Little vampire doll

US terms



Finished size
About 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall, the cape about 6½ in (16.5 cm) across the hem

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

Yarn
Medium (4), 9 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

What you need

Yarn A: gray lilac, body and head, arm and ear	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: blackberry, leg, hair cap and the details	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: plum, body and head	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, body and head, arm, shirt front and the details	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: charcoal, several of the pieces	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: crimson, several of the pieces	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: gold, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn I: mauve, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 180 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and two black plastic eyes with washers, 10 mm.

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 **Shirt front** **Bow** **Bow knot** to the bow **Ear x 2** to the body and head **Hair cap**

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Cape | **Cape lining** to the cape | **Collar** | **Collar lining**

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 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 2¼ in (5.7 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 E," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in E. 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 13 and 14 of round 1 (26 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Hair cap: the center line runs between stitches 27 and 28 of round 11 (54 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.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in E (charcoal).
- 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: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) tall, the cape about 4¾ in (12 cm) across the hem; eyes 7 mm; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.

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- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 11 in (28 cm) tall, the cape about 9¼ in (23.5 cm) across the hem; eyes 14 mm; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 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 14 in (35.5 cm) tall, the cape about 11¾ in (30 cm) across the hem; eyes 18 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in each of next 4 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: B, blackberry; E, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 7** 4 5 6 7	Sc in each st around	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 17** 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	With E, sc in each st around	(13 sc)
☐ **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 7 are the shoe.	

Body and head

Yarns in order of use: E, charcoal; C, plum; D, cream; A, gray lilac.

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 13 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 14 is done, and the neck hard when round 18 is done, so that the head does not wobble.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the two legs side by side.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	With right sides facing out, sc in each of the 13 sts of one leg, then sc in each of the 13 sts of the other leg	(26 sc)

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Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 13 and 14 of round 1. It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.

☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnds 5 to 9**	With C, sc in each st around	(30 sc)

5 6 7 8 9

☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	With D, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times**	(22 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	With A, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnds 23 to 30**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)

23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Sc in each st around	(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)

Fix the eyes now: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the body and head on round 24, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart). For a child under three, or a pet, leave them out and embroider them later. Then stuff the head firmly, 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, gray lilac; D, cream.

☐ **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)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 4**	Sc in each st around	(10 sc)
3 4		
☐ **Rnd 5**	With D, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnds 8 to 14**	Sc in each st around	(10 sc)
8 9 10 11 12 13 14		
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	(9 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Shirt front

Yarn D, cream.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 2 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 3.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(2 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st	(6 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Bow

Yarn F, crimson.

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

☐ **Foundation**	With F, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(6 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, sc2tog	(2 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(2 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st	(4 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the ends.	

Bow knot

Yarn F, crimson.

☐ **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 each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff: it is a small hollow cup.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn A, gray lilac.

☐ **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 5 sts	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(9 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 4½ stitches. The odd stitch lies at one fold.	

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Hair cap

Yarn B, blackberry.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 27 and 28 of round 11. It faces the front, round 1 at the back.

☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 24 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next 24 sts	(54 sts)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sc in next 26 sts, dc in next 2 sts, sc in next 26 sts	(54 sts)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 38 in (97 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Cape

Yarn E, charcoal.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 14 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st	(24 sc)

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☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st	(28 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(28 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st	(30 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(30 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in next st	(32 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(32 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, 2 sc in next st	(34 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts, 2 sc in next st	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 34 sts, 2 sc in next st	(38 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(38 sc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 36 sts, 2 sc in next st	(40 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 38 sts, 2 sc in next st	(42 sc)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(42 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 40 sts, 2 sc in next st	(44 sc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(44 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 42 sts, 2 sc in next st	(46 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the ends. Row 1 is the neck edge, the last row the hem. The right side looks out (back).	

Cape lining

Yarn F, crimson.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 12 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With F, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(16 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st	(20 sc)

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☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st	(28 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(28 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st	(30 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(30 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 28 sts, 2 sc in next st	(32 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 30 sts, 2 sc in next st	(34 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(34 sc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 32 sts, 2 sc in next st	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(36 sc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 34 sts, 2 sc in next st	(38 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 36 sts, 2 sc in next st	(40 sc)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(40 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 38 sts, 2 sc in next st	(42 sc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(42 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the ends. It is one row shorter than the cape, and every row has 2 stitches fewer than the same row of the cape: one stitch at each side.	

Collar

Yarn E, charcoal.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 14 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(14 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(17 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(23 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 7 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st	(29 sc)

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☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(32 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times**	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 10 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st	(38 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the ends. Row 1 is the neck edge, row 9 the upper edge.	

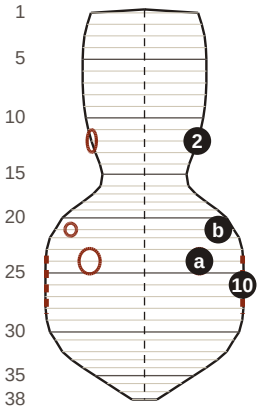
Collar lining

Yarn F, crimson.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 12 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With F, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(12 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(27 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**	(33 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the ends. It is one row shorter than the collar.	

Assembly



Body and head: 2 arms, 10 ears, 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. Lay the shirt front on the front of the body, right side out, its narrow end (row 1) down: row 1 lies on round 8 of the body and head, its middle on the center line, and row 6 along round 13, its middle on the center line, 3 stitches to each side of it. Sew it down all the way round.

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2. Pin the two arms to the body and head: the middle of each open edge lies on round 12, one to each side, 6 stitches from the center line (12 stitches apart). The edge (9 sts) covers about rounds 11 to 13 of the body and head. They point out to the side and a little down. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

3. Lay the cape lining on the cape, wrong sides together, the two row 1 ends level at the neck and the lining in the middle: one stitch of the cape shows along each front edge, and one row along the hem. With a new length of F (crimson), sew the lining to the cape all the way round with small stitches.

4. In the same way lay the collar lining on the collar, wrong sides together, the two row 1 ends level, the lining in the middle, so that the collar shows along the upper edge and at the two ends. Ease the lining to fit and sew it down all the way round.

5. Hold the cape and the collar with their linings together and their row 1 edges level, and sew the 14 foundation chains of the collar to the 14 foundation chains of the cape, chain to chain, through all the layers, with a new length of E (charcoal). Open them out: the cape hangs down and the collar stands up, both linings to the front.

6. Lay this neck seam along round 14 of the body and head, the cream round, round the back of the neck: its middle is on the line opposite the center line, and its two ends are in front, 4 stitches from the center line, one to each side, above the arms. It is 14 stitches long and lies on 14 of the 22 stitches of that round. Sew it down with a new length of E (charcoal). Draw the front edges of the cape apart, so that it stands open, and turn the two front corners of the collar out with your fingers.

7. Lay the bow across the front of the neck, right side out, row 1 at the left and row 10 at the right, so that the rows stand upright and the two wide ends point left and right. Its narrow middle (rows 5 and 6) lies on the center line, on rounds 12 and 13 of the body and head, over the upper edge of the shirt front. With a new length of F (crimson), sew down rows 5 and 6 only; the two wide ends stay free and reach to the fronts of the cape.

8. Set the bow knot, empty, on the middle of the bow, its round 1 looking forward, its open edge (6 sts) over rows 5 and 6 of the bow, and sew it down all the way round, through the bow and into the body.

9. Pull the hair cap over the head, right side out, center lines in line, the middle of its round 1 at the back, on round 33 of the body and head, on the line opposite the center line. Pin that middle first. The tall stitches of its last two rounds make the point of the hairline: the point lies on round 28 on the center line in front. From there the edge (round 14) rises to round 30 at 4 stitches to each side of the center line, comes down to about round 25 at the two sides (12 stitches from the center line), and lies on round 19 at the back, just above the neck. Pin it at these places, then between them, and sew all 54 stitches of the edge down with the tail.

10. Pin the two ears to the body and head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 26, one to each side, 12½ stitches from the center line (23 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The flat edge runs straight up and down, from about round 28 to about round 24, over the edge of the hair cap: sew through the cap and the head there. They point out to the side and a little up. Sew through both layers of the 4½-stitch edge with its tail.

11. Feet of the two legs: the foot is rounds 1 to 6 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 B (blackberry), take running stitches up the front of the shoe over rounds 5, 6 and 7, to and fro twice, draw them up tight and fasten. With a new length of E (charcoal), do the same up the front of the leg over rounds 8, 9 and 10. The foot stays bent. The doll stands on its two feet and the hem of the cape.

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Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. 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: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the body and head on round 24, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart).
- Cheeks: with I (mauve), 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 21, one to each side, 6½ stitches from the center line (13 stitches apart).
- Mouth: with H (dark brown), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about 11/16 in (17 mm) wide that dips 3/16 in (5 mm) below its ends. Its two ends are on the body and head on round 21, one to each side of the center line.
- Fangs: with D (cream), in satin stitch, two small triangles with the point down, each about 3/16 in (5 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, the upper edge of each on the line of the mouth, its middle 1 stitch from the center line, one to each side.
- Brows: with B (blackberry), in backstitch, on each side a short line about 3/8 in (9 mm) long over the eye, its middle between rounds 26 and 27 of the body and head, 4½ stitches from the center line; its outer end is about 1/8 in (3 mm) lower than its inner end.
- Buttons: with G (gold), in satin stitch, two round dots, each about 3/16 in (5 mm) across, on the center line of the body and head, one on round 5 and one between rounds 6 and 7.
- 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: 15 pieces; 4,628 stitches.

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