Yo-yo clown doll

US terms



Finished size
About 13½ in (34.5 cm) tall from the soles to the top of the hat

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

Yarn
Medium (4), 11 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: ivory, body, collar, pompom and the details	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: peach, head and hand	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: orange, ringlet	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: coral, coral circle, collar, hat and the details	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: tangerine, tangerine circle	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: lemon, lemon circle and hat	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: mint, mint circle, hat and the details	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: sky blue, sky blue circle, hat and the details	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn I: lilac, lilac circle, hat and the details	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn J: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn K: red, shoe, nose and the details	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

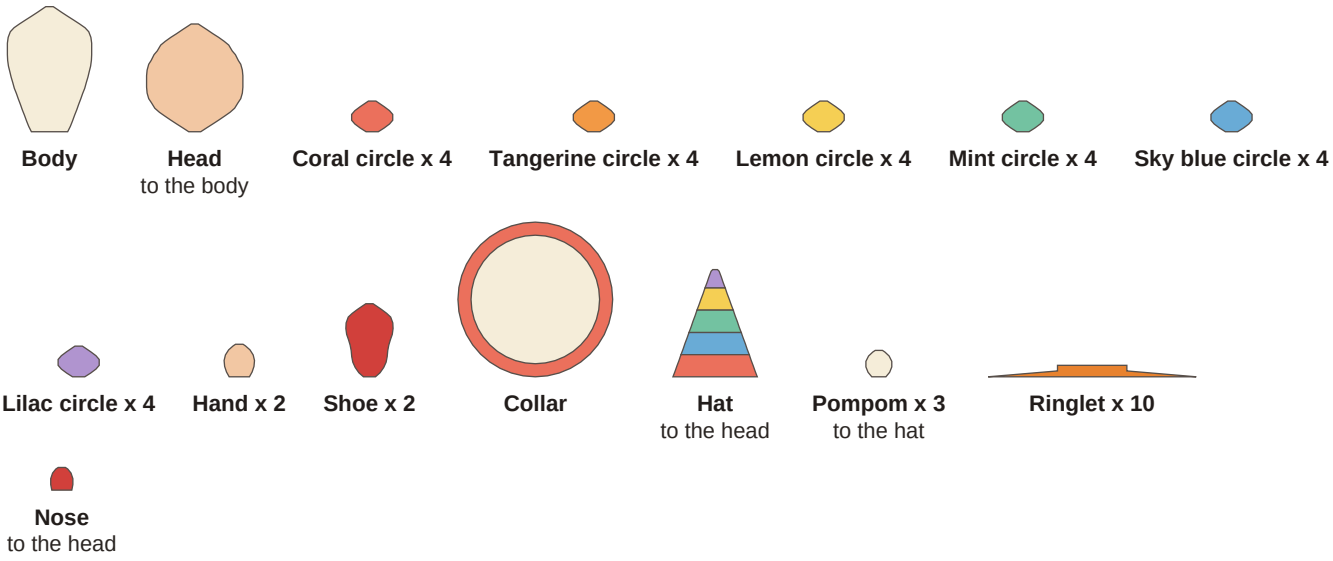
By weight: about 270 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

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, a long needle (longer than 3 in (7.5 cm), 7.5 cm) 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.

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The pieces



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 (5.5 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.

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.
- The circles and the core are for a soft toy that hangs loose. Check the core from time to time. Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With D," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in D. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Head: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 10 (48 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 21 and 22 of round 7 (42 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Hat: the center line runs between stitches 21 and 22 of round 20 (42 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Shoe: the center line runs between stitches 12 and 13 of round 4 (24 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end, the toe.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the clown. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.

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- 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 J (dark brown).
- 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: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 10 in (25.5 cm) tall from the soles to the top of the hat; eyes 7 mm; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 19½ in (49.5 cm) tall from the soles to the top of the hat; 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 24¾ in (63 cm) tall from the soles to the top of the hat; eyes 18 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half 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 next 2 sts**: one in each.

[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.

(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Body

Yarn A, ivory.

Round 1 is the lower end.

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

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 21 and 22 of round 7. It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.

☐ **Rnds 8 to 13**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)

8 9 10 11 12 13

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☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(39 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	(39 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**	(33 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(27 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(21 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Head

Yarn B, peach.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in 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 each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 24 and 25 of round 10. It faces the front, round 1 at the top.

☐ **Rnds 11 to 16**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)

11 12 13 14 15 16

☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

Fix the eyes now: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the head between rounds 11 and 12, 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 firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**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.	

Coral circle: make 4

Yarn D, coral.

☐ **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 each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**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. Do not stuff. Press it flat between your hands, the middle of round 1 on one side and the closed hole in the middle of the other: a round puff of two layers, about 1½ in (3.8 cm) across.	

Tangerine circle: make 4

Yarn E, tangerine.

☐ **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 each st around	(24 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**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. Do not stuff. Press it flat between your hands, the middle of round 1 on one side and the closed hole in the middle of the other: a round puff of two layers, about 1½ in (3.8 cm) across.	

Lemon circle: make 4

Yarn F, lemon.

☐ **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 each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**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. Do not stuff. Press it flat between your hands, the middle of round 1 on one side and the closed hole in the middle of the other: a round puff of two layers, about 1½ in (3.8 cm) across.	

Mint circle: make 4

Yarn G, mint.

☐ **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 each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**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. Do not stuff. Press it flat between your hands, the middle of round 1 on one side and the closed hole in the middle of the other: a round puff of two layers, about 1½ in (3.8 cm) across.	

Sky blue circle: make 4

Yarn H, sky blue.

☐ **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 each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**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. Do not stuff. Press it flat between your hands, the middle of round 1 on one side and the closed hole in the middle of the other: a round puff of two layers, about 1½ in (3.8 cm) across.	

Lilac circle: make 4

Yarn I, lilac.

☐ **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 each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**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. Do not stuff. Press it flat between your hands, the middle of round 1 on one side and the closed hole in the middle of the other: a round puff of two layers, about 1½ in (3.8 cm) across.	

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Hand: make 2

Yarn B, peach.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	Sc in each st around	(16 sc)
4 5		
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Shoe: make 2

Yarn K, red.

☐ **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)
Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 12 and 13 of round 4. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end, the toe.		
☐ **Rnds 5 to 7**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
5 6 7		
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(21 sc)
Stuff firmly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.		
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnds 10 to 12**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
10 11 12		
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**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. Shape the stuffed piece with your fingers into an oval, about 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) wide and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) tall at its widest.	

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Collar

Yarns in order of use: A, ivory; D, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 22; 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	(22 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 hdc in each st around	(44 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 22 times**	(66 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 11 times**	(77 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Hdc in each st around	(77 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With D, sc in each st around	(77 sc)
☐ **End**	Sl st in the next st to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the ends. Do not stuff.	

Hat

Yarns in order of use: I, lilac; F, lemon; G, mint; H, sky blue; D, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With F, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	With G, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	(22 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	With H, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	With D, **[**sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	(38 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts**] 2 times**	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 30 in (76 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly from round 5 to round 17. Leave rounds 18 to 20 empty: the top of the head goes in there.	

Pompom: make 3

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **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, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sc in each st around	(15 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc2tog, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc2tog	(7 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Ringlet: make 10

Yarn C, orange.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 12.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in each of next 11 sts	(33 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. The piece winds itself up: twist it with your fingers into a tight corkscrew about 1¼ in (3.2 cm) long, row 2 on the outside.	

Nose

Yarn K, red.

☐ **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)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 4**	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
3 4		
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(10 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

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Assembly

1. Before the head is sewn on, set the chain edge of the collar on the neck edge of the body (its last round, 18 sts), right side up, so that the collar spreads out and falls over the shoulders, the place where its rounds begin at the back. With a new length of A (ivory), sew the 22 chains to the last round of the body, the four extra chains eased in.

2. Set the head on the open edge of the body (18 sts), center lines in line: the edge lies on round 22 of the head (18 sts). With the tail of the body, sew every stitch of the edge to the head, and top up the stuffing in the neck before the last stitches so that the head does not wobble.

3. Pin the nose to the head: the middle of the open edge lies on round 13, on the center line. The edge (10 sts) covers about rounds 12 to 14 of the 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.

4. Set the hat on the head, right side out, the center lines in line: its open edge (42 sts) lies on round 7 of the head (36 sts) in front and on round 8 (42 sts) at the back, eased to fit. Sew the edge down all the way round with its tail, adding a little stuffing before the last stitches.

5. Sew the three pompoms to the hat by their open edges (7 sts), all the way round with the tail of each: one over the middle of round 1, at the tip, pointing up; one with its middle on round 10, on the center line; and one with its middle on round 17, on the center line. These two point forward.

6. Sew five ringlets to the right side of the head and five ringlets to the left side, just under the edge of the hat and down to the cheek. Each hangs by the end that has its tail: hold that end against the head and sew it down with three or four stitches; the rest hangs free. The places, the same on both sides: round 8, 9 stitches from the center line; round 9, 11½ stitches from it; round 11, 9½ stitches from it; round 12, 12 stitches from it; round 14, 11 stitches from it.

7. Lay out the four coral circles, the four tangerine circles, the four lemon circles, the four mint circles, the four sky blue circles and the four lilac circles: each arm and each leg takes six circles, one of each color.

8. Arms. Sew the two hands closed: with its tail, gather the open edge (10 sts) of each, pull it tight, take a few stitches across it and bury the end. Core: cut a length of A (ivory) 60 in (152 cm) long, fold it in half and thread the two cut ends through a long needle, so that the fold makes a loop at the other end. Take the needle under two stitches of the gathered edge of a hand, then through the loop, and pull it tight: the doubled yarn now hangs on the hand. Thread on six circles, each in at the middle of its round 1 and out at its closed hole, in this order from the hand: coral, tangerine, lemon, mint, sky blue, lilac. Take the needle into the body on round 21, 6½ stitches to the right of the center line, and out of the body 2 stitches away; then through the middle of the lilac circle and back through it again, and into the body at the first place once more. Pull the yarn until the circles touch each other and the lilac one touches the body. Take this stitch twice more, fasten off and bury the ends in the body. With a new length of I (lilac), sew the lilac circle to the body in a ring about 5/8 in (16 mm) across round its closed hole. Work the other arm in the same way on the left, 6½ stitches from the center line. The arms swing: lay one up and he waves.

9. Legs. Lay the two shoes with the center line up, the toe (round 1) to the front. Core: cut and thread a length of A (ivory) as for an arm. Take the needle under two stitches of a shoe on round 10, on the center line, then through the loop, and pull it tight. Thread on six circles, each in at the middle of its round 1 and out at its closed hole, in this order from the shoe: lilac, sky blue, mint, lemon, tangerine, coral. Take the needle into the body on round 4, 5½ stitches to the right of the center line, and out of the body 2 stitches away; then through the middle of the coral circle and back through it again, and into the body at the first place once more. Pull the yarn until the circles touch each other, the coral one the body and the lilac one the shoe. Take this stitch twice more, fasten off and bury the ends in the body. With a new length of D (coral), sew the coral circle to the body in a ring about 5/8 in (16 mm) across round its closed hole; with a new length of I (lilac), sew the lilac circle to the shoe in a ring of the same size round the middle of its round 1, the side that lies on the shoe, the toe pointing forward and a little out to the side. Work the other leg in the same way on the left.

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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 head between rounds 11 and 12, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart).
- Cheeks: with D (coral), in satin stitch, an oval about 5/16 in (8 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall, its middle on the head between rounds 14 and 15, one to each side, 7 stitches from the center line (14 stitches apart).
- Mouth: with K (red), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about 1 3/16 in (30 mm) wide that dips 3/8 in (10 mm) below its ends. Its two ends are on the head on round 15, one to each side of the center line.
- Eyebrows: with J (dark brown), in backstitch, a short line about ¼ in (6 mm) long, its outer end higher, its middle on the head between rounds 8 and 9, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart). Work the second side as a mirror image.
- Buttons: in satin stitch, three round dots, each about 5/16 in (8 mm) across, on the center line of the body: one with D (coral), its middle on round 9, one with H (sky blue), its middle on round 13, and one with G (mint), its middle on round 17.
- 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: 46 pieces; 6,661 stitches.

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