Baby doll in a bonnet

US terms



Finished size
About 5¾ in (14.5 cm) tall, sitting, and 6¾ in (17 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Eight pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

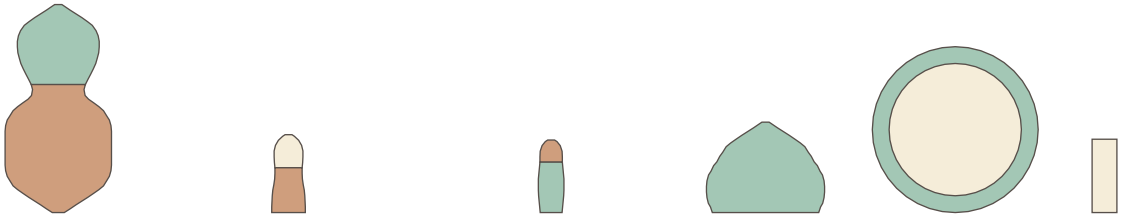
You will need

Yarn A: honey tan, body and head, leg, arm and the details	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mint, several of the pieces	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, leg, frill, bow and the details	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: rose, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: tan, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and two black plastic eyes with washers, 10 mm.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

The pieces



Body and head

Leg x 2
to the body and head

Arm x 2
to the body and head

Bonnet

Frill
to the bonnet

Bow

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together, through the front loops only: how is under “Before you start” (UK dc2tog, double crochet 2 stitches together)
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Before you start

- Every piece that has rounds is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up. Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Slip stitch: put the hook in the stitch, yarn over, and pull it through the stitch and through the loop on the hook (United Kingdom: slip stitch too).
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With A," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in A. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Body and head: the center line runs between stitches 21 and 22 of round 10 (42 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the doll. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- Running stitches go in and out along a line.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in D (dark brown).

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- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall, sitting, and 5 in (12.5 cm) across; eyes 7 mm; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 8¼ in (21 cm) tall, sitting, and 9¾ in (25 cm) across; eyes 14 mm; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 10½ in (26.5 cm) tall, sitting, and 12¼ in (31 cm) across; eyes 18 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and sl st is slip stitch.

Body and head

Yarns in order of use: B, mint; A, honey tan.

Round 1 is the middle of the base. Stuff as you go, through the open top: the body firmly when round 16 is done, and the neck hard when round 22 is done, so that the head does not wobble.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 9 to 10**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 9 ☐ 10

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 21 and 22 of round 10. It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.

☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	**(33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	**(30 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	With A, **[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 26 to 35**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**

A box for each round, 26 to 35: tick them off as you go.

☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35

☐ **Rnd 36**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 41**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

Fix the eyes now: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the body and head on round 29, one to each side, 4 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart). Then stuff the head firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round. Press the base (rounds 1 to 5) flat with your palm, so that the baby sits.

☐ **Rnd 42**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 43**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 44**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Leg: make 2

Yarns in order of use: C, cream; A, honey tan.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	**(15 sc)**

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☐ **Rnds 4 to 6**	Sc in each st around	**(15 sc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 6: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6

☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	With A, sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 13 to 15**	Sc in each st around	**(17 sc)**

A box for each round, 13 to 15: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Arm: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, honey tan; B, mint.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 3 to 4**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 3 to 4: tick them off as you go.

3 4

☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With B, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 8 to 11**	Sc in each st around	**(13 sc)**

A box for each round, 8 to 11: tick them off as you go.

8 9 10 11

☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts	**(11 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

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Bonnet

Yarn B, mint.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 14 to 18**	Sc in each st around	**(60 sc)**

A box for each round, 14 to 18: tick them off as you go.

☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18

☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff.	

Frill

Yarns in order of use: C, cream; B, mint.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 54; being careful not to twist the chain, sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1 begins in that same ch.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 12 times**	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	With B, sc in each st around	**(84 sc)**
☐ **End**	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the end. The chain edge (54 chains) is the inner edge, next to the face; round 5 is the outer edge, and lies in waves.	

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Bow

Yarn C, cream.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 4 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

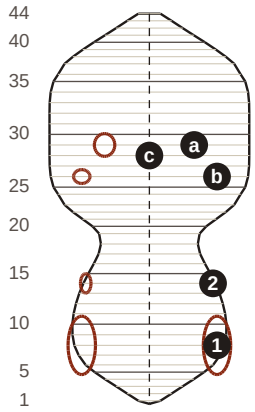
☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 13: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail.

Assembly



Body and head: 1 legs, 2 arms, a eyes, b cheeks, c nose

A number is the step below that puts it on; a letter is put on under Finishing. Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

1. Pin the two legs to the body and head: the middle of each open edge lies on round 8, one to each side, 7½ stitches from the center line (15 stitches apart). The edge (17 sts) covers about rounds 5 to 11 of the body and head. They point forward and out to the side and lie on the table. The cream foot (rounds 1 to 7 of the leg) bends up a little at the ankle, so that the toes (round 1) look forward and up: with a new length of A (honey tan) take a few running stitches along the top of the leg, from round 6 to round 10, draw them up a little and fasten the yarn off. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

2. Pin the two arms to the body and head: the middle of each open edge lies on round 14, one to each side, 7½ stitches from the center line (15 stitches apart). The edge (11 sts) covers about rounds 13 to 15 of the body and head. They point out to the side, forward and a little down, then curve forward and up until each hand is held up off the table, at about the height of round 12 of the body. Hold the curve with a few running stitches along the upper side of the arm, from round 10 to round 3 of the arm, drawn up a little. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

3. Put the frill on the bonnet before the bonnet goes on the head: with both right side out, slip the frill over the open end of the bonnet like a turned-back cuff, its chain edge on round 20 (the last round) of the bonnet and its round 5 toward round 1 of the bonnet. Sew the 54 chains of the frill to the 54 stitches of round 20 of the bonnet, one to one, with a new length of C (cream).

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4. Put the bonnet on the head, right side out, the middle of its round 1 at the back, on round 36 of the body and head, on the line opposite the center line. Its round 20, under the chain edge of the frill, lies on round 35 on the center line over the forehead, on about round 27 at the two sides (12 stitches from the center line) and on round 20 at the back, just above the neck. Pin it, easing it evenly, and sew all 54 stitches of round 20 to the head with running stitches, with a new length of B (mint). Sew only the bonnet to the head: the frill stays free. Draw the frill forward with your fingers until it stands straight out from the head all round the face, in small even waves, its right side looking forward.

5. Bow: lay the strip wrong side up, row 1 at the left end and row 13 at the right end. Fold both ends in until they meet in the middle, edge to edge, and sew the 4 chains of the foundation to the 4 stitches of row 13 with the tail. Turn the folded strip over, so that this seam is in the middle of the back: it has one loop at the left and one at the right. With the tail take running stitches down the middle, from one long edge to the other, through both layers, pull them up tight so that the middle puckers, and fasten them at the back. Then wind the tail three times tightly round the pucker, over both long edges, and fasten it at the back. With the rest of the tail sew the back of the bow to the front of the body under the chin, its middle on the center line between rounds 15 and 16 of the body and head.

Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on, unless a line gives another time; begin and end each strand inside the toy. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Eyes: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the body and head on round 29, one to each side, 4 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart).
- Cheeks: with E (rose), in satin stitch, an oval about 3/8 in (10 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall, its middle on the body and head on round 26, one to each side, 6½ stitches from the center line (13 stitches apart).
- Mouth: with D (dark brown), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about ½ in (13 mm) wide that dips 3/16 in (5 mm) below its ends. Its two ends are on the body and head between rounds 26 and 27, one to each side of the center line.
- Nose: with F (tan), in satin stitch, an oval about ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 1/8 in (3 mm) tall, its middle on the body and head on round 28, on the center line.
- Buttons: with C (cream), in satin stitch, two round dots, each about 3/16 in (5 mm) across, on the center line of the body and head, one on round 7 and one on round 10.
- Curl: with D (dark brown) and two strands in the needle, in backstitch, one flat spiral of one and a third turns, about ½ in (13 mm) across, its middle on the center line on round 33 of the body and head. Work it before the bonnet is sewn on.
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 8 pieces; 3,697 stitches (1,647 in the body and head, 217 in each leg, 164 in each arm, 882 in the bonnet, 354 in the frill, 52 in the bow).

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