Chibi girl doll

US terms



Finished size
About 7 in (18 cm) tall and 6½ in (16.5 cm) across the twin tails

Skill
Intermediate
26 pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn
Light (3), 8 colors

Hook
3 mm

Gauge
23 stitches and 25.3 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

What you need

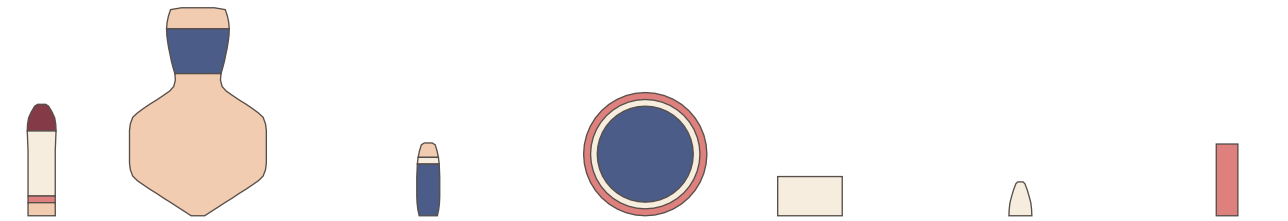
Yarn A: peach, leg, body and head and arm	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: chestnut, several of the pieces	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: navy, body and head, arm, skirt and the details	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, several of the pieces	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: rose, several of the pieces	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: burgundy, leg and the details	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: teal, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 150 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 3 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins and scissors.

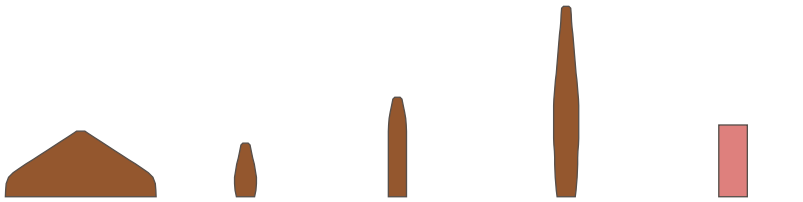
To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

The pieces



Leg x 2 **Body and head** **Arm x 2** to the body and head **Skirt** **Collar back** **Collar front x 2** to the body and head **Dress bow**

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Hair cap | Bang x 5 | Side lock x 2 | Tail lock x 6 | Hair bow x 2

Gauge

23 stitches and 25.3 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 2 in (5.1 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 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.
- 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 D," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in D. 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 12 and 13 of round 1 (24 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Hair cap: the center line runs between stitches 33 and 34 of round 11 (66 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the back.
- 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 stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: super fine (1, fingering) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 28 sc and 30.8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) tall and 5¼ in (13.5 cm) across the twin tails; multiply lengths by 0.82; about 0.82 times the yarn.
- Large: medium (4, worsted) yarn, 4 mm (G-6) hook, 19 sc and 20.9 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 8½ in (21.5 cm) tall and 7¾ in (19.5 cm) across the twin tails; multiply lengths by 1.2; about 1.2 times the yarn.

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Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **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.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Leg: make 2

Yarns in order of use: F, burgundy; D, cream; E, rose; A, peach.

☐ **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 next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next st, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	Sc in each st around	(13 sc)
4 5		
☐ **Rnd 6**	With D, sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 15**	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15		
☐ **Rnd 16**	With E, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnds 17 to 18**	With A, sc in each st around	(12 sc)
17 18		
☐ **End**	Fasten off the first leg, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Do not fasten off the second leg: go on from it with the body and head. Stuff both legs firmly, up to about ½ in (13 mm) below the open edge, before you join them. Rounds 1 to 5 are the shoe, the next ten rounds the sock and round 16 its band.	

Body and head

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

Hold the two legs side by side. The yarn is still on the second leg: carry it straight across to the first one and begin round 1 there, in the stitch after its last stitch; when all 12 of its stitches are worked, go on round the second leg, beginning in the stitch after the one the yarn came from. When round 2 is done, close the small gap between the two from the inside with the tail of the first leg.

The center line is in front, midway between the two legs. Stuff as you go, through the open top: the body firmly when round 11 is done, and the neck hard when round 16 is done, so that the big head does not wobble. Rounds 12 and 13 are the neck.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the two legs side by side.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	With right sides facing out, sc in each of the 12 sts of one leg, then sc in each of the 12 sts of the other leg	(24 sc)

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Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 12 and 13 of round 1. It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.

☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With C, sc in each st around	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	(22 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	With A, **[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnds 21 to 29**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

Stuff the head firmly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 36**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 37**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(12 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 38**	**[**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.	

Arm: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, peach; D, cream; C, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With D, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 11**	With C, sc in each st around 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Skirt

Yarns in order of use: C, navy; D, cream; E, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 26; 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	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(33 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in next st, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(47 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With D, sc in each st around	(54 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 9**	With E, 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.	

Collar back

Yarn D, cream.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 9 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(9 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across 2 3 4 5 6	(9 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing.	

Collar front: make 2

Yarn D, cream.

☐ **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 3 sts**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 6**	Sc in each st around 5 6	(10 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 5 stitches.	

Dress bow

Yarn E, rose.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 3 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(3 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	(3 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail.	

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Hair cap

Yarn B, chestnut.

☐ **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)
	Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 33 and 34 of round 11. It faces the front, round 1 at the back.	
☐ **Rnds 12 to 14** 12 13 14	Sc in each st around	(66 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 40 in (102 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Bang: make 5

Yarn B, chestnut.

☐ **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 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnds 7 to 8** 7 8	Sc in each st around	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 4 stitches.	

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Side lock: make 2

Yarn B, chestnut.

☐ **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 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 16**	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 4 stitches.	

Tail lock: make 6

Yarn B, chestnut.

☐ **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 each st around	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in each st around	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnds 16 to 22**	Sc in each st around	(11 sc)
	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts	(10 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 24 to 27** 24 25 26 27	Sc in each st around	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 4 stitches.	

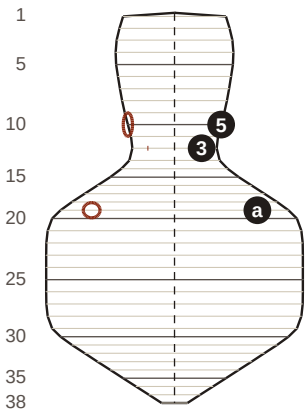
Hair bow: make 2

Yarn E, rose.

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 E, ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(4 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 11** 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(4 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail.	

Assembly



Body and head: 3 collar fronts, 5 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. Slip the skirt, right side out and its chain edge first, up over the legs until the chain edge lies on round 6 of the body and head (the first round of the waist, 26 sts) and the last round hangs free below. Sew the 26 chains to the 26 stitches of that round all the way round, with a new length of C (navy).

2. Lay the collar back on the back of the body, right side out, row 6 up: row 6 lies along round 12 of the body and head, the first round of the neck (18 sts), its middle on the line opposite the center line; row 1 lies along round 7. Sew down row 6 only; the rest hangs free.

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3. Pin the two collar fronts to the body and head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 12, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart). The flat edge runs up and down there, its upper half tucked in under the head, and touches the end of row 6 of the collar back. They slant down and in to the middle, until the point (round 1) of each lies on round 8, 1 stitch from the center line. Sew through both layers of the 5-stitch edge with its tail, and catch the point down.

4. Dress bow: lay the strip wrong side up, row 1 at the left end and row 11 at the right end. Fold both ends in until they meet in the middle, edge to edge, and sew the 3 chains of the foundation to the 3 stitches of row 11 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 middle of the bow to the front of the body over the two points of the collar, its middle on the center line on round 8 of the body and head.

5. Pin the two arms to the body and head: the middle of each open edge lies on round 10, one to each side, 5½ stitches from the center line (11 stitches apart). The edge (8 sts) covers about rounds 9 to 11 of the body and head. They point out to the side and down, and hang a little forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

6. Pull the hair cap over the head, right side out, center lines in line, the middle of its round 1 at the back, between rounds 33 and 34 of the body and head, on the line opposite the center line. Pin that middle first. Its edge (round 14) lies on round 31 on the center line in front, on about round 25 at the two sides (15 stitches from the center line) and on round 20 at the back, the first of the widest rounds. Pin it at these places, then between them, and sew all 66 stitches of the edge down with the tail.

7. Sew the two side locks to the head, one to each side, their points (round 1) down. The flat edge of each slants across the rounds of the hair cap: its front end lies on round 13, 4 stitches from the center line, its middle between rounds 11 and 12, 5½ stitches from the center line, and its back end on round 10, 7 stitches from the center line. The lock sets off square to this edge, out to the side and down. In step 8 the outer bang will lap over the front end of this edge only, about 1 of its 4 stitches; the rest of the edge stays in view. The lock runs down the side of the face, over the edge of the hair cap, past the place on round 27 of the body and head that is 10½ stitches from the center line, to its point on round 20, 10 stitches from the center line. Sew through both layers of the flat edge and along the edge that looks to the back; the edge toward the face stays free.

8. Lay the five bangs on the front of the head, their points (round 1) down. The flat edge of each is sewn to the hair cap along its round 12, and the edges lap over one another, so that the roots are thick. Put on first the two outer bangs, the middle of the edge of each 2½ stitches from the center line, one to each side. Then put on the next two, the middle of each 1 stitch from the center line, one to each side: each lies on top of the outer bang on its side, and where these two meet on the center line either one may lie on top. Put on the fifth, the middle bang, last, on the center line, on top of all the others. The points lie on the face and fan out: the middle one on round 26 on the center line, the next two on about round 26, 3½ stitches to each side, and the outer two on about round 26, 7 stitches to each side. Just below its own edge each of the outer two lies over the front end of the flat edge of the side lock on its side, on round 13. Sew through both layers of each 4-stitch edge with its tail, and catch each point to the face with one stitch.

9. Twin tails: they take the six tail locks, three for each side. Lay three of them one on the other, flat edges level, and sew the three 4-stitch edges together. Set this thick edge on the hair cap, upright, its middle on round 11 of the cap, 10½ stitches from its center line, and sew it down all the way round, twice. The locks stand out to the side for about 1 in (25 mm), then hang down to the height of the hands, spread like a fan, one in front, one to the side and one behind; hold them together with two stitches through all three, 1 in (25 mm) from the head. Work the other side in the same way. Bend the last 1½ in (38 mm) of each lock outward with your fingers.

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10. Hair bows: for each of the two, lay the strip flat, right side up, its two long edges running from left to right, so that row 1 is one end and row 11 the other. Thread the needle with the tail and weave it along the nearest long edge, without drawing that edge in, to row 6, the middle of the strip; take one small backstitch in place there to hold it. Now run it across row 6 to the other long edge with running stitches, pull up only these stitches, tight, so that the middle puckers, and fasten it on the wrong side. Then wind the rest of the tail three times tightly round the pucker, from long edge to long edge, and fasten it on the wrong side. Sew the two hair bows on, one to the front of each tail, over the place where it leaves the head.

11. Feet of the two legs: the foot is rounds 1 to 4 of the leg. Its front is straight below the place 3 stitches from the center line on round 1 of the body and head, so that the toes turn out a little. Bend the foot forward until it is at a right angle to the leg, and hold it there with two lengths of yarn that do not show. With a new length of F (burgundy), take running stitches up the front of the shoe over rounds 3, 4 and 5, to and fro twice, draw them up tight and fasten. With a new length of D (cream), do the same up the front of the sock over rounds 6, 7 and 8. The foot stays bent.

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 on the wrong side of a flat piece, inside a stuffed one. 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, dark part: with H (dark brown), in satin stitch, on each side an upright oval about ½ in (13 mm) wide and 11/16 in (17 mm) tall, its middle between rounds 22 and 23 of the body and head, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart).
- Eyes, colored part: with G (teal), in satin stitch over the dark part, an upright oval about 3/8 in (10 mm) wide and 7/16 in (11 mm) tall, its middle on round 22, 4½ stitches from the center line. A dark edge about 1/16 in (1 to 1.5 mm) wide is left at the two sides and below, and a broad one, about 3/16 in (5 mm), above.
- Eyes, middle: with H (dark brown), in satin stitch over the colored part, an upright oval about 3/16 in (5 mm) wide and 5/16 in (8 mm) tall, in the middle of the colored part.
- Shine: with D (cream), in satin stitch, on each eye a dot about 3/16 in (5 mm) across over the upper left of the colored part, and one about 1/8 in (3 mm) across over its lower right. The light falls from the same side on both eyes: do not mirror them.
- Lids: with H (dark brown) and two strands in the needle, in backstitch, on each eye one line close along the upper edge of the dark oval, from the height of round 23 on its inner side, over the top, to the height of round 23 on its outer side, and from there one straight stitch about 1/8 in (3 mm) long that points out and a little up, the lash.
- Cheeks: with E (rose), in satin stitch, an oval about 5/16 in (8 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the body and head on round 19, one to each side, 7 stitches from the center line (14 stitches apart).
- Mouth: with F (burgundy), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about 5/16 in (8 mm) wide that dips 1/8 in (3 mm) below its ends. Its two ends are on the body and head on round 19, 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: 26 pieces; 5,475 stitches.

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