Bed doll in a wide gown

US terms



Finished size
About 13½ in (34.5 cm) across the gown and 10¼ in (26 cm) tall

Skill
Intermediate
14 pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn
Bulky (5), 7 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

What you need

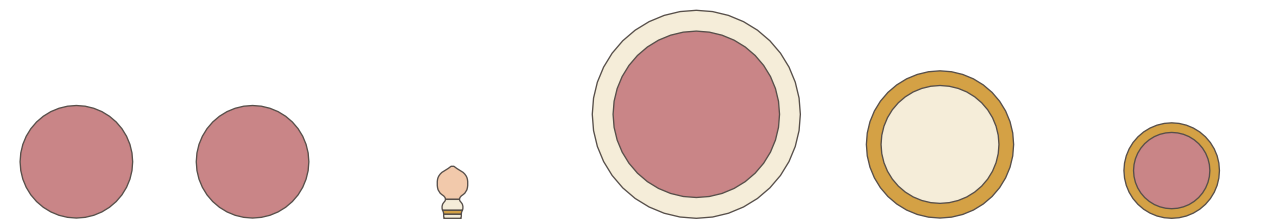
Yarn A: peach, head and bodice and arm	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: antique rose, several of the pieces	**about 635 yd (581 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: ivory, several of the pieces	**about 215 yd (197 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, several of the pieces	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: golden brown, hair cap and front lock	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: rose, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 830 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins and scissors.

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



Cushion base **Cushion top** **Head and bodice** to the cushion top **Lower tier** **Middle tier** to the cushion top **Upper tier** to the cushion top

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Waist frill



Arm x 2
to the head and bodice



Hair cap

Front lock x 2



Bonnet



Bonnet frill

Gauge

14 stitches and 15.4 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 3¼ in (8.3 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.

Notes

- Every piece 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.
- Head and bodice: stuff the head firmly at the end of round 19, before the neck, and the rest when the piece is done.
- 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 C," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in C. 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.
- Head and bodice: the center line runs between stitches 21 and 22 of round 8 (42 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- 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.
- No plastic eyes are used: every detail is worked in yarn.
- The rounds and the stitches stay the same; the yarn and the hook make the size. In bulky yarn at the gauge above (the size written here) the doll is about the finished size given at the top. In medium (4, worsted) yarn with a 3.5 mm (E-4) hook, at 20 sc and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm), multiply every length by 0.7: the gown is then about 9½ in (24 cm) across. It takes about 0.7 times the yarn.

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Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Cushion base

Yarn B, antique rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(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 next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(84 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	(90 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts**] 6 times**	(96 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(102 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**	(108 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts**] 6 times**	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(120 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 6 times**	(126 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts**] 6 times**	(132 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(138 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**	(144 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts**] 6 times**	(150 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(156 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the end. Press it flat.	

Cushion top

Yarn B, antique rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(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 next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(84 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	(90 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts**] 6 times**	(96 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(102 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**	(108 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 sts**] 6 times**	(114 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(120 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 6 times**	(126 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts**] 6 times**	(132 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(138 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**	(144 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts**] 6 times**	(150 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(156 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 130 in (330 cm) tail for sewing. Press it flat.	

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Head and bodice

Yarns in order of use: A, peach; C, ivory; D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(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**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 21 and 22 of round 8. It faces the front, round 1 at the top.

☐ **Rnds 9 to 14**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)

9 10 11 12 13 14

☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	With C, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 5 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**	(25 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 5 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnds 24 to 25**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)

24 25

☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**	(27 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	With D, **[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnds 29 to 30**	With C, sc in each st around	(24 sc)

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☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

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Lower tier

Yarns in order of use: B, antique rose; C, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 144; 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	(144 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 hdc in each st around	(288 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 4** 3 4	Hdc in each st around	(288 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With C, sc in each st around	(288 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the ends. Do not stuff.	

Middle tier

Yarns in order of use: C, ivory; D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 102; 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	(102 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 hdc in each st around	(204 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 4** 3 4	Hdc in each st around	(204 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With D, sc in each st around	(204 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the ends. Do not stuff.	

Upper tier

Yarns in order of use: B, antique rose; D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 66; 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	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 hdc in each st around	(132 hdc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 4** 3 4	Hdc in each st around	(132 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With D, sc in each st around	(132 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the ends. Do not stuff.	

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Waist frill

Yarns in order of use: C, ivory; D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 24; 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	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 hdc in each st around	(48 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 24 times**	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With D, sc in each st around	(72 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the ends. Do not stuff.	

Arm: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, peach; C, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 9** 7 8 9	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	With C, **[**2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Hair cap

Yarn E, golden brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(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)

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☐ **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)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 11** 8 9 10 11	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 44 in (112 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Front lock: make 2

Yarn E, golden brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 14** 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 4 stitches.	

Bonnet

Yarn B, antique rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(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 next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnds 9 to 10** 9 10	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 50 in (127 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

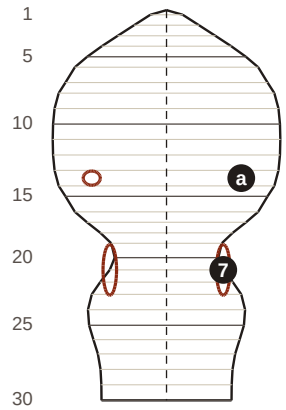
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Bonnet frill

Yarns in order of use: C, ivory; D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 48; 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	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 hdc in each st around	(96 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Hdc in each st around	(96 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With D, sc in each st around	(96 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the ends. Do not stuff.	

Assembly



Head and bodice: 7 arms, a cheeks

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. Lay the cushion top flat, right side up. Lay the lower tier on it, right side up, its chain edge toward the middle and its last round outward: the chain edge lies on round 24 of the cushion top (144 sts). With a new length of antique rose, sew the 144 chains to round 24, chain to stitch.

2. Lay the middle tier on the cushion top in the same way, its chain edge on round 17 (102 sts), and sew down its 102 chains with a new length of ivory.

3. Lay the upper tier on the cushion top in the same way, its chain edge on round 11 (66 sts), and sew down its 66 chains with a new length of antique rose.

4. Slip the waist frill, its chain edge first and its right side out, over the open edge of the head and bodice and up, until its chain edge lies on round 29 of the head and bodice (24 sts), just under the gold sash. Sew the 24 chains on all the way round. Its last round looks down, toward the open edge.

5. Set the open edge of the head and bodice (24 sts) on the middle of the cushion top, right side of the top up: the edge lies on round 4 (24 sts). Turn the waist frill up out of the way and sew all the way round with the tail, stitch to stitch, topping up the stuffing before the last stitches. Turn the frill down again.

6. Lay the cushion base under the cushion top, wrong sides facing in, the edges level (156 sts each). Sew the two edges together, stitch to stitch, with the tail of the cushion top. Before you close the last 4 in (10 cm), stuff the cushion through the gap until it is a low, firm cushion, domed above. Press it flatter underneath with your hands.

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7. Pin the two arms to the head and bodice: the middle of each open edge lies on round 21, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart). The edge (10 sts) covers about rounds 19 to 23 of the head and bodice. They point out to the side and down, then curve forward and in, so that the hands lie in front of the waist. Bend each as you pin it and hold the curve with a few running stitches along its inner side, drawn up a little. Sew all the way round with the tail.

8. Pull the hair cap down over the head, its round 1 about four rounds behind round 1 of the head and bodice, until its edge lies on about round 6 of the head and bodice in front and on about round 14 at the back. Sew the edge (42 sts) down all the way round.

9. Lay the two front locks on the hair, one to each side of the middle of the front: the flat 4-stitch edge of each runs from front to back, close beside the middle, from round 10 (its front end) to round 6 (its back end) of the hair cap, so that the two edges lie side by side like a parting. Let each lock run down along the edge of the hair cap on its own side, so that it covers the edge, until its tip (round 1) lies on round 13 of the head and bodice, 10 stitches from the center line. Sew the flat edges down with the tails, then catch both long sides of each lock to the hair and the head with small stitches.

10. Pull the bonnet down over the back of the head, over the hair cap, its round 1 about six rounds behind round 1 of the head and bodice, until its edge lies on about round 3 of the head and bodice in front and on about round 14 at the back. Sew the edge (48 sts) down all the way round, through the hair cap where it lies over it.

11. Set the chain edge of the bonnet frill on the edge of the bonnet, right side out: sew its 48 chains to the 48 stitches of the last round of the bonnet, chain to stitch, with a new length of ivory. The frill stands out round the face.

Finishing

- Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on; 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.
- Neck bow: cut two pieces of gold yarn, each 20 in (51 cm) long. Hold them together and tie them in a bow with loops about 7/8 in (22 mm) long. Trim the ends to 1¼ in (3.2 cm) and knot each tip if the yarn frays. With a new length of gold, sew the knot to the front of the neck, on the center line, on round 20 of the head and bodice, so that the loops lie out to the two sides and the ends hang down.
- Closed eyes: with F (dark brown), in backstitch, a closed eye on each side, one curve about ½ in (13 mm) wide that dips ¼ in (6 mm) below its ends. The place half way between the two ends of each is on the head and bodice between rounds 11 and 12, one to each side, 3½ stitches from the center line (7 stitches apart).
- Cheeks: with G (rose), in satin stitch, an oval about 3/8 in (10 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall, its middle on the head and bodice between rounds 13 and 14, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart).
- Mouth: with F (dark brown), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about ½ in (13 mm) wide that dips ¼ in (6 mm) below its ends. Its two ends are on the head and bodice between rounds 13 and 14, one to each side of the center line.
- 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: 14 pieces; 9,635 stitches.

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