Doll bed with a quilt

US terms



Finished size

The mattress about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 11 in (28 cm) long, the whole bed about 12½ in (32 cm) long and 7½ in (19 cm) tall at the headboard, the quilt about 10 in (25.5 cm) by 8 in (20.5 cm)

Skill

Easy

28 pieces worked in rounds and rows 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.

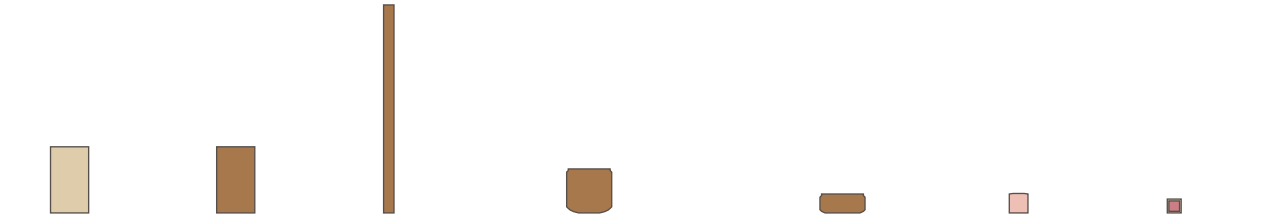
You will need

Yarn A: oak brown, the main color	**about 365 yd (334 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: linen, several of the pieces	**about 185 yd (169 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rose, rose square	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sage, sage square	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: dusty blue, blue square	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: mustard, mustard square	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: blush, pillow and blush square	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors, and, only if you like, plastic canvas or thick card to keep the bottom and the two boards flat: one piece about 6 in by 10½ in (15 cm by 26.5 cm) and one about 7 in by 7 in (18 cm by 18 cm) and one about 7 in by 2¾ in (18 cm by 7 cm).

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



Mattress top **Bed bottom** **Side band** **Headboard panel x 2** **Footboard panel x 2** **Pillow** **Rose square x 4**

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Blush square x 4 **Sage square x 4** **Blue square x 4** **Mustard square x 4**

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

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.

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.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, right sides out, take the needle over the edge and through both edges, and bring it round to the same side for the next stitch.
- Slip stitch (sl st; United Kingdom: slip stitch, ss): put the hook into the stitch, yarn over, and pull the yarn through the stitch and through the loop on the hook.
- Plastic canvas or card, if you use it: before any sewing, lay the bed bottom, one headboard panel and one footboard panel flat on it, draw round each, and cut about ¼ in (6 mm) inside the line. Without it the bed is a little softer; leave out the words about it in steps 2 and 3. 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 B," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in B. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the bed. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- 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.

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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: medium (4, worsted) yarn, 3.5 mm (E-4) hook, 20 sc and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the mattress about 4½ in (11.5 cm) wide and 7¾ in (19.5 cm) long, the whole bed about 8¾ in (22 cm) long and 5¼ in (13.5 cm) tall at the headboard, the quilt about 7 in (18 cm) by 5¾ in (14.5 cm); multiply lengths by 0.7; about 0.7 times the yarn.
- Large: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the mattress about 8 in (20.5 cm) wide and 14 in (35.5 cm) long, the whole bed about 16 in (40.5 cm) long and 9½ in (24 cm) tall at the headboard, the quilt about 13 in (33 cm) by 10¼ in (26 cm); multiply lengths by 1.3; about 1.3 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 row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and sl st is slip stitch.

Mattress top

Yarn B, linen.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 22 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 42**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(22 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 42: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

☐ **End** Fasten off. Weave in the end.

Bed bottom

Yarn A, oak brown.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 22 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 42**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(22 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 42: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

☐ **End** Fasten off. Weave in the end.

Side band

Yarn A, oak brown.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 6 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(6 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 132**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 132: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59
60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88
89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117
118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing.	

Headboard panel: make 2

Yarn A, oak brown.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 24 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 24**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(26 sc)**

A box for each row, 3 to 24: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 22 sts, sc2tog	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog 2 times, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog 2 times	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog 3 times, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog 3 times	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Weave in the end.	

Footboard panel: make 2

Yarn A, oak brown.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 24 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(26 sc)**

A box for each row, 3 to 10: tick them off as you go.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 22 sts, sc2tog	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog 2 times, sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog 2 times	**(20 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off. Weave in the end.	

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Pillow

Yarn G, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	With G, ch 34; 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	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 2 to 13**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**

A box for each round, 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 36 in (91 cm) tail for sewing. Turn it so that the right side is outside. Press it flat and sew the chain edge closed, straight across, 17 stitches through both layers, with a new length of the same yarn. Stuff lightly, so that the pillow is about 1½ in (4 cm) thick. Sew the last round closed in the same way with its tail, each stitch lined up with the seam at the other end.

Rose square: make 4

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

A flat square, worked in a spiral from the middle. Each round adds 8 stitches: the 3 sc in one stitch make the corners, and each one is worked into the middle stitch of the corner below.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **End**	To level the edge, work a slip stitch (sl st, see “Before you start”) in the next st. Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

Blush square: make 4

Yarns in order of use: G, blush; B, linen.

A flat square, worked in a spiral from the middle. Each round adds 8 stitches: the 3 sc in one stitch make the corners, and each one is worked into the middle stitch of the corner below.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **End**	To level the edge, work a slip stitch (sl st, see “Before you start”) in the next st. Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Sage square: make 4

Yarns in order of use: D, sage; B, linen.

A flat square, worked in a spiral from the middle. Each round adds 8 stitches: the 3 sc in one stitch make the corners, and each one is worked into the middle stitch of the corner below.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **End**	To level the edge, work a slip stitch (sl st, see “Before you start”) in the next st. Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

Blue square: make 4

Yarns in order of use: E, dusty blue; B, linen.

A flat square, worked in a spiral from the middle. Each round adds 8 stitches: the 3 sc in one stitch make the corners, and each one is worked into the middle stitch of the corner below.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **End**	To level the edge, work a slip stitch (sl st, see “Before you start”) in the next st. Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

Mustard square: make 4

Yarns in order of use: F, mustard; B, linen.

A flat square, worked in a spiral from the middle. Each round adds 8 stitches: the 3 sc in one stitch make the corners, and each one is worked into the middle stitch of the corner below.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **End**	To level the edge, work a slip stitch (sl st, see “Before you start”) in the next st. Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

Assembly

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1. Bend the side band into a ring, right side out, and sew its last row to its foundation chain, 6 stitches to 6 chains, with its tail. The seam is the middle of the head end. Mark the band after rows 12, 54, 78 and 120, counted from the foundation chain: these are the four corners. The head end and the foot end have 24 rows each and the two sides 42 rows each. One edge of the band is the upper edge.

2. Lay the mattress top in the upper edge, wrong side in, its foundation chain along the foot end and its last row along the head end, each corner at a mark. With new lengths of A, whip stitch it in all the way round: 42 rows to 42 rows along the sides, and the 22 stitches eased to the 24 rows at the ends. Sew the bed bottom into the lower edge in the same way. Before the last side is closed, lay its piece of plastic canvas or card on the bottom, if you use it, and stuff evenly and firmly, about 2 in (5 cm) thick, so that the top stays nearly level.

3. Headboard: lay the two headboard panels together, right sides out, the panel with the heart in front. With A, whip stitch them together all the way round; before the last side is closed, slide in its piece of plastic canvas or card, if you use it, and a thin layer of stuffing in front of it (without it, only the thin layer of stuffing). Sew the two footboard panels together in the same way.

4. Stand the headboard against the head end of the bed, its front to the mattress, its lower edge (the foundation chains) level with the lower edge of the band, reaching 2 stitches past the bed at each side. With A, sew the band to it where they touch: along the upper edge, along the lower edge and up both corners. Sew the footboard to the foot end in the same way.

5. Quilt. Lay out the 20 squares with their right sides up: the four rose squares, the four blush squares, the four sage squares, the four blue squares and the four mustard squares, in four rows of five. Each row is read from left to right, as you stand at the foot of the bed. First row (it lies at the foot): rose, blush, sage, blue, mustard. Second row, above it: sage, blue, mustard, rose, blush. Third row: mustard, rose, blush, sage, blue. Fourth row: blush, sage, blue, mustard, rose. A side of a square runs from one corner stitch (the middle one of 3 sc in one stitch) to the next. Whip stitch the squares of a row together, corner stitch to corner stitch and the 7 stitches between them one to one, with the tail of one of the two squares; run the tail through the stitches of the edge to a corner first. Then sew the rows together in the same way with the other tails or new lengths of B; where four squares meet, catch the four corner stitches together.

6. Lay the pillow on the mattress against the headboard. Lay the quilt over the bed, its first row against the footboard, so that it hangs down the same on both sides. The pillow and the quilt stay loose.

Finishing

- 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.
- Heart: work it on the panel that will be the front of the headboard, before the two panels are sewn together. With C (rose), in satin stitch, the stitches upright, a heart about 1½ in (3.8 cm) wide and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) tall, its point down, its middle on row 21, half way across.
- 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: 28 pieces; 6,682 stitches.

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