Five tiny dolls, 2 inches tall

US terms



Finished size
Each doll about 2 in (5 cm) tall, without the buns and the pompom, and 1¼ in (3 cm) across the head

Skill
Easy
13 pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn
Super fine (1), 13 colors

Hook
2.25 mm (US B-1)

Gauge
28 stitches and 30.8 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

What you need

Yarn A: tomato, bob doll	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, buns doll and curls doll	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: teal, curls doll	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: lilac, braids doll	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: leaf green, cap doll and cap and hair	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: cream, several of the pieces	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: peach, bob doll, cap doll and braids doll	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: tan, curls doll	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn I: deep brown, buns doll	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn J: black brown, several of the pieces	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn K: copper, curly hair, braid hair and the details	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn L: straw, bob hair	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn M: rose, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 45 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 400 yd (366 m).

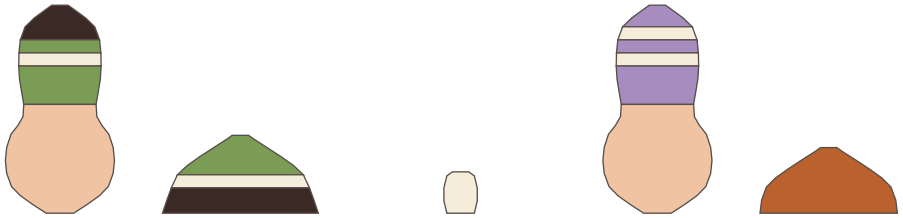
Hook: 2.25 mm (US B-1), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins and scissors.

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The pieces



Bob doll | **Bob hair** | **Buns doll** | **Bun hair** | **Bun x 2** to the bun hair | **Curls doll** | **Curly hair**



Cap doll | **Cap and hair** | **Pompom** to the cap and hair | **Braids doll** | **Braid hair**

Gauge

28 stitches and 30.8 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 1 5/8 in (4 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.

Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **BLO** only the loop away from you, **sc2tog** 2 sc made into one, **st** stitch.
2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 6 sts: one in each.
Rounds run in a **spiral**: mark the first stitch and move the marker up each round. **Working in the round**
[ ] 6 times: 6 times in all. (18 sc): the round now has 18; a check, not a step. Not 18? **Pull it back**.
Also: RS right side, yo yarn over.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

bobble: [yarn over, insert hook in the stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 4 times in the same stitch, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops (United Kingdom: a bobble of 4 trebles). Push it out to the right side.

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Bob doll

Begin with yarn A, tomato.

Round 1 is the middle of the base and lies flat on the table; round 4 turns up to make the side. Stuff as you go, through the open top: the body firmly when round 9 is done. The bobbles of rounds 7 and 8, on each side one over the other, are the arms.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring. *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.*	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	With F, sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	With A, sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rounds 7 to 8** 7 8	Sc in next 5 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 6 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(18 sts)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	With G, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
	Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 12 and 13 of round 12. It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.	
☐ **Rounds 13 to 16** 13 14 15 16	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
	Stuff firmly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.	
☐ **Round 17**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 18**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 19**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐	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.	

Bob hair

Yarn L, straw.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

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☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rounds 6 to 7** 6 7	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	Dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts	(32 sts)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Buns doll

Begin with yarn B, mustard.

Round 1 is the middle of the base and lies flat on the table; round 4 turns up to make the side. Stuff as you go, through the open top: the body firmly when round 9 is done. The bobbles of rounds 7 and 8, on each side one over the other, are the arms.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	With F, sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rounds 7 to 8** 7 8	Sc in next 5 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 6 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(18 sts)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	With I, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

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

☐ **Rounds 13 to 16** 13 14 15 16	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)

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

☐ **Round 17**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 18**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 19**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐	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.	

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Bun hair

Yarn J, black brown.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
	Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 15 and 16 of round 5. It faces the front, round 1 at the back.	
☐ **Rounds 6 to 7** 6 7	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Bun: make 2

Yarn J, black brown.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rounds 3 to 4** 3 4	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Curls doll

Begin with yarn C, teal.

Round 1 is the middle of the base and lies flat on the table; round 4 turns up to make the side. Stuff as you go, through the open top: the body firmly when round 9 is done. The bobbles of rounds 7 and 8, on each side one over the other, are the arms.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	With B, sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	With C, sc in next 5 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 6 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(18 sts)

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☐ **Round 8**	Sc in next 5 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 6 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(18 sts)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	With H, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

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

☐ **Rounds 13 to 16**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)

13 14 15 16

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

☐ **Round 17**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 18**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 19**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐	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.	

Curly hair

Yarn K, copper.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 6 times**	(12 sts)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 4 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 10 times**	(20 sts)
☐ **Round 6**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	(28 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 14 and 15 of round 6. It faces the front, round 1 at the back.

☐ **Round 7**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 14 times**	(28 sts)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Cap doll

Begin with yarn J, black brown.

Round 1 is the middle of the base and lies flat on the table; round 4 turns up to make the side. Stuff as you go, through the open top: the body firmly when round 9 is done. The bobbles of rounds 7 and 8, on each side one over the other, are the arms.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)

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☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	With E, sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	With F, sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	With E, sc in next 5 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 6 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(18 sts)
☐ **Round 8**	Sc in next 5 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 6 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(18 sts)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	With G, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

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

☐ **Rounds 13 to 16**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)

13 14 15 16

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

☐ **Round 17**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 18**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 19**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐	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.	

Cap and hair

Begin with yarn E, leaf green.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	With F, sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	With J, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	(32 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

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Pompom

Yarn F, cream.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, bobble in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sts)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(6 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Braids doll

Begin with yarn D, lilac.

Round 1 is the middle of the base and lies flat on the table; round 4 turns up to make the side. Stuff as you go, through the open top: the body firmly when round 9 is done. The bobbles of rounds 7 and 8, on each side one over the other, are the arms.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	With F, sc in BLO of each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	With D, sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	With F, sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	With D, sc in next 5 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 6 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(18 sts)
☐ **Round 8**	Sc in next 5 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 6 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(18 sts)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	With G, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

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

☐ **Rounds 13 to 16**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)

13 14 15 16

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

☐ **Round 17**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 18**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)

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☐ **Round 19**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐	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.	

Braid hair

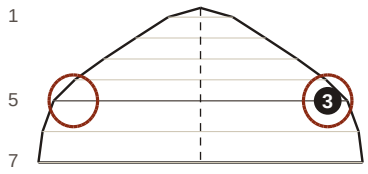
Yarn K, copper.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)

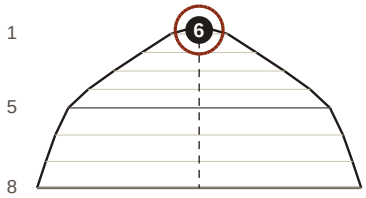
Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 15 and 16 of round 5. It faces the front, round 1 at the back.

☐ **Rounds 6 to 7** 6 7	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Assembly



Bun hair: 3 buns



Cap and hair: 6 pompom

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. Pull the bob hair over the head of the bob doll, right side out and center lines in line, the middle of its round 1 at the back, on round 17 of the doll, on the line opposite the center line. In front the edge of round 8 lies on round 15 of the doll on the center line. Round 7 of the hair lies on about round 13 of the doll at the two sides (6 stitches from the center line) and on round 11 at the back. Pin it at these four places, then between them. With the tail, sew the hair down along round 7, through each of its 20 stitches that carry dc, from one end of the bangs round the back to the other; in front sew down the 10 short stitches of the edge (6 sc with 2 hdc at each side): they are the bangs. The dc of round 8 stay free and hang down at the sides and the back.

2. Pull the bun hair over the head of the buns doll, right side out and center lines in line, the middle of its round 1 at the back, on round 17 of the doll, on the line opposite the center line. Its edge lies on round 16 on the center line in front, on about round 13 at the two sides (6 stitches from the center line) and on round 11 at the back. Pin it at these four places, then between them, and sew all 30 stitches of the edge down with the tail.

3. Pin the two buns to the bun hair: the middle of each open edge lies on round 5, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart). The edge (9 sts) covers about rounds 4 to 6 of the bun hair. They point up and out to the side. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

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4. Pull the curly hair over the head of the curls doll, right side out and center lines in line, the middle of its round 1 at the back, on round 17 of the doll, on the line opposite the center line. Its edge lies on round 16 on the center line in front, on about round 13 at the two sides (6 stitches from the center line) and on round 11 at the back. Pin it at these four places, then between them, and sew all 28 stitches of the edge down with the tail.

5. Pull the cap and hair over the head of the cap doll, right side out and center lines in line, the middle of its round 1 at the back, on round 17 of the doll, on the line opposite the center line. Its edge lies on round 15 on the center line in front, on about round 12 at the two sides (6 stitches from the center line) and on round 10 at the back. Pin it at these four places, then between them, and sew all 34 stitches of the edge down with the tail.

6. Pin the pompom to the cap and hair: the middle of the open edge lies over the middle of round 1 of the cap and hair. The edge (6 sts) lies all the way round on about round 1. It points up and a little back. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

7. Pull the braid hair over the head of the braids doll, right side out and center lines in line, the middle of its round 1 at the back, on round 17 of the doll, on the line opposite the center line. Its edge lies on round 16 on the center line in front, on about round 13 at the two sides (6 stitches from the center line) and on round 11 at the back. Pin it at these four places, then between them, and sew all 30 stitches of the edge down with the tail. Braids: cut 12 lengths of K (copper), each 7 in (18 cm) long, 6 for each side. On the last round of the braid hair use stitches 6, 7 and 8 from its center line, on each side (stitch 1 is the one beside the line). Through each of the three draw two lengths with the hook, half way, so that four ends hang down from it. Braid the three bunches (plait them) for ¾ in (19 mm), tie the end tightly with a length of K (copper) and trim what hangs below to 3/16 in (5 mm).

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: on each doll, with J (black brown), in satin stitch, two upright ovals, each about 1/8 in (3 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, their middles between rounds 13 and 14, one to each side, 2 stitches from the center line (4 stitches apart).
- Cheeks: on each doll, with M (rose), in satin stitch, two flat ovals, each about 1/8 in (3 mm) wide and 1/16 in (2 mm) tall, their middles on round 12, one to each side, 3 stitches from the center line (6 stitches apart).
- Mouth: on each doll, with J (black brown), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about 3/16 in (5 mm) wide. Its two ends are on round 12, one to each side of the center line; its middle dips to round 11.
- 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: 13 pieces; 2,561 stitches.

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.

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.
- This is a scrap project: one doll with its hair takes about 35 yd (32 m) in all, in five or six colors with the face. Work one doll or all five, and put any hair on any doll.
- For paler or deeper skin use any pale, tan or brown yarn. On a deep skin take a dark yarn for the mouth and the eyes that still shows, or cream for the mouth.

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- Tall stitches in round 8 of the bob hair: the round begins and ends with dc, for the sides and the back, and has sc in the middle, for the bangs. There is no chain to begin it: after the last sc of round 7 pull the loop on the hook up a little and work the first dc into the first stitch as usual. The last dc then stands beside the first one; when you fasten off, take the tail once through the top of the first dc and back, so that the edge is closed.
- Color change: where a line begins "With F," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in F. 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.
- Bob doll: the center line runs between stitches 12 and 13 of round 12 (24 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Buns doll: the center line runs between stitches 12 and 13 of round 12 (24 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Curls doll: the center line runs between stitches 12 and 13 of round 12 (24 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Cap doll: the center line runs between stitches 12 and 13 of round 12 (24 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Braids doll: the center line runs between stitches 12 and 13 of round 12 (24 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Bob hair: the center line runs between stitches 16 and 17 of round 8 (32 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the back.
- Bun hair: the center line runs between stitches 15 and 16 of round 5 (30 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the back.
- Curly hair: the center line runs between stitches 14 and 15 of round 6 (28 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the back.
- Cap and hair: the center line runs between stitches 17 and 18 of round 8 (34 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the back.
- Braid hair: the center line runs between stitches 15 and 16 of round 5 (30 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.
- 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.
- Large: medium (4, worsted) yarn, 3.5 mm (E-4) hook, 20 sc and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): each doll about 2¾ in (7 cm) tall, without the buns and the pompom, and 1¾ in (4.5 cm) across the head; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.

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