Life-size doll, toddler tall

US terms



Finished size

About 29¾ in (75.5 cm) tall from the top of the head to the soles, and 15½ in (39.5 cm) from the seat to the top of the head

Skill

Intermediate

Nine pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn

Bulky (5), 8 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: warm tan	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, body and head and arm	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, body and head, leg and arm	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: teal, body and head and leg	**about 215 yd (197 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: dark brown, hair cap and the details	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: brick red, leg, bow and the details	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: black brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: rose, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

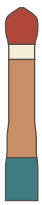
By weight: about 820 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

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.

The pieces



Body and head



Leg x 2
to the body and head



Arm x 2
to the body and head



Hair cap



Bow x 2

Nose
to the body and head

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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 (8.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

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

Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sc2tog** 2 sc made into one, **st** stitch.
2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 2 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. **How to read a pattern**
Also: RS right side, yo yarn over.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Body and head

Begin with yarn D, teal.

Rounds 1 to 25 are the seat and the top of the shorts. Stuff as you go, through the open top, every ten rounds or so: the body firmly, and the neck (rounds 44 to 46) very hard when round 50 is done, so that the head does not wobble.

☐ **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**	**[**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**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(66 sc)
☐ **Rounds 12 to 25**	Sc in each st around	(66 sc)

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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☐ **Rounds 26 to 27**	With B, sc in each st around	(66 sc)
26 27		
☐ **Round 28**	With C, sc in each st around	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 29**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Rounds 30 to 31**	With B, sc in each st around	(60 sc)
30 31		
☐ **Round 32**	With C, sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 33**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Rounds 34 to 35**	With B, sc in each st around	(54 sc)
34 35		
☐ **Rounds 36 to 37**	With C, sc in each st around	(54 sc)
36 37		
☐ **Round 38**	With B, **[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 39**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 40**	With C, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 41**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 42**	With B, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 43**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rounds 44 to 46**	With A, sc in each st around	(24 sc)
44 45 46		
☐ **Round 47**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 48**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 49**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 50**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 51**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Round 52**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 53**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 54**	**[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(72 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 36 and 37 of round 54. It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.

☐ **Rounds 55 to 69**	Sc in each st around	(72 sc)
55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69		
☐ **Round 70**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(66 sc)

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☐ **Round 71**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 72**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Round 73**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 74**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 75**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 76**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 77**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

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

☐ **Round 78**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 79**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 80**	**[**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.	

Leg: make 2

Begin with yarn F, brick red.

Rounds 1 to 14 are the shoe, rounds 15 to 19 the sock and rounds 52 to 65 the leg of the shorts. Stuff as you go, every few rounds: the shoe and the leg firmly. Leave rounds 41 to 45 (the knee) and the last 4 rounds (the hip) empty, so that she sits.

☐ **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)
☐ **Rounds 6 to 11**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)

6 7 8 9 10 11

☐ **Round 12**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(27 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rounds 15 to 19**	With C, sc in each st around	(24 sc)

15 16 17 18 19

☐ **Rounds 20 to 41**	With A, sc in each st around	(24 sc)

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

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☐ **Round 42**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(27 sc)
☐ **Rounds 43 to 51**	Sc in each st around	(27 sc)
	43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51	
☐ **Round 52**	With D, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rounds 53 to 65**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
	53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65	
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 34 in (86 cm) tail for sewing. Ankle: with a new length of F (brick red), take running stitches up the front of the leg from round 9 to round 16, along the line opposite the place where the rounds begin, to and fro twice, and draw them up until the shoe points forward. Fasten off inside the leg.	

Arm: make 2

Begin with yarn A, warm tan.

Rounds 1 to 10 are the hand, rounds 25 to 34 the sleeve. Stuff as you go, every few rounds: the hand firmly, the rest lightly. Leave rounds 17 to 19 (the elbow) and the last 3 rounds empty.

☐ **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)
☐ **Rounds 4 to 8**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
	4 5 6 7 8	
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Rounds 10 to 19**	Sc in each st around	(15 sc)
	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	
☐ **Round 20**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rounds 21 to 24**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
	21 22 23 24	
☐ **Round 25**	With B, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 26**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rounds 27 to 28**	With C, sc in each st around	(24 sc)
	27 28	
☐ **Rounds 29 to 30**	With B, sc in each st around	(24 sc)
	29 30	
☐ **Rounds 31 to 32**	With C, sc in each st around	(24 sc)
	31 32	

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☐ **Round 33**	With B, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**	(21 sc)
☐ **Round 34**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(18 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

Hair cap

Yarn E, dark brown.

Worked from the crown of the head down.

☐ **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)
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☐ **Round 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 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.

☐ **Rounds 12 to 17**	Sc in each st around	(66 sc)

12 13 14 15 16 17

☐	Fasten off, leaving a 66 in (168 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Bow: make 2

Yarn F, brick red.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 5 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Start**	With F, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(5 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(5 sc)

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

☐	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for winding and sewing. Weave in the tail of the foundation.	

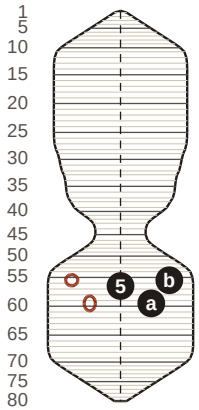
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Nose

Yarn A, warm tan.

☐ **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 each st around	(9 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Assembly



Body and head: 5 nose, a eyes, b 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. Sew the two arms to the body and head by their open edges (18 sts), one to each side, the line along which the rounds of the arm begin toward the body: the middle of each edge lies on round 40, 10½ stitches from the center line (21 stitches apart), half way between the front and the back. Each edge covers about rounds 37 to 43. Sew all the way round with the tail. The arms hang down; at the elbow they bend forward, so that the hands can lie in the lap.

2. Sew the two legs to the body and head by their open edges (30 sts), one to each side, the line along which the rounds of the leg begin underneath: the middle of each edge lies on round 13, 5½ stitches from the center line (11 stitches apart). Each edge covers about rounds 8 to 18, and its inner side comes up to the center line. The legs point forward. Sew all the way round with the tail, and leave the hip soft. The knees bend by themselves over the edge of a seat.

3. Pull the hair cap over the head, right side out, its center line in front, the middle of its round 1 behind the top of the head, on round 76 of the body and head, on the line opposite the center line. Its edge (round 17) lies on round 69 on the center line in front, on round 64 at the two sides (18 stitches from the center line) and on round 60 at the back, on the line opposite the center line. Pin it at these places, then between them, stretched a little to fit. Sew all 66 stitches of the edge down with the tail.

4. Pinch each bow across its middle, over rows 6 to 8, and wind its tail tightly three times round there. Sew the two bows to the two bunches, one over each tie, in front, the rows of the bow running up and down, with the rest of the tail.

5. Pin the nose to the body and head: the middle of the open edge lies between rounds 56 and 57, on the center line. The edge (9 sts) covers about rounds 55 to 58 of the body and head. It points forward. 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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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.
- Hair: cut 76 strands of E (dark brown), each 23 in (58 cm) long. The part is the line on the hair cap from its edge on the center line in front, over the middle of round 1, to its edge on the line opposite the center line. When the cap is sewn on, lay the strands across the part, close side by side and two deep, the middle of each on the part, and spread them evenly from the front edge of the cap to the back edge. Pin them, and sew them down along the part in backstitch with E (dark brown), each stitch over three or four strands and through the cap. Work along the part twice. On each side bring all 76 ends down over the cap to the side of the head, so that they cover it; the ends of the front run along the edge of the cap. Tie them tightly with another strand of E (dark brown) close to the head, and with its ends sew the tie to the body and head on round 63, 16 stitches from the center line. Trim each bunch to 5 in (13 cm) below the tie.
- Eyes: with G (black brown), in satin stitch, an oval about 9/16 in (14 mm) wide and 11/16 in (17 mm) tall, its middle on the body and head between rounds 59 and 60, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart).
- Cheeks: with H (rose), in satin stitch, an oval about ¾ in (19 mm) wide and ½ in (13 mm) tall, its middle on the body and head between rounds 55 and 56, one to each side, 8½ stitches from the center line (17 stitches apart).
- Mouth: with F (brick red), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about 1 3/8 in (35 mm) wide that dips 7/16 in (11 mm) below its ends. Its two ends are on the body and head on round 54, one to each side of the center line.
- Eyebrows: with E (dark brown), in backstitch, a short line about ½ in (13 mm) long, its outer end higher, its middle on the body and head on round 64, one to each side, 5½ stitches from the center line (11 stitches apart). Work the second side as a mirror image.
- 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: 9 pieces; 9,748 stitches (4,212 in the body and head, 1,683 in each leg, 612 in each arm, 792 in the hair cap, 65 in each bow, 24 in the nose).

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 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.
- Leave out the bows and the bunches for a boy: sew the strands of hair down at the sides and trim them short. Any pale, tan or brown yarn can be the skin.
- 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.
- 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 36 and 37 of round 54 (72 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.

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- 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: medium (4, worsted) yarn, 3.5 mm (E-4) hook, 20 sc and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 21 in (53.5 cm) tall from the top of the head to the soles, and 10¾ in (27.5 cm) from the seat to the top of the head; multiply lengths by 0.7; about 0.7 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 38 in (96.5 cm) tall from the top of the head to the soles, and 19¾ in (50 cm) from the seat to the top of the head; multiply lengths by 1.3; about 1.3 times the yarn.

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