sc into each sc, skipping over ch 2 (10 sc)

Rnds 25-27: 10 sc (3 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long yarn length to sew arm to body later

Body

Begin with White yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close

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

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

Rnd 3: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (24 sc)

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

Rnd 5: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (36 sc)

Rnd 6: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (42 sc)

Rnds 7-9: 42 sc (3 rounds)

Rnd 10: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (36 sc)

Rnd 11: *10 sc, 2 sc dec* 3 times (33 sc)

Rnds 12-28: 33 sc (17 rounds)

Stuff and sew on legs

Rnd 29: *3 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times; 3 sc change to Peach yarn on last sc (27 sc)

Stuff and sew on arms just below last round

Rnd 30: *1 sc, 2 sc dec* 9 times (18 sc)

Rnd 31: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 3 times (15 sc)

Rnds 32-33: 15 sc (2 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long yarn length to sew head to body later

Jumper (make 2)

Begin with light green yarn and I hook

After row 1, jumper is worked in alternating back loop sc and front loop sc, beginning and ending with back loop sc

Ch 16

Row 1: In 2nd ch from hook, sc into center loop of each chain, changing to blue yarn on last sc, ch 1, turn (15 sc)

Row 2: 1 sc into back loop of 1st sc, *1 sc into front loop of next sc, 1 sc into back loop of sc* repeat between * down row, ch 1, turn (15 sc)

Row 3: 2 sc into back loop of 1st sc, *1 sc into front loop, 1 sc into back loop* repeat until last sc, 2 sc into back loop of last sc (17 sc)



Row 4: : 2 sc into back loop of 1st sc, *1 sc into front loop, 1 sc into back loop* repeat until last sc, 2 sc into back loop of last sc (19 sc)
 Row 5: : 2 sc into back loop of 1st sc, *1 sc into front loop, 1 sc into back loop* repeat until last sc, 2 sc into back loop of last sc (21 sc)
 Row 6: 21 BL/FL sc down row, ch 1, turn (21 sc)
 Row 7: 2 sc into back loop of 1st sc, *1 sc into front loop, 1 sc into back loop* repeat until last sc, 2 sc into back loop of last sc (23 sc)
 Row 8: 23 BL/FL sc down row, ch 1, turn (23 sc)
 Row 9: : 2 sc into back loop of 1st sc, *1 sc into front loop, 1 sc into back loop* repeat until last sc, 2 sc into back loop of last sc (25 sc)
 Row 10: 24 BL/FL sc, 3 sc into BL of last sc, work sc into row ends, 3 sc into last row end, across chain row, 3 sc into last sc, and into row ends, ending with 2 sc into last row end.

Straps (make 2)

Use blue yarn and I hook

Ch 18

In 2nd ch from hook, *sc, ch 2, sl st into ch st, sl st into next ch st*, repeat between * down ch, ending with sc, ch 2, sl st into last ch, tie off.

With right sides together, sew sides of jumper together, sew on straps, crisscrossing so the front right strap is sewn on to the back left and front left is sewn to the back right, with the ruffled side to the outsides. Weave in all ends.



Stuff body and sew head on neck, dress doll in jumper, trim hair and tie with ribbon.

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